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## MEMORANDUM 2008 – 043

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Jim McBride, Ed.D. 

**DATE:** March 21, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Craig and Susan Thomas Foundation

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### Information To Share

I would like to bring your attention to an exciting new partnership between schools and the private sector: The Craig and Susan Thomas Foundation. The focus of the foundation is to inspire young people to be leaders and to make the most of their educational and training opportunities.

As school district superintendent, you have the opportunity to be part of this exciting program which is focused on the needs of our at-risk students.

Please share this information with your high school principals and guidance counselors.

The Foundation will work in three critical areas:

1. Offer scholarships to those students who do not meet the Hathaway Scholarship guidelines but want to continue their education in Wyoming at community colleges, trade and vocational schools, or the University.
2. Offer assistance to organizations and groups that support our goals and champion Wyoming's youth.
3. Sponsor leadership awards to individuals in Wyoming who have inspired and challenged our youth to reach their full potential.

We are asking that our high schools make students immediately aware of scholarship opportunities offered by the Foundation. We encourage you,

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and your counselors to review the opportunities at the Foundation  
website: [www.Thomas-Foundation.com](http://www.Thomas-Foundation.com)

Susan Thomas is continuing the contributions that she and her  
husband, Craig made to Wyoming and our way of life. I am so very  
pleased that she has chosen to make a difference for these students in  
this way. Please help us accomplish her vision.

I know that Susan is interested in speaking with any of you regarding the  
Foundation's mission. You can contact her via e-mail at  
[CraigandSusanThomasFoundation@bresnan.net](mailto:CraigandSusanThomasFoundation@bresnan.net)

Thank you.

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