

# Life Changing

Dear Jefferson Foundation,

Thank you for the money. I felt embarrassed before because everyone could read but I couldn't. I know I can read and write now and it feels good.  
Love, Seth

Dear Jefferson Foundation  
Thank you for the money. We really appreciate it because you can help little kids read. I just want to say thank you for giving from your hearts. My favorite books are Junie B. Jones and now I can read them. I will be a reader for the rest of my life.  
Love,  
Kara

*"As an advocate for Jeffco Public Schools, The Jefferson Foundation promotes private investment in public education. Jeffco's students are the future of our communities—we go where they take us. We can give them nothing less than the best."*

Katie Tiernan, Executive Director  
The Jefferson Foundation

The Jefferson Foundation was named 2009 Non-Profit of the Year by the West Chamber Serving Jefferson County and was a finalist for the Colorado Ethics in Business Alliance Good Samaritan Award in 2010.



The Jefferson Foundation was established in 1983 by a group of citizens who identified the need to involve community, civic, cultural and business institutions in support of Jeffco Public Schools.

Since its founding, the Foundation has provided more than \$9 million in funding for a variety of programs that enhance education for Jeffco students.



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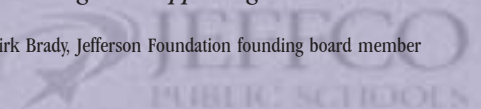
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*A Member of the Colorado School Foundations Association*

*"The school is an active community of students, teachers, you and me — all bound together with a common purpose: a community involved with caring for, nurturing and supporting our children."*

Kirk Brady, Jefferson Foundation founding board member





The Jefferson Foundation's mission is to support Jeffco Public Schools in preparing all children for a successful future.

As a private 501c3 non-profit, The Jefferson Foundation maintains a positive relationship with the school district while exercising its flexibility to raise money beyond the political and legal abilities of the district. Every penny the Foundation gives to support important programs and projects is a penny fundraised from the community.

The Foundation provides funding for programs that fall outside schools' individual budgets to ensure that the *fiscal limits* of public education won't create *academic limits* for our students. The Foundation focuses its fundraising and grantmaking priorities on emerging needs within our school communities.

By creating strong alliances with businesses, civic organizations and other non-profits, The Jefferson Foundation continues to bring the community together to support one of our most vital assets — Jeffco Public Schools.

Cover Photos: 1) Lights On After School (LOAS) in Jeffco Public Schools, a project of Mile High United Way and The Jefferson Foundation.

This Page Top Photos: 1) Young Americans Center for Financial Education. 2) Music for All instrument repair and refurbishing. 3) Salazar Literacy Initiative, a fund of The Jefferson Foundation, dictionary and thesaurus distribution. 4) Support for the Diversity, Elementary, Middle School and High School Art Shows. 5) LOAS at Pennington Elementary mini-grant.

### Your tax-deductible investment in the students of Jeffco Public Schools will help support:

#### Our Core Programs:

- Serving Kids Clothing Program
- Lights On After School Programming
- The Costume Room School Theater Resources

#### Our Program Grant Opportunities for Schools and Nonprofits:

- Art and Music Enrichment Programs
- Teacher Professional Development
- Classroom Grants
- Literacy & Academic Program Funding
- And Much, Much More

### Ways to Give

#### Cash or Check:

Complete the attached form and send it with your donation to: The Jefferson Foundation, 809 Quail St., Building #1, Lakewood, CO 80215.

#### Credit Card:

Donate securely on-line. Make a one-time gift or a recurring gift. Visit [www.jeffersonfoundation.org](http://www.jeffersonfoundation.org) and click on the "Donate Now!" button.

#### Legacy Giving:

By leaving a legacy to the students of Jeffco Public Schools through a gift in your will, pre-tax retirement plan or life insurance policy, you can continue to support the Foundation's mission. Contact your attorney, financial advisor or Katie Tiernan at The Jefferson Foundation to include the Foundation in your estate planning.

My firm or my spouse's firm has a matching gift program. I am enclosing the company's forms. The name of the company is: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in leaving a legacy gift to The Jefferson Foundation. Please contact me. \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a contribution of property and/or stock. Please contact me. \_\_\_\_\_

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I wish to make my gift  in memory of  in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Make a secure on-line donation with your credit card at [www.jeffersonfoundation.org](http://www.jeffersonfoundation.org)

*Thank you!*

