

THOMPSON EDUCATION FOUNDATION
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT – Kim Akeley-Charron
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1. I had the opportunity to tour the new Family Center (located at the old Mary Blair building). A small portion is up and running now but the plans for what that space can be for families and students are very exciting. We have restarted our support for socks/underwear and hygiene items for the The Clothing Closet, now housed in the building. There may be other opportunities for TEF engagement as the programs grow.
2. Lesa and I were invited to take part in a Branding/Marketing cohort for Northern Colorado, working with a nationally recognized marketing specialist. It is a 6-month course with very actionable steps to take to elevate TEF and our impact on the community. There will be some steps in this process to engage the board during our meetings. We are invited by NoCo Foundation and The Weld Trust.
3. Eowyn and I will be working with our CPA on our audit the week of September 14 with some wrap up days scheduled at the end of the month. Our 990 will be produced at the end of the audit so you will have a copy to review later this fall.
4. I will be working on the Pulliam Family Trust grant report and 2027 request this month. The pavilion is complete and the district is working on the ADA accessibility and other site supports. We initially hoped to have a pilot field trip for some 5th grade classrooms this fall. Depending on timing and weather, that pilot may shift to spring. TSD provided support for a new curriculum for the field trip (to include the River Flume) and Big Thompson Watershed Coalition will be providing support for the onsite field trips. Working with the Coalition has been a collaboration long discussed and now exciting in its execution.
5. Words of thanks from Scheer Fund recipients for LHS marching band fees:
Thank you so much I'm really enjoying doing marching band here and this scholarship will help me so much, thank you again!
I'm so excited to be participating in marching band this year, and this scholarship will allow me to focus on my hard work and dedication towards marching band, this really means a lot to me, thank you!