



The TCS D Foundation is pleased to present our 2017 Annual Report. From January 1 to December 31, 2017, the TCS D Foundation raised a total of \$24,371 from individuals, businesses and other charitable organizations, including in-kind goods and services critical to our success. These funds were used to fund our Teacher Grant Program in excess of \$7,000, our district-focused community newsletter, *The Trumansburg Troubadour*, with two more issues (Volumes 7 and 8) written and produced by student journalists, our KDT! Trumansburg program, Farm to School and Wellness events in the school cafeterias including Salad Days and the Big Apple Crunch (\$2,000), and our student Award for Community Service, which we doubled in 2017 (\$1,000).

We are proud to have supported many valuable projects in our school district through our Teacher Grant Program, including the following:

#### Elementary School

- yoga training videos and yoga cards
- a stipend for an instructor to provide Sing Song Music classes to all pre-K classrooms
- supplies for a mural and art workshops to support Youth Art Month

#### Middle School

- supplies for hands-on gardening and food preparation in collaboration with Black Locust Initiative
- supplies for an aquaponics system to raise and sustain tilapia

#### High School

- a 3D printer for the Robotics team
- a stipend for an instructor for Mindfulness Meditation and Yoga
- support for student college visits with the Trumansburg-Ulysses Youth Commission
- art supplies for a series of Free Sunday Open Art Studio sessions at the Conservatory of Fine Arts
- a stipend for a professional pianist to accompany the Jazz Ensemble at the Jazz Cabaret
- a stipend for professional musicians to work with the band on NYSSMA and public performances

Congratulations to our grant recipients. We look forward to our 2018 spring grant cycle, with applications being accepted throughout the month of May. More information on grant projects can be found on our website at: <http://tcsdfoundation.org/grants-programs/>. Please like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TCSDFoundation/>.

The TCS D Foundation also received a very generous donation of \$13,338 from the Trumansburg Charitable Trust. These funds may be used to enhance the ability of teachers in the district to provide excellent education, through professional development activities, project-based learning, and other training opportunities. We are excited for the opportunity to put these funds to work in our community. You can find more information about the Trumansburg Charitable Trust at [www.trumansburgcharitabletrust.org](http://www.trumansburgcharitabletrust.org).

Our efforts in 2018 will focus on developing our overall public relations and fundraising strategy, as well as on expanding our support of Farm to School and Wellness initiatives in the district. In addition, we will continue our existing programs, launching new, teacher-inspired initiatives, and focus on increasing our endowment to support our mission.