2019 Review

Annual Report

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Thank you

We would like to extend a special thank you to The TahDah Foundation Board Members for their commitment in ensuring all students have access to a holistic arts program.

And thanks to all of you who have supported The TahDah Foundation’s work to date—we wouldn’t be here without you.
Dear Friends,

The TahDah Foundation brings holistic arts education to children from kindergarten through high school in under-resourced communities.

Through this education, we give students the tools to express themselves, to cope with life's challenges and to be successful, productive members of their community.

Why holistic arts education? Think back to when you were in school. Remember when you couldn’t wait for art class so you could create that special ornament? Or when your toes started tapping before you even walked into music class? Or what about the time you learned to square dance and got lost in the music and the movement?

You might not have realized it at the time, but that was holistic arts education, and it was changing your life – bringing joy, learning and growth that helped shape you as an adult. That's the kind of enrichment the TahDah Foundation seeks to bring to students who otherwise wouldn't have the opportunity to experience the joy and empowerment that a holistic arts education can provide.

We thank you for your commitment to change students’ lives.

Pam Chaloult, Board Chair

Schools in Southern California & Beyond:

- Euclid Elementary — 780 Students
- Excelencia Academy — 120 Students
- Hilda Solis Learning Academy School of Technology — 257 Students
- KIPP Sol Academy — 506 Students
- Multnomah Elementary — 429 Students
- Ninth St. Elementary — 336 Students
- Oakland Youth Chorus—700 Students
- We Lead Ours (WELO) —160 Students
- Resurrection Catholic School — 400 Students
- Richmond Symphony in Virginia

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Looking back at this past year, we have many big accomplishments to celebrate. The TahDah Foundation supported multiple organizations across the United States—Southern & Northern California and Virginia. We engaged in meaningful dialogue with art advocates and elected officials on the forefront of arts education and education funding. However, as proud as we are of these major achievements, it is the small moments that stand out most to us—children excited about holistic art class and running to the auditorium, students strengthening friendships through our work and school administrators expressing thanks for helping their students feel less anxious about school.

These moments of light in the lives of students and school communities were made possible because of your support, and for that, we THANK YOU!

2019 was an impactful year:

- We supported over 9,500 children through our workshops, events, and exhibitions.
- We launched a holistic arts initiative in collaboration with the YMCA Metro Los Angeles and GetEmpowered!
- We published our new website and finalized our branding.
- We began conversations about growing our Board to five members who will continue to work to guide our organization towards future growth and success through a new strategic plan.
- Our small but mighty community is making a big impact, and we are ready to do even more in 2020. We hope you will join us in our efforts, whether it be as an artist, donor, advocate or all-around cheerleader. Reach out to us at info@tahdahfoundation.org

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Get to Know us

Ed Rodriguez,
Executive Director
The TahDah Foundation began its journey in 2016 with the aim of bettering the lives and opportunities of all children, with a special focus on those in under-resourced communities. We are a 501(c)(3) driven by artists, art advocates and passionate donors and volunteers who want to change the world through holistic arts education.

With our focus on holistic arts education, the TahDah Foundation helps students grow their creativity, learn self-expression, and develop the ability to handle various life challenges. Through fun, engaging activities, children gain tools that support their physical and emotional well-being, and that ultimately set them up for further success throughout life.

It’s a plan that has long-term benefits – when we give children the tools to succeed, they become productive members of society, which makes our communities better for everyone.

Our Mission

The TahDah Foundation’s mission is to improve the hearts, the minds and lives of young people with resources that support holistic arts education and wellbeing.

Our Vision

The TahDah Foundation’s vision is to create a world where young people have access to opportunities that foster growth in encouraging, uplifting, and creative ways.
“Art cannot change the world, but it can contribute to changing the consciousness and drives of the men and women who could change the world.”

– Herbert Marcuse
Young people who participate in the arts are:

- More likely to be recognized for academic achievement.
- More likely to be elected to class office within their schools.
- More likely to participate in a math and science fair.
- More likely to win an award for school attendance.
- Participate in youth groups nearly four times as frequently.
- Read for pleasure nearly twice as often.
- Perform community service more than four times as often.
Strengthening communities

With Your Generous Donations, 9,500+ Children’s Lives Were Impacted In 2019!

Grant Recipients Include:

YMCA of Metro Los Angeles
Oakland Youth Chorus
WELO We Lead Ours

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# 2019 Financials

**July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019**

## Statement of Financial Position

### Revenue & Support

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With your support and in-kind donations, the TahDah Foundation has expanded its scope of services. The TahDah Foundation Funds Art Programs Across the US and Is Now An Arts Service Provider.

Please visit our website and donate at tahdahfoundation.org!