Your Community Update

Join Us in Supporting Bainbridge Gives!

Every year since 2005, we invite local nonprofits to apply to our annual Community Grants Cycle (CGC) to support programs that strengthen our community. The applications listed on www.BainbridgeGives.org (the CGC's online grant catalog) have been vetted and are recommended for funding by 46 volunteers from our community. This year we received 56 applications from all sectors, and the BCF grants evaluation team approved 52 of those applications for a total of $430,098 in requests.

BCF receives more requests from the Community Grants Cycle than we can fund on our own. Now through June 13th, www.BainbridgeGives.org is live! Support your favorite grant request by making a tax deductible gift via credit card. BCF covers credit card transaction fees and 100% of your donation goes directly to the grant request. If you have a charitable giving fund with BCF (or elsewhere) and would like to partner in supporting these requests, we’re happy to assist. Please contact Debbie Kuffel (debbie@bainbridgecf.org), with any questions.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see pictures and read stories about this year's proposals!

Upcoming Event

BCF has heard from many nonprofit leaders that they want their programs and services to be more accessible for people of all abilities. BCF has invited Elizabeth Ralston, Founder of the Seattle Cultural Accessibility Consortium (SCAC), to share her experience with helping nonprofits to improve their accessibility plans. She will provide a high-level overview of integrating accessibility into nonprofit work as well as concrete examples and actions that organizations can take. The
Presentation will be followed by a period of Q&A. To learn more, click here.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 8th  
**Time:** 1-2pm  
**Location:** Virtual (Zoom link will be sent with RSVP)  
**RSVP:** Click here

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**Vaccine Rates on Bainbridge Island**

According to weekly updates from Kitsap Public Health District, Bainbridge Island is the highest vaccinated region in Kitsap County. The data on the Vaccine Distribution Demographics page, found on their website here, reveals how local vaccination rates vary by age, race, ethnicity, language and geographic area. Kitsap Public Health is collaborating with service organizations and healthcare providers to support equitable access to vaccines for eligible county residents.

This chart was last updated on June 2, 2021. Learn more here.

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