



Community
Grants Cycle

Meet our 2021 Grant Recipients!



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Bainbridge Community Foundation's Community Grants Cycle (CGC) is an opportunity for island residents to support causes that matter most to them. Whether priorities lie in providing basic needs for neighbors, creating opportunities for traditionally underserved populations, addressing needs due to the COVID-19 pandemic, or supporting creative new initiatives in the arts sector, all types of donors contribute to the CGC because they care about the impact of local nonprofits.

This year, 47 volunteers from the community reviewed 56 applications to the CGC, and 52 of those proposed projects were vetted and approved. BCF provided \$50,000 in initial funding, and the rest of the support came from generous donors who gave at all levels. BCF was able to fund all 52 approved applications, a total of **\$422,589**.

This program has awarded a total of \$3,367,453 for 646 local grants since it began in 2005, providing support for specific programs, capital projects, as well as general operations of local nonprofit organizations.

Bainbridge Gives

How the Community Grant Cycle Works

Bainbridge Community Foundation invites nonprofits and programs serving the Bainbridge community to apply for funding through our annual Community Grants Cycle (CGC) to support the projects which will help them achieve their mission. Each organization was also screened for financial health and current nonprofit status. Forty-nine of the 52 applications were fully funded, and the three nonprofits that did not receive full funding were awarded an amount within the recommended range of the BCF Grants Committee.

BCF's **Shel Klasky Award** (Trustee's Award), a special grant in memory of BCF's beloved board member, is given in recognition of applications that are outstanding examples of collaboration and innovation. This year the award went to **Fishline Food Bank and Comprehensive Services** for their proposal that exemplifies the impact of working together to support those at risk of homelessness.

BCF has launched its first **Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Social Justice (IDEAS) Award** this year that honors proposed projects focused on equitable access to programs and services for everyone. This year BCF gave this award to the **Bainbridge Island Historical Museum (BIHM)** for its exhibit "Our Community: Past to Present," which is a new primary exhibit about the island's diverse history.



ANIMAL WELFARE

Assistance Dogs Northwest

Community outreach for therapy dogs, educational programs, and workplace readiness programs

Amount Funded: \$10,534

Kitsap Humane Society

Support for community-based lifesaving animal rescue programs

Amount Funded: \$10,250

PAWS of Bainbridge Island and North Kitsap

Veterinary care, including spaying and neutering, for animals of low-income individuals who live on Bainbridge Island

Amount Funded: \$5,000

West Sound Wildlife Shelter

Virtual live animal education programs for BISD school-aged students

Amount Funded: \$6,000

ARTS, CULTURE, AND HUMANITIES

Arts & Humanities Bainbridge

Creation of Certified Creative District in downtown Winslow to promote cultural activities

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Bainbridge Chorale

Support to inspire singers, audiences, and our community

Amount Funded: \$5,000

Bainbridge Island Historical Museum

Funding for Our Community: Past to Present, which is a provocative new primary exhibit about the island's diverse history

Amount Funded: \$10,350

Bainbridge Island Museum of Art

Creation of a strategic plan to evaluate and measure the outcomes of digital programming

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Kids Discovery Museum

Support mission to spark children's curiosity through play and experiential learning

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Music Community Resources

Support mission to nurture and promote live music in our community

Amount Funded: \$1,000

EDUCATION

Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network (BARN)

Expanding access to individuals with learning, physical, emotional, or developmental challenges

Amount Funded: \$7,640

Bainbridge Public Library

Repairing and replacing structural defects of Bainbridge Public Library gazebo

Amount Funded: \$10,250

Bainbridge Schools Foundation

Academic intervention to assist students who need additional support

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Battle Point Astronomical Association

Replace leaking rooftop with new weathertight construction in order to preserve historic building

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Kitsap Regional Library Foundation

Books for children and teens who reach the 10-hour reading goal

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Pacific Model United Nations

Financial aid for student delegates

Amount Funded: \$3,000

Washington Business Week (Foundation for Private Enterprise Education) (New)

Provide access to hands-on experiential learning for low-income, at risk, or Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) youth

