2018-19 Fiscal Summary

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We are a diverse group of professionals who know that learning new things can inspire hard work, innovation, and excitement.

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Dear Friends

BioBuilder’s life-changing science education makes the world better. We’re proud of how many teachers and students are engaged with us meaningful ways. This year alone, we’ve connected with:

- More than 800 BioBuilder teachers from 45 U.S. states and 28 countries, including full program adoption in Kingsport, Tennessee with support of the Eastman Foundation.
- More than 5,000 students who experienced hands-on learning thanks to the 200+ BioBuilder laboratory kits shipped by our distribution partner, Carolina Biological Supply Company.
- Fifteen peer-reviewed publications from BioBuilderClub teams, and one team reaching the finals of the international Spellman-sponsored Clean Tech Competition.
- More than 800 people participating in BioBuilder’s science and engineering workshops through our Learning Lab, thanks to support from New England Biolabs and LabCentral.
- Four new cities – West Palm, San Diego, Philadelphia, and Chapel Hill – hosted our Teacher Professional Development Workshops with generous support from Oak Ridge Institute of Science and Engineering.
- 2000+ copies sold of our BioBuilder textbook, including new translations by O’Reilly Media into Japanese and Russian.

But the numbers tell only part of the story, and I invite you read about the impact our “life changing” programs have had on the careers of some teachers and students. You’ll be inspired by what you see.

And then, if you believe in what we do, I ask you to lend a hand. We depend on philanthropic support to increase our impact and to help us transform science education.

Sincerely,

Natalie Kuldell, PhD
Founder and Executive Director
BioBuilder Educational Foundation

At BioBuilder, we change living cells by reading and writing their DNA, but for us, “life changing” means even more.

Our high school BioBuilders are now science majors in college and getting hired for industry jobs. Our college BioBuilders have become professionals in this field, leading BioBuilder educational programs of their own or starting companies. And our BioBuilder-trained educators are being recognized with state and national teaching awards.

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