



Cougar Cares, a project of the CHS HSA, The Parenting Center, SOMA Action & SOMA Justice, was founded in 2017 to ensure that all students at Columbia are able to participate fully in the life of the school regardless of their ability to pay for extracurricular activities and events.

The Senior Fund provides financial assistance to students who need it for events such as prom and other senior year expenses. The fund has recently pivoted to help students cover emergent needs related to the pandemic and at-home learning.

Food assistance includes local pantry deliveries, grocery gift cards and toiletries to students and their families.

If you would like to request assistance, please visit our page [here](#).

If you would like to donate to support the work of Cougar Cares, please click [here](#) (the link takes you to HSA donation, please write "Cougar Cares" in the notes).

For more information, please email us at [chscougarcares@gmail.com](mailto:chscougarcares@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support in helping to make Columbia High School a truly inclusive community.