Amount Funded: \$1,550





ENVIRONMENT

Bainbridge Island Land Trust

Community education about native plants, cultural significance of the land, and wildlife habitat

Amount Funded: \$3,250

Bloedel Reserve

Free access to Gratitude Days at Bloedel Reserve

Amount Funded: \$9,887

EcoAdapt

Focus on climate change adaptation for Bainbridge Island

Amount Funded: 5,000

IslandWood

Support for youth outdoor environmental education programming

Amount Funded: \$10,000

HEALTH, HOUSING & HUMAN SERVICES

Amara

Maintaining connections between children in foster care and their families

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Bainbridge Island Child Care Center

Funding for playground equipment

Amount Funded: \$6,050

Bainbridge Island Senior Community Center

Support to make space accessible for the hearing impaired

Amount Funded: \$6,500

Bainbridge Youth Services

Social and emotional wellbeing programs for youth

Amount Funded: \$10,100

Boys & Girls Club of King County/ Bainbridge Island

Support for development programs and services for youth ages 5-18

Amount Funded: \$10,100

Eastside Baby Corner

Support to provide essential items needed for a child's healthy and safe development

Amount Funded: \$6,000

Fishline Food Bank & Comprehensive Services

Homeless and housing support services

Amount Funded: \$10,120

Harmony Hill

Support for cancer retreats, healthcare provider renewal, mental health, and wellness programs

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Helpline House

Provide support to low-income households with housing and utility assistance

Amount Funded: \$10,127

Holly Ridge Center

Birth to three years old early intervention services, therapies, and support for children and their families

Amount Funded: \$10,350

Housing Resources Bainbridge

Homebuying and homeownership support for low- and moderate-income households

Amount Funded: \$10,385

Kathleen Sutton Fund

Outreach and transportation support for women with cancer, living in Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, and Mason counties

Amount Funded: \$5,000

Kids In Concert

Funding for camp materials, snacks, rent, clinicians and staff pay

Amount Funded: 5,000

Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center

Critical operating support for services provided to immigrants in Kitsap County

Amount Funded: \$11,200



Kitsap Legal Services

Operational support to meet increased demand for eviction prevention due to pandemic

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Kitsap Sexual Assault Center

Advocacy, therapy, and community outreach services

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Martha & Mary

Expansion of child care services in North Kitsap

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Peacock Family Services

Tuition assistance for financially vulnerable families with children ages 0-8

Amount Funded: \$10,200

Raising Resilience

Operational support to retain executive director to deliver support programs for parents

Amount Funded: \$8,000

Scarlet Road

Crisis services and basic needs assistance for survivors of sexual exploitation

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Seattle Goodwill Industries (New)

Support for adult basic education classes

Amount Funded: \$6,025

The Coffee Oasis

Awareness and outreach supplies for Youth Crisis Text Line and Crisis Intervention programs

Amount Funded: \$6,050

Vitalize Kitsap (formerly Island Time Activities)

Engagement and empowerment for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Amount Funded: \$10,000

West Sound Treatment Center

Covid-19 support and stabilization for Poulsbo Clinic due to pandemic-related reduction in clients

Amount Funded: \$10,000

PUBLIC BENEFIT

Bainbridge Prepares

Support for a leadership and grant writing specialist

Amount Funded: \$11,700

Island Volunteer Caregivers

Enhanced needs assessment program to better serve the community

Amount Funded: \$10,050

Marge Williams Center

Unrestricted support to enable rent forgiveness for nonprofit tenants

Amount Funded: \$5,000

One Call for All

Operational support due to impact of the pandemic

Amount Funded: \$4,000

RECREATION

Bainbridge Island Metro Park & Recreation District

Funding for Storywalk, an intergenerational creative outdoor nature and exercise program

Amount Funded: \$3,471

Bainbridge Island Parks Foundation

Support for Summer Trails Crew, a trails construction and maintenance program

Amount Funded: \$8,000

Bainbridge Island Rowing

Support for continued access to rowing programs during Covid-19 and to start rebuilding lost enrollment

Amount Funded: \$10,000

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