



Tooele Education
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 SERVING TOOEELE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Chalk Talk

Schools Out for Summer, but ...

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The other day I visited Tooele High School. It's always enjoyable to walk the quiet halls of a school that I graduated from and taught at. As I left, I noticed some of the memorabilia that adorns the entry way. Outside the building is mounted a buffalo and a very old school bell – **the original THS bell.**

Seeing the bell reminded me why we chose the school bell as the icon for the TEF along with our motto, "The school bell rings, its chimes sublime. It calls to learn, to teach, to reach, to climb." And may I add, **to thank.**

In this issue of Chalk Talk I'd like to ring the bell and thank all those volunteers, donors, teachers, parents, administrators, businesses, board members and friends of TEF that help make the work of the Foundation possible. It's hard to identify everyone but I'm going to start with...

Board of Directors - We have an active and involved board of 13 directors. The board of directors presently consists of Sheldon Birch, Ed Dalton, Clayton Dunn, Bob Gowans, Jake Johnson, Alison McCoy, Frank Mohlman,



Old THS School Bell



West Elementary School PTA leaders recently helping with an event.

Alan Mouritsen, Karen Nelson, Matthew Potter, Scott Rogers, Chris Sloan and Jeremy Scott. **Thanks directors!!**

TEF Staff - The TEF is administered by Dr. Edward Dalton, an experienced non-profit foundation executive and former teacher and Mr. Kendall Thomas, a former school board member and community leader with a strong background in volunteerism. **Thanks leaders!!**

Coordinators of Programs – TEF has a bunch of programs, many coordinated by wonderful volunteers. Some of our coordinators include – Wendy Kress – First TEE, Stephanie Bothell – Traveling Art Exhibits, Ken Luke – UMHA field trips, Cody Lopez – Mayors's Golf Tournament, Chistine Johnson – Back to School Community Closet and KSL Quarters for Christmas, Phoebe Beacham – Face Book page coordinator. I'd also like to thank Steve West – Trees for Schools, and all the FFA advisors for their help with the FFA outdoor learning areas. I'd also like to thank many families and individuals who work tirelessly to fund TEF scholarships. **Thanks coordinators!!**

Volunteers - Hundreds of

individuals serve in volunteer capacities each year. They make up an army of workers who ring the bell every day for schools. They include many businesses, the Chamber of Commerce, the Tooele Applied Technology College and Utah State University – Tooele Campus. And let's not forget Tooele and Grantsville City Mayors and city councils. **Thanks everyone!!**

Our roster wouldn't be complete without mention of the wonderful partners, sponsors, donors that include businesses, individuals, civic organizations, foundations, estates, governmental organizations, families, and the like. We welcome the opportunity to work with those who share our passion for education.

We've frequently said, "The success of a foundation is not based on the amount of money it raises, it's based on the number of lives it changes."

It's all those people who help that are changing lives and helping children. So I'm ringing a big bell for all of you. **Thank you!!**



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