



## **Dream Maker Award Inspires Adrienne Diercks Scholarship Fund**

On Thursday, April 29, Adrienne Diercks, Founder and Executive Director of Project SUCCESS, was given the prestigious *Dream Maker Award* by the Ann Bancroft Foundation in recognition of her “lifetime achievement and for supporting other women and girls as they accept challenges and reach toward their potential.” In honor of this award, the Board of Directors of Project SUCCESS is proud to announce the creation of **The Adrienne Diercks Scholarship Fund**.

**The Adrienne Diercks Scholarship Fund** will be used to fund participation fees for any of Project SUCCESS' 10,000 students in need of support to attend college tours, Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) trips and other unique experiences that augment the monthly Project SUCCESS-led workshops and theater experiences which are free and open to all.

Through their participation in the workshops and theater experiences, students build confidence, understand themselves better and think about and plan for their future beyond high school. Our special programming, such as college tours for high school students to campuses in Minnesota, Chicago, Wisconsin, Atlanta, and others throughout the country or week-long BWCA experiences for middle school students, introduces young people to new experiences that inspire and educate them about their possibilities, and gives them additional opportunities to achieve huge personal accomplishment.

Project SUCCESS makes sure no student is denied participation to any special programming because of the inability to pay and the scholarship fund will insure that continues to happen. The number of students who have not been able to contribute to the costs for additional programming has grown substantially over the last few years — scholarship needs for college tours have increased an average of 22%, while scholarship needs for the BWCA experience have increased 27%. Covering those costs has stretched the resources of Project SUCCESS.

Adrienne's goal — and life's work for the past 18 years — is to instill in young people the idea that they are powerful beyond measure and have the ability to reach their amazing potentials. She has succeeded beyond even her wildest dreams — 100,000+ young people have participated in the multi-faceted programming of Project SUCCESS. The program is currently in 17 schools, with 26 schools on a waiting list when funds are available.

We ask that you consider making a gift to support this important organization and this critical scholarship fund.

**Please help us in honoring Adrienne and supporting the thousands of young people we serve each year who have the potential to become the next Adrienne, the next leader, the next best person they can be.**

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