



## For Immediate Release

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### Tewksbury, NJ (October 1, 2018) - **How your support of the TEF can help ensure our children receive a well-rounded education in the 21<sup>st</sup> century**

A well-rounded education refers to one that provides opportunities that foster critical thinking, problem solving, and teamwork. In the 21st century, our children's educational journey is not the same as the one we once traveled. Yes, students still learn their ABC's and 123's but they're also delving into evolving areas such as STEM literacy, global citizenship and socio-emotional development.

As parents, we send our children to school assuming that everything is being done to provide them with a high quality, well-rounded education. Unfortunately, our school district, like many others, struggles to construct a budget that maintains the excellence of our schools in these tough economic times. This is where a partnership between the public and private comes into play. The Tewksbury Education Foundation (TEF) combines the power of private money, raised from the local community, and infuses it directly into our public education system so we can help provide the well-rounded education our children deserve.

The TEF thinks *outside* the box - offering dynamic programming that goes *outside* the lines of the core curriculum to reach and inspire children to grow in ways that will allow them to succeed *outside* the walls of our schools. From science and robotics education to cultural arts and wellness, the TEF offers innovative programs to all students in each grade.

Our children will be joining a nimble, diverse, highly educated workforce. The possibilities in front of them are endless and it is the work of both our schools and our community to inspire and prepare our children for these possibilities.

As Ben Franklin said, "Tell me, and I forget, teach me, and I may remember, involve me, and I learn." It is this principle that guides the TEF to embrace the opportunities and challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Help Tewksbury Township schools and students grow. **Give Today. Invest in Tomorrow. Grow their Future.**

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