

Receives \$50,000 Donation



Group Presenting Check, (Back Row): Bob Hamon, Vivianne Hall, James Meany, Walter Dawson and Jerry Crank; (Front Row): Denice Williams, *The Foundations School Student Journal*, Michele Kukla, *The Foundations School Student* Johnny, Eileen Lyons and Jonathon Ortiz-Smykla

The Center for Creative Education (CCE) starts the new school year on a high note with a \$50,000 donation from **Genesis Inspiration Foundation**. The gift will help CCE fund their ongoing operations as they prepare to welcome students back to **The Foundations School** at their new campus in West Palm Beach.

“Thank you to the Genesis Inspiration Foundation for this generous gift that will further CCE’s mission to transform teaching and learning through creativity and the arts,” said **James Meany**, CCE Board Chair. “At The Foundations School, students work on creative projects every day. This gift from the Genesis Inspiration Foundation will allow us to continue to build an educational environment where students learn vocabulary words by designing Halloween costumes, discover an undersea world by creating papier mache animals, and connect with students in Indonesia and India to learn about the environment and global cultures. Your investment in our work will impact this community for years to come.”

In addition to being one of the largest providers of extended-learning opportunities in Palm Beach County, CCE also operates The Foundations School, an affordable private school that focuses on improving literacy in underserved communities through arts-integrated curriculum. The school uses a sliding fee scale based on household size and income, and no one is turned away for inability to pay. Class sizes are limited to 15 students, ensuring that students benefit from small group and individualized academic instruction.

The Genesis Inspiration Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to supporting education through the



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arts. Its mission is to improve educational outcomes by providing access to transformative arts programming that engages and inspires children in traditionally under resourced communities. Since its inception in 2018, Genesis Inspiration Foundation has donated over \$4.5 million to fund youth arts programming at museums, schools and nonprofit arts and cultural organizations nationwide. Primary funding for Genesis Inspiration Foundation comes from Genesis retailers and charitable donations.

To learn more about The Foundations School, school enrollment or to make a tax-deductible donation call **Vivianne Hall** at 561.805.9927, ext. 105.