

**THOMPSON EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT – Kim Akeley-Charron**  
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1. Kaiser Permanente is donating 1360 water bottles for Help Kids Succeed in 2026! This amount should cover our needs for next year. The bottles are from an expired program but that should be fine as we send the bottles out to schools in bulk now. The best part is they will keep them stored in their warehouse until it is time to deliver them to our packing site.
2. TEF made it to the top 50 nonprofits nominated for the Scheels Giving Campaign this year. Thanks for all who voted for us (we sent out a social media post thanking people too). We completed the second part of their request (almost like a grant application) and hope to be named in the final 20 which will trigger a \$5,000 gift from Scheels before year end.
3. TEF received a \$70,000 gift from Nordson Medical to support the Design & Manufacturing pathways at Thompson Valley High School (\$20,000) and Thompson Career Campus (\$50,000). We did an official acceptance event with representatives from the company and the district on November 6.
4. In response to the delay in SNAP benefits, TEF bumped up the distribution of our \$50 King Soopers gift cards for highly mobile families and added \$50 Walmart gift cards to our stock. We purchased \$50 gift cards from both stores to split between the 80 families identified as SNAP beneficiaries in the Early Childhood program. We also acted as the transactional sponsor for a gift of \$1000 from the Food Bank of Larimer County for staff at the Family Center to maximize purchasing items for student families from the Food Bank and bulk shopping.
5. I will be on vacation from November 11-26, returning after the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. The TEF office will be closed November 24-28 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Staff will intermittently log in to check and respond to email.