

Just as families pay for their children's ballet lessons or soccer instruction, families pay an annual tuition for their children to participate in the Colorado Children's Chorale. In return for this fee, boys and girls receive high-caliber performance training and music education; have the opportunity to perform locally, nationally and internationally; and reap enormous personal benefit from the skills they learn, including self-discipline, focus and teamwork. Not only is the Chorale training children to sing and perform, but by requiring the discipline it takes to be artistically excellent, the Chorale also is equipping children with the skills it takes to be confident, future leaders in whatever they pursue. The Financial Assistance Program ensures that every child accepted for membership is able to participate in the Chorale, regardless of family income.

The Chorale provides tuition financial assistance to nearly 25% of families with children in the training and performing choirs totaling over \$80,000 annually. Community choirs offer children the opportunity to rehearse and perform within their communities and require no audition or tuition.