

## THOMPSON EDUCATION FOUNDATION

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT – Kim Akeley-Charron

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1. The GiveNext teachers in each school are each gifted a \$1,000 grant to give to their choice of nonprofit, not necessarily connected to their student's choices. This year TEF received TWO of these awards! One from Carin Barrett at BHS for the Resiliency Fund and one from Janelle Joers from HPS for general support.
2. Thompson Tomorrows Today (T3) will be on Thursday, August 4. I am assisting with business/industry contacts with the help of Allison Seabeck at The Warehouse.
3. Both Great Idea grant prize patrols have taken place and regret letters sent to the other applicants. With the help of Mary Iliff from TSD, we Facebook Live'd the presentations. We had high engagement on those posts.
4. The History Days field trips are complete for this school year. Much thanks to the Loveland Museum and the Rialto Theater for their support of the experience each year.
5. The district is actively considering support in the areas of youth shelter and affordable housing for staff. As TEF may be an important nonprofit partner in these efforts, I have been taking part in meetings and task force activities in both areas.
6. The Foundant Summit in Memphis was valuable for our scholarship platform work. Debbie was unable to attend the event and we were able to obtain refunds for her prepaid items.
7. Reminder: I will be in vacation May 23-June 6. The TEF office will be closed on Monday, May 30 for the Memorial Day holiday. Starting that week, the TSD admin office switches to a 4/10 work week in the summer so the offices will be closed each Friday from June 3-July 29.
8. Final budget for the Trailblazing Thompson Event Page 2:

## 2022 Trailblazing Thompson Budget

Income		
Presenting Sponsor	\$3,000.00	
Leadership	\$7,500.00	
Table	\$750.00	
Support	\$500.00	
Online Donations RSVP	\$141.37	
Total	\$11,891.37	
Expenses		
My Big Day	Event Support	\$2,100.00
Dick's Photography	Photography	\$200.00
VIA	Video/Tech	\$3,600.00
Embassy Suites	Onsite tech	\$5,275.00
Embassy Suites	Catering	\$15,750.00
Awards Unlimited	Awards	\$520.80
King Soopers	Gift Cards	\$1,279.75
Something With Pizzazz	Bus giveaway	\$557.50
Rowes	Stage Decoration	\$200.00
Office Max	Programs	\$272.75
Total		\$29,755.80
Difference		\$17,864.43
TEF Event Budget		\$30,000.00
Event was underbudget by		\$12,135.57

### Thanks from a Great Idea Grant recipient:

Thank you again so much, to both you, Kim, and to TEF for this grant! I am so excited to see how this will work with my students, and help them make greater gains in literacy and language this upcoming school year!--Katharine Adams

### Kudos from the Trailblazing Thompson event:

Oh my goodness! Thanks for sending this. This is the first year, since joining TSD, that I could not attend the educator appreciation event. (Waaaaaaa! ) However, getting to watch that wonderful student video certainly helped to make me feel a "bit" of how great it must have been. That video was just what, and likely all school staff, need to see, especially at this time of year. Those kids are so impressive! What a nice video - kudos to the group who made that! ...It left me verklempt!

Thank you for sending this out--I was hoping you would. The video is great!

Thank you again for the tickets and all of your hard work, yesterday was a pretty awesome day.

Thanks so much for sharing this out for those who weren't able to attend the event, Kim. The video was amazing (and so touching)!

Thank you for sending over these photos and video. It was great to see you and to be a part of your great event this year. TEF does amazing work for the local schools and community and we are happy to be a partner of TEF and to support the great work you do. Matt Logan, Foothills Credit Union

Always so inspirational! Kim Perry, McWhinney