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## CHEYENNE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

### Over \$37,000 Donated to Laramie County School District #1 through CSF

The **Cheyenne Schools Foundation (CSF)** announced the recipients of the 2017 Excellence in Education and Student Enrichment grants at the LCSD1 Board of Trustees Meeting held on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Classroom teachers in Laramie County School District #1 (LCSD1) will receive \$33,322 for twenty-one grants in fifteen schools. Eight schools will also receive \$4,100 for their participation in the Run for #1 held on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Funding for the grants came from local businesses, LCSD1 employees, participants in the *Run for #1* along with generous gifts from the Carlton and Wheeler families. The Run for #1 set a record this year with over 400 participants raising nearly \$9,000. District employees contributed over \$9,000 through their payroll deduction program.

Local businesses that donated \$3,000 or more were Kohls, First Education Federal Credit Union and Taco John’s International. Local businesses that donated \$1,000 were McGee, Hearne & Paiz, Hickey & Evans, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wyoming and Blue Federal Credit Union. Contributions from other local businesses helped fund the record amount of grants for the 2017-2018 school year.

The **Cheyenne Schools Foundation** was started in 1995 and gives grants directly to classroom teachers in LCSD1 for projects that are beyond the capacity of the school district’s budget. To date, **CSF** has raised over \$600,000 to support district students.

#### 2017 Excellence in Education Grants (\$3,000 maximum)

<b><i>Visiting Abstract Native American Artist – James Temte</i></b> Sponsor: Kohls	Freedom Elementary Abigayle Paytoe Gbayee	\$3,000.00
<b><i>Promoting 21<sup>st</sup> Thinking Skills Through Robotics</i></b> Sponsor: First Education Federal Credit Union	Goins Elementary Katie Dijkstal	\$2,941.91
<b><i>SNAP 2 IT (Students Need Access 2 Projects in Integrated Technology)</i></b> Sponsor: Enterprise Holdings Foundation	Lebhart Elementary Angela Kinsolving	\$1,117.00
<b><i>Coding Our Way into the Future</i></b> Sponsor: The Carlton Family	Sunrise Elementary Kathleen Schwab	\$3,000.00
<b><i>Project Spark – Creating a STEM Lab and Library</i></b> Sponsor: LCSD1 Employees	Anderson Elementary Rachael Crawford	\$3,000.00
<b><i>Shoot the COSMOS with OSMOS – Photography &amp; Video Projects</i></b> Sponsor: LCSD1 Employees	East High School Terri Brantz	\$2,895.00
<b><i>Coding with Legos</i></b> Sponsor: Taco John’s International	Pioneer Park Elementary Amber Dent	\$3,000.00
<b><i>Revolving Veteran’s Day Painting</i></b> Sponsor: LCSD1 Employees	South High School Kerri Gentry	\$2,600.00

## **2017 Student Enrichment Grants** (maximum \$1,000)

<b><i>Interactive Mathematics</i></b> Sponsor: Blue Federal Credit Union	East High School Amy Kassel	\$1,000.00
<b><i>Continuing Community Connections for Environmental Literacy</i></b> Sponsor: Hickey & Evans	Central High School Kim Parfitt	\$737.00
<b><i>Library for Language Learners and Literacy</i></b> Sponsor: Cheyenne Schools Foundation Board	Carey Junior High Kelly Vazis	\$1,000.00
<b><i>Reading with Understanding in the World Language Classroom</i></b> Sponsor: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wyoming	Central High School Katy Brammer	\$1,000.00
<b><i>Programming Fashion</i></b> Sponsor: McGee, Hearne & Paiz	Meadowlark Elementary Kirsten Rief	\$1,000.00
<b><i>Multicultural Library</i></b> Sponsor: The Carlton Family	Henderson Elementary Lydia Bustos	\$900.00
<b><i>Digital Portfolios</i></b> Sponsor: The Carlton Family	Meadowlark Elementary Heather Norgauer	\$1,000.00
<b><i>Literature for Life</i></b> Sponsor: Cheyenne Area Businesses	South High School Suzanne Skaar	\$1,000.00
<b><i>Leveled Book Sets</i></b> Sponsor: Cheyenne Area Businesses	Deming Elementary Reana Pacheco	\$1,000.00
<b><i>Math is Everywhere</i></b> Sponsor: Run for #1 Participants	Anderson Elementary Rachel Crawford	\$1,000.00
<b><i>Listening is Learning</i></b> Sponsor: Run for #1 Participants	Alta Vista Elementary Brandie Barkee-Gay	\$1,000.00
<b><i>The Day the Crayons Quit Collaboration</i></b> Sponsor: Run for #1 Team Captains	Buffalo Ridge Elementary Kayla Horning	\$631.02
<b><i>Coffee Cart Café</i></b> Sponsor: Cheyenne Schools Foundation Board	Alta Vista Elementary Alison Paniagua	\$500.00

### ***Run for #1 Participation Awards***

The schools with the highest percentage of student participation were Deming/Miller Elementary, McCormick Junior High and Triumph High. The schools that raised the most money were Dildine Elementary, Johnson Junior High and East High. They will receive \$500 each for these accomplishments.

### ***Groups providing services for the Run for #1***

East High and Central High ROTC, East High, Central High and South High Cheer Squads and the Central High Drumline will receive a total of \$1,100 for services they provided during the Run for #1.

The CSF Board thanks everyone that helped make this a record year for attendance at the Run for #1 and for grants awarded. It could not have been done without the support of our community.