



Tooele Education
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Chalk Talk

Cargill: TEF's Sustaining Partner

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As a teacher, I often started class with a “point of wonder.” For instance, “Have you ever wondered... Why are the salt flats flat? What is the shape of water? How do you locate the epicenter of an earthquake?”

So here is a point of wonder for you, “Have you ever wondered which TEF partner does more for education in Tooele County than any other?” The answer – “Cargill!”

As TEF's sustaining partner for the past four years, Cargill has provided funds and volunteers for many TEF programs including:

- Trees to beautify school grounds.
- The West Elementary School Walking Path, Pavilion and Outdoor Learning Area.
- Field trips to the Natural History Museum of Utah for



- every fourth grade students in TCSD.
- FFA projects to build outdoor learning areas at 3 high schools.
- 5 elementary school Book Walks.
- More than 600 back packs loaded with school supplies at the Back-to-School Community Closet.
- 3 First Tee programs.
- Innovative Education Grants for Teachers.

- Indigenous People's Day at the U of U for all Ibapah students.
- 3 Children's Book Festivals.
- TCSD energy and water efficiency enrichment program.
- STEM grants to launch summer STEM Academies.
- STEM “Weather Bug” program at Overlake Elementary.
- Volunteers who serve on the TEF Board of Directors and several committees.
- Volunteers who work hundreds of hours to assist with field trips, plant trees, Community Closet, and other TEF programs.

As a corporate sponsor, Cargill's impact on students and teachers is immeasurable. Thank you Cargill for working to enrich and enhance education in Tooele County School District!

