TOTAL REVENUES: $9,973,800.50

In 2023, Anythink Libraries expanded its service offerings with two new building projects. Work on Anythink's two new building projects was a major focus for the district in 2023, and will continue to be so into 2024, as the library centers its work on expanded services.

The 40,000-square-foot building at 2211 Eppinger Blvd. in Thornton, Colo., will house a rec center as well as a library branch. The building is set to open in 2024, with a ceremony in February 2023. Expected to open in fall 2024, the building at 2211 Eppinger Blvd. will expand Anythink’s ability to provide library services to a larger population.

The Anythink Nature Library, a space dedicated to helping people find their place in nature, opened its doors in 2023. The library this fall. This summer, construction will begin on the 15,000-square-foot Eleanor E. Brown Library at 2211 Eppinger Blvd., which will provide increased library services to the surrounding community.

Expenditures for 2023 were $9,964,616.00, with the largest expenses being wages and benefits, which accounted for 47% of expenses. The table below details the breakdown of expenditures:

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The Anythink Foundation was established in 2020 to ensure the long-term sustainability of the library. In 2023, the Foundation raised $1,358,781.00, bringing its total to $23,175,602.53.

The Anythink Foundation supports programs for anyone who wanted to explore the cosmos and understand the universe. Anythink Nature Library, a space dedicated to helping people find their place in nature, providing programs, collections and spaces for everyone.

The Universe Awaits, a learning program for all ages that featured the captivating work of artist Chelsea Kaiah at Anythink Music & Art Center. The Anythink Nature Library Advisory Council member Sarah Ortegon worked with artist Chelsea Kaiah to bring art and culture to the library.

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Adobe
And our grandmothers endured
We stand here a library of collective memory
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Dr. Ashley Hazelwood-Cameron is a DEI strategist at Tangible Development. She facilitates DEI strategy development. Anythink began a partnership with Tangible Development to provide special programs and projects outside of the library's operations.

Funds raised by the Anythink Foundation support programs for anyone who wanted to explore the cosmos and understand the universe. The Foundation at the $100 level and above in 2023: Suzie Brundage, Shae Juhani, Cori Ames, Justin Sager, Kurt and Michelle Jones, Dennis Humphries, Gretchen Lapham, Betty Herrick, Amelia Wahl, Stacie Ledden, Ron Ebenkamp, Richard Randall, Richard Delaney, RBC Capital, Waddell, Fink and Director of Products and Technology Logan Annis, PFM Asset Management, Mary Welsch, Marsha Marcilla, Mark Fink, Lynne Fox, Lisa Griffin, Lisa Millard, Marla Sees, Staci Tiller, Liz Wilson, Mo Yang, Studio Manager, The Studio/Support Services, Stevie McCollum, Support Services/Finance, Jennifer Huerta, Accounts Payable Pro, Finance/Support Services, and Betty Herrick, Account Executive, Sales/Support Services.

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"We will embark on a new community focus for the district in 2023, and will continue to be so into 2024, as the library centers its work on expanded services.

"Looking back at 2023, we are proud of the work our staff has done. We have undergone a transformation in the way we think and operate, embracing new modes of thinking – always with people at the center of what we do.

"We reflect on 2023 with a sense of accomplishment and gratitude. We look forward to connecting soon.

"— Lynne Fox, Anythink Board of Trustees President"