# Thanks to you...

#### I am so incredibly grateful for your generosity and unwavering support.

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This past year has been trying for our youth and our world. I must emphasize how critical your 2020 support of OEOP has been for our future engineers, inventors, innovators, and scientists—and I can't thank you enough.

Though Covid-19 completely disrupted the lives of our students and families, **with your dedication, we were able to still deliver transformational resources**, mentorship, tools like laptops, wifi hotspots, cameras, and guidance to help our scholars realize their full potential.

Our scholars, along with the instructional and mentoring staff, remain persistent, positive, creative, and committed to our mission, and none of this could have been done without you!

The following story from one such scholar, Nychole, and the incredible figures below reaffirm why the work you have dedicated yourself to is so important.

#### **Endless thanks!**



**Eboney Hearn** Executive Director, OEOP

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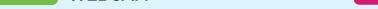
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### "Because of you, I'm ready to face the impossible!"

*"I'm so happy that you impacted my life and made me into a better person,"* says Nychole Villa, MOSTEC 2020 Scholar. Growing up in a family who often struggled to make ends meet, Nychole knew that her passion for STEM was the key to a successful future.



"MOSTEC has been the highlight of my life," the Detroit, MI native says of being accepted into the 2020 program. Not only has she been challenged academically, she's met a community of like-minded students across the country, grown socially, and has decided on an engineering career.

*"Without donors like you, this program wouldn't have been possible for me,"* Nychole says. "Because of this experience, I know that wherever I go, I will be ok. I hope in the future I can impact people as much as you do!"

