2019 -2020 ANNUAL REPORT



A Letter From EEF's Board Chair

Greetings! What a year it has been. When I joined the Educational Enrichment Foundation (EEF) Board of Directors five years ago, I never imagined the obstacles we would face, the growth we would achieve, and the lives we would change! EEF is the cornerstone of our community and our school district.

The work that is done every day by our staff, volunteers, and board members is first-class and impactful. We give students and teachers the support they need to be successful inside and outside of the classroom. We believe that all students should have access to a quality education regardless of background, economic status, or local neighborhood. EEF answers the call and helps to ensure there is no void between educational need and access.

This past year has shed tremendous light on the racial and economic inequality within our country and our education system. We have watched as our nation's justice system was on full display. At our core, EEF believes in equity for all and we stand with all minorities. The quest for equality is the responsibility of us all and we are so glad to be at the forefront of this movement.

"The arc of the moral universe is long, but it leans towards justice" -Theodore Parker

EEF responded immediately to the COVID pandemic by ensuring students had access to personal computers and laptops, hygiene supplies, food, and basic needs. We did this through the creation of our Emergency Relief Fund, which is overseen by an independent group of community stakeholders. Thanks to the generosity of people like you, we were able to quickly establish this fund and use it to administer emergency needs across our district. Now, as things outside of our day-to-day scope arise, we can be agile and meet the needs of those we serve in a real-time manner.



Throughout this past year, EEF has proven to be resilient and essential. No matter what challenges lay ahead, EEF will continue to support TUSD students, their families, and educators. EEF will always work with our community to ensure students have the support they need and the ability to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

Thank you for making the lifechanging work we do every day possible.

Take care of yourself and each other,

Xavier Walker Board President

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Our Mission:

Providing resources to expand and enrich student learning in the Tucson Unified School District

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TUSD Payroll Deduction Program

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Special Thanks

Despite the challenges imposed by the COVID-19 Pandemic, we would like to offer a special thank you to the many community partners and individuals who helped establish the TUSD Emergency Relief Fund. The Emergency Relief Fund helped with the purchase of essential technology to support remote learning.

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Our Impact 2019 - 2020

OVER 900
HYGIENE PACKS
DISTRIBUTED

OVER \$55K
IN CLASSROOM
GRANTS
AWARDED

OVER \$14K AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS



64 EYE EXAMS & 84 PAIRS OF GLASSES



420 PAIRS OF SHOES & 1,200 PAIRS OF SOCKS

1,468 SPORTS & FINE ARTS FEES COVERED

"From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your generosity and the positive difference you made in this little boy's life. Your generosity has undoubtedly made a lifelong impact."

- Mother of a Focus On Vision recipient





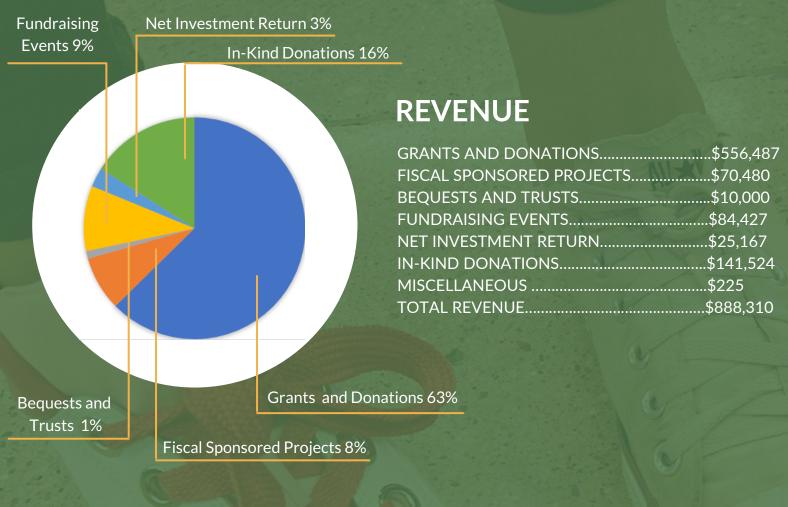


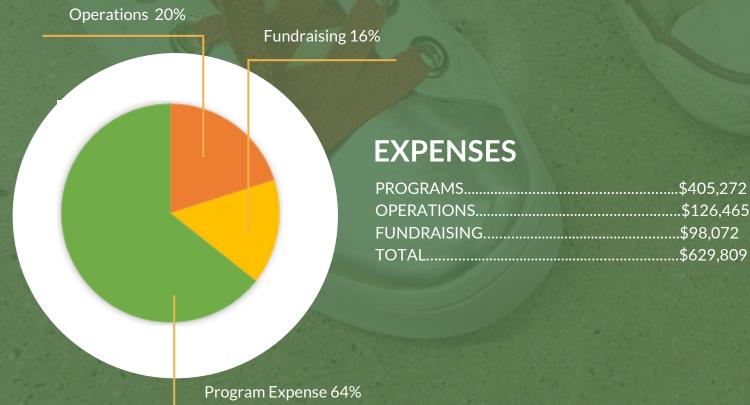
"I cannot thank EEF enough for your incredibly kind donation of art supplies!

I felt like a kid in a candy shop and you really made my day."

- Laura Namerow, Art Teacher Booth Fickett K8 Math Science Magnet School

Financials 2019- 2020 Fiscal Year





Thank you for your continued support. You make our work possible.

Gratefully, EEF Board of Directors & Staff

