

## TEF AT A GLANCE...

### 2020 Annual Report

#### Mission

To enrich the educational experience for students of the Torrance Unified School District.

Our investors and partners allow us to fulfill our purpose of

- promoting academic excellence for pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students in the Torrance Unified School District (TUSD);
- recognizing outstanding teachers, staff, and contributors to education;
- developing strategic alliances with business organizations, parents, and the community;
- nurturing innovation and curiosity;
- championing an inspirational, well-rounded education for all young people served by the TUSD.



#### Vision

Every Torrance student has access to ample educational resources to learn, grow, thrive, and succeed.





## Funding & Focus

The Torrance Education Foundation (TEF) has been the philanthropic entity for the Torrance Unified School District (TUSD) since 1992. TEF has provided millions of dollars in funding to Torrance students and schools. TEF equipped all 17 elementary science labs with new furniture, resources, and materials, provided WiFi at all TUSD campuses, provided hundreds of thousands of dollars to STEM teacher grants, college scholarships to graduating seniors, Academic Decathlon funding, and Teacher of the Year Awards.

In addition to the specific funding areas above, TEF is also focused on assisting TUSD to provide a safe environment and better learning opportunities for Torrance students both at home and when it is safe for them to return to campus. This year's fundraising initiative will better serve student needs during the ongoing COVID-19 health emergency and campus life beyond the pandemic. With your support, TEF would like to create healthier and more environmentally friendly schools for all students.

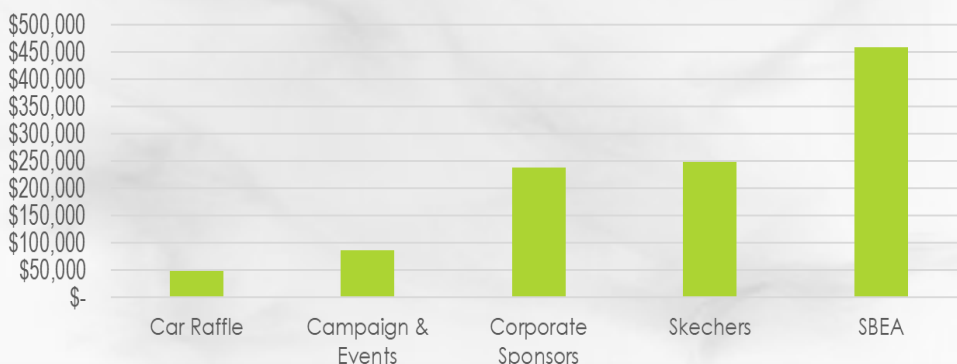
TEF is helping to provide **refillable water stations** at each TUSD campus. These are a clean, safe, and healthy way for students to stay hydrated while at school. This initiative also offers an environmentally friendly alternative to plastic bottles and will be an investment for our students beyond the current pandemic.



Each water refilling station will cost \$1,440, and the need is for 100 units. TEF launched a Dollar-A-Day campaign with the families within the district to help contribute to this initiative. We could help purchase one refilling station for every eight donations of a Dollar-A-Day (\$180).

For more information on our funding areas or to contribute to one of our initiatives, please visit [www.TEF4Kids.org](http://www.TEF4Kids.org).

2020 Fundraising



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2019

Partners in Educational  
Excellence Award  
Recipient

Torrance Education  
Foundation



17  
Science Labs



\$103,375  
STEM Grants & Funding



\$118,147  
Donations to  
School Groups



\$29,000  
College Scholarships



737  
Summer School  
Students