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Kelly Dawson left his aquariums & equipment to the Colorado Aquarium Society to be used for education. The Tanks in Schools Program began because of this generosity.

## How to help:

- Volunteers
- Community Educators
- New or used- 20 - 55 gallon aquariums
- LED Lighting
- Drift Wood
- Decorations
- Spawning Caves
- Guppy mats
- New Water Purification Chemicals
- Unopened Food

Cash Donations

to purchase needed supplies

**Colorado Aquarium Society**

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*Kelly Dawson  
Education Fund*



Kelly Dawson Education Fund was founded by the Colorado Aquarium Society in 2012 to honor the memory of long term member Kelly “the Fishman” Dawson.

Its ongoing mission is to continue Kelly’s passion of teaching others about fish keeping, species preservation and to bring youth into the hobby.

# Who benefits:

Colorado Aquarium Society places aquariums in classrooms, Pre-K through 12, to teach responsible fish keeping, species survival, responsibility & stewardship. Teachers apply on a yearly basis for support. All equipment, fish, & decoration are provided by the CAS along with an adult mentor that does any necessary maintenance. Age appropriate educational activities are provided with local speakers assisting teachers in providing enrichment.

The children in my preschool class have loved having the fish in the classroom! They named each one, they love to sit and watch them and “help Miss Kate feed them” everyday! It also seems to have a calming effect on the children as well. Thank you so much for your generous donation, it has been so fun!  
\*\*Miss Kate at Highlands Classical Academy\*\*

## 2012-2014 tanks:

Highlands Classical Academy 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Hodgkins Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Biology  
Adams 12 Public Schools  
Scott Carpenter Middle School  
Meadow wood School  
Aurora Quest K-8 Charter School

## Applications needing tanks:

Highlands Classical Academy 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Highlands Classical Academy 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Hodgkins Elementary Library  
Aurora Public School District  
Cherry Creek Public Schools  
Powell Middle School

**20 applications pending from Colorado  
Science Teachers Association**

Thank you very much for the fishies. We enjoyed them very much! It was a joy coming into the classroom every day and seeing the fish swimming around and saying hi. The fish made our classroom complete and full. The fishtank was unique and full of joy. My favorite was the mermicrab (Marmiduke) He was a very shy fellow but he came around to us. We hope to see them next year again. Thank you very much, Lexxis

We enjoyed these fish so much! I wish I was a 4<sup>th</sup> grader so I can see these fish again. But I will come visit just for the fish! Thank you so much, Karina

Thank you very much for the fish but I must tell you that my best fish was zeobrella she was an angel fish and she looks like a zebra but it was friendship at first sight so thank you very much for giving me my best fish friend ever. Love Zeobrellas best friend, Alaina