



**Tariq  
Khamisa**  
FOUNDATION

*The mission of the Tariq Khamisa Foundation is to create safer schools and communities through educating and inspiring children in the restorative principles of accountability, compassion, forgiveness, and peacemaking.*

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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### TED Talk Women 2017

In November, TKF proudly announced that our founders, Azim Khamisa and Ples Felix, were featured speakers at the 2017 TED Talk Women's Conference in New Orleans.

On Friday, January 19, 2018, 1 pm (PST), their talk will be available to view on TED.com. You can watch their talk [HERE](#) once it has been posted.

In celebration of their talk going live and TKF's 23rd anniversary, this month, we ask for your support in helping us promote forgiveness, hope, and peace.

**Forgiveness is the Path to Peace**

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## 23 Years of Service

**January 21, 2018** will mark the 23rd anniversary of the tragedy that gave rise to the Tariq Khamisa Foundation. Thank you to everyone who has supported TKF over these past 23 years!

Join us in honoring the lives transformed on that fateful day, and the 1/2 million youth who have been served since. Show kindness to others, practice peace, forgive others and yourself, and support TKF, so that we may continue to change the lives of young people



by instilling hope and empowering them to make positive choices to break the cycle of violence!

"Give life your best effort." I feel this is so important to me because if you always give life your best effort, in your mind you'll never be a failure. If you always give your 110% you know you're trying your hardest and that gives you a good feeling of satisfaction even if you don't always come out ahead.

- Tariq Khamisa, 12th Grade

## 2017 PROGRAM SERVICES

**34** Assemblies

**8** Restorative Workshop Schools

**5** Peace Clubs

**4** Peace Educator Schools

**10,945 STUDENTS SERVED**

### *Welcome TKF's Newest Board of Trustees*

Welcome and gratitude to the four newest members of our Board of Trustees! Learn more about how they are changing the world by clicking on their names.

- **Vikas Srivastava**, Educational and Business Development Consultant
- **Jenni Prisk**, Speech Coach and Human Rights Activist
- **Dr. Ana Laura Arteaga-Biggs**, Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Consulting Psychologist
- **Brent Arteaga-Biggs**, Partner at Innovative Capital Corporation



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