

"cultivating information, inspiration and entertainment for our communities by raising funds to support the libraries of the High Plains Library District"

2018 FINANCIALS

Revenue	Undesignated Assets
\$55,144.26	\$44,644.44
Expenses	Endowment Assets
\$106,659.24	\$378,804.15

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Links for Literacy	Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation Grant
\$28,450	\$20,000
KaBOOM! Grant	Colorado Gives Day
\$15,000	\$4,025

THANK YOU TO OUR 2018 TOP SPONSORS

Flood and Peterson	OtterCares Foundation
United Power	Greeley Tribune
Mister Money	Eckstine Electric
Richmark	FirstBank
Briggsdale Gas & Go	NoCoCU

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN EXPANSION

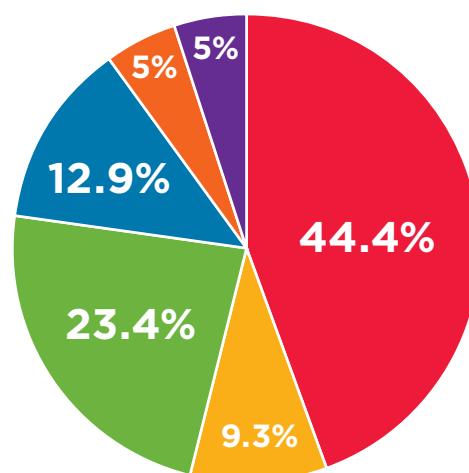
The Foundation secured \$20,000 in funding from the Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation to support the expansion of the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program to reach at-risk children outside of the District's reach by partnering with North Range Behavioral Health's family programs. The expansion allowed over 800 book bags to be distributed to new families, reaching approximately 1,300 children. HPLD continues to distribute materials throughout our community through partner organizations including: Women and Infant Children (WIC), Weld County Health (WCH), One Book for Colorado, Centennial Board of Cooperative Educational Services (CBOCES), Immigrant Refugee Center (IRC), United Way Bright by Three Home Visits, North Range Behavioral Health, Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY), Parents as Teachers (PAT), Colorado Early Education Network (CEEN).

WRITER IN RESIDENCE

Julia McSherry was selected by a volunteer panel to serve as the Foundation's third Writer in Residence. Julia worked on her memoir / cookbook *Catch and Devour* and launched her website and blog during residency. The book discusses her relocation from New Orleans to Greeley after Hurricane Katrina. Julia loves the West and works to capture some of the charm afforded by the unique agriculture, high plains and mountain landscape of northern Colorado. The narrative before and after recipes tell stories related to cooking, farm life, sustainability, healthy growing and eating and slow rather than fast food. Excerpts from *Catch and Devour* can be found on her blog www.juliamcsherry.com.

2018 SOLICITATION ANALYSIS

Events:	\$28,450
End of Year:	\$5,966
Grants:	\$15,000
Employee Giving:	\$8,299.86
Monthly Gifts:	\$3,200
Sales:	\$3,230.59



RIVERSIDE PLAY SPACE

Thanks to the support of KaBOOM!, community donors, and volunteers with the Kiwanis Clubs of Greeley and the Rockies, the Foundation completed the Riverside Library and Cultural Center play space in Spring of 2018. Children of all ages in the Evans community now have access to outdoor play at their local library in the form of unique balancing and climbing equipment. The play space debuted with a community celebration featuring story time on the play equipment, arts and crafts, and outdoor games.



PLAY SPACE FUNDING

KaBOOM! Grant Funding
\$15,000
Designated Donations
\$26,486.76
Foundation Contribution
\$22,094.24



IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

2,500 CHILDREN



Over 2,500 children reached through early literacy efforts as part of 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

307 DONATIONS



307 pieces of used technology including desktops, laptops and iPads donated to over 58 Weld County nonprofits since 2016

\$21K SPONSORSHIP



\$21,000 raised in sponsorship for Links for Literacy

80 APPLICANTS



80 applicants reached by the Writer in Residence program, fostering diverse local content in our community

TECH DONATIONS

The Foundation helps give back to our community by facilitating the District's donation of gently used technology to local charitable organizations. In 2018, the Foundation distributed 57 desktops and 14 laptops to 15 different non-profits across Weld County.

To learn more about the Foundation and how you can help support our libraries, visit mylibrary.us/foundation.

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