



Teacher Impact Awards

Last year's reports are in:

- 100% of respondents said the application process was clear and simple and they would apply again.
- 93% said they would have been unlikely to carry out their projects without the help of the award.

“Thank you for the opportunity to provide MORE for our Tacoma students. They appreciate your help and so do we!”

“This opportunity was extremely important to our students. Being able to provide resources for them on the weekends, that they might not otherwise have, would have not been possible without this award. The process was easy, clear and something I would do in a heartbeat again! Thank you for this opportunity.”

“I am grateful for the grant. It gave my students an opportunity that they otherwise would not have gotten due to the cost of supplies.”

2017 Award Results

Total number of Students Impacted by recipient awards: 4,025

What we received:

- 104 applications
- \$103,500 in requests

What we funded:

- \$30,000 for 29 projects (16 Elementary, 5 Middle, 8 High)
- 12 of 47 \$500 requests
- 10 of 34 \$1,000 requests
- 7 of 23 \$2,000 requests
- All neighborhoods (North, South, Central, and East) of Tacoma
- Projects that impacted all of our Student and Community Indicators

2017 Highlighted Projects

A \$500 award went to a Mason Middle School teacher who will use the funds to continue making a homemade community breakfast with her students every Thursday. Many of her students have one or many behavioral issues and they greatly benefit from cooking, eating, and cleaning up as a community. The teacher says it is the only home-cooked meal the majority of her students have all week. She was originally funding this program out of her own pocket and is very grateful to continue it with our help.

A \$1,000 award went to a team of teachers at McCarver Elementary School who want to deepen their fifth grade students' interest in STEM fields. The award will be spent on a research and engineering project for which students use windmills, solar panels, batteries, motors, and robots to build and investigate different resources and present their findings in a fifth grade exhibition.

A \$2,000 all-school award went to School of the Arts (SOTA) to introduce students to community role models by having them interview community members, culminating in the production of a TV show about them at KBTC studios.

2017 Awardees

Individual Teacher Award - \$500

Bailey Dahms	Bryant Montessori School
Jennifer Wendt	Edison Elementary School
Samantha Guliford	Fawcett Elementary School
Cornelia Perez	Fawcett Elementary School
Ginger Johnson	Fern Hill Elementary School
Shelby Wickett	Giaudrone Middle School
Suzanne Nicolette Lam	Lister Elementary School
Natalee Ralph	Mason Middle School
Phillip Lord	Mount Tahoma High School
Crystal Lehmann	Northeast Tacoma Elementary School
Carla Parker	Truman Middle School

Teacher Group Award - \$1,000

Jana Fullerton/Micki O'Deell	Bryant Montessori School
Cynthia Iverson & Peter Briggs	Lincoln High School
Shelia Haase	McCarver Elementary School
Kate Kuravackal	Meeker Middle School
Lin Riggio	Point Defiance Elementary School
Emily Wickman	SAMI High School
Julanne Boyd	Sherman Elementary School
Lawrence/Render/Tindal	Skyline Elementary School
Cheryl Hackinen/Susan Habersetzer	Skyline Elementary School
Lisa Thompson/Clara Beam/	
Terry Yi/Liz McClane	Stafford Elementary School

School Award - \$2,000

Wynne Brown/ES	Bryant Montessori School
Travor Kagochi	Foss High School
Melissa Moffett/ES	IDEA High School
Ariel Wojtanowicz/Miriam Amdur/ ES	Manitou Park Elementary School
Taylor Brown/Alisa Keolker/ES	Manitou Park Elementary School
Glenn A. Burden/ES	Oakland High School
Brian Scannell	SOTA High School