THE TKF STORY
In January 1995, Tariq Khamisa, a 20-year-old SDSU student, was killed by Tony Hicks, a 14-year-old gang member. Tony was tried as an adult and sentenced to 25 years in prison. Tariq’s father, Azim Khamisa, felt this tragedy created “victims on both ends of the gun.” Azim reached out to Tony’s grandfather, Ples Felix, in an act of extraordinary grace and forgiveness. The two came together in the spirit of healing to end youth violence. This collaboration founded the Tariq Khamisa Foundation (TKF) in October 1995.

TKF SERVICES 1995-2017
- 127,333 students have attended Peacemaker Assemblies
- 9,224 young people have participated in TKF facilitated educational curriculum
- 2,360 youth have received individualized mentoring services from TKF
- 550,000 San Diego Children have attended TKF presentations or workshops
- The TKF story has reached more than 2 million individuals through public broadcasting series, educational networks, conferences, published articles, news stories, and other media outlets.

“One is nothing without scars. Scars are proof of Living.”
- Tariq Khamisa

SAFE SCHOOL EXPANSION PLAN

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

TKF, over its 23 year history, has successfully created the Safe School model, which has been evaluated by 3rd parties like Cal State San Marcos and San Diego State University.

The Safe School program inspires youth toward improved social/emotional health, sound decision-making, collaboration and peaceful conflict resolution. Currently, TKF’s instruction and services impact over 12,000 children annually in San Diego.

TKF is expanding its programs. These programs, for grades 5-9, include:

**Peacemaker Assembly:**
The TKF Peacemaker Assembly is a powerful, interactive school presentation that tells the real-life TKF story about the consequences of violence.

**Restorative Curriculum:**
The TKF Restorative Workshop is a ten-session peace education curriculum with lessons focused in social-emotional development and restorative practice methods.

**Educator Trainings:**
2-3 Day training delivered by TKF to educators in restorative practice programming.

Safe School Model

**Individual Services**
- Mentoring
- Alternative Suspension Services

**Educational Services**
- Peacemaker Assemblies
- Restorative Workshop
- Peace Clubs
- Coordinated Campus Presence

**School /Community Engagement Services**
- Service Projects
- Local Resource Referrals
- Teacher Trainings
- Parent Workshops
- School Events
One page of a document with text that outlines TKF's Safe Schools & Communities expansion plan. The page includes details about why TKF's safe school model is needed, the expansion plan, and the facts supporting the need. It also lists the cost of various services and programs, along with a bar graph showing the percentage of students learning different skills.