



ANNUAL REPORT 2024



BAINBRIDGE
Community Foundation



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WELCOME!

Welcome to our annual report, a testament to the extraordinary accomplishments we have achieved together in 2024. Your unwavering support and commitment to the Bainbridge Community Foundation (BCF) have been pivotal in driving positive change and making a lasting impact on our community.

In 2024, we awarded a record total of \$4.78 million, up an additional \$2 million since 2023 when BCF awarded a total of \$2.9 million. Our giving is growing fast, and we hope you continue to be our partner in this movement! Thank you to our generous Fund Advisors, who made this increase in 2024 happen. We can only do this work alongside you, and we are so grateful for your support.

One of the standout achievements of 2024 was the Nonprofit Sector Gathering, where more than 65 nonprofit leaders came together to discuss strengths, challenges, and potential partnerships. This information served as a baseline for our 2024-2025 Community Report. As a result, their active participation and insights have played a crucial role in shaping the landscape of our community initiatives.

The 20th Annual Community Grants Cycle was another milestone, with over 75 applications received and 55 dedicated volunteers on the Evaluation Team. Their collective effort in reviewing applications, conducting site visits, and prioritizing funding requests has been instrumental in supporting initiatives across various sectors and helped secure a record more than \$750,000 in grant investments through the program.

Furthermore, the Financial Education Series organized by Paul Merriman was a resounding success, featuring industry experts such as Christine Benz and Stan Haithcock. This free public series provided invaluable insights on retirement planning, annuities, and managing market volatility, ensuring our community members are well-equipped for financial security.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our esteemed Leadership Circle and Red Cedar Council members for their generous contributions. Their support enables us to address critical needs, facilitate grantmaking, and sustain our vital programs.

As we embark on a new chapter, we look forward to continued collaboration and shared success in the journey ahead. Thank you for your unwavering dedication and belief in our mission to create a stronger, more vibrant community for all.

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BCF's 2024/2025 Community Report

Community Framework

- **Economic Opportunity** joined **Affordability**, **Health Services**, and **Transportation** as the areas of greatest concern for nonprofits in our community this year. The ability for people living on Bainbridge Island to find local work - especially to match the cost of living - is a significant challenge that has a particularly compounding effect on traffic and demands on public transportation.
- **Connection to Culture, Connection to Place**, and **Education and Learning Opportunities** continue to be very highly rated. The ability to access and engage in arts programming, open spaces, and lifelong learning appears to have a positive impact on other areas - improving mental health and social cohesion.
- **Respect and Social Inclusion** and **Access to Justice** are areas where marginalized and vulnerable populations are particularly impacted. Anxiety levels in Bainbridge Island youth continue to rise, single-parent households and fixed-income seniors are particularly affected by economic and housing strain, and the demand for immigrant legal services continues to grow.
- **Civic Participation** is split across types of engagement. Volunteerism on Bainbridge Island is in the top 1% of the national average, and a broad majority of eligible voters have voted in a local election. However, we trail in engagement with our elected officials; only two out of ten Islanders indicated that they had contacted a local official, attended a public meeting, or actively advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate.

243 nonprofits currently serve the needs of our area, addressing what matters most to us. According to a 2023 Bank of America study, nonprofits are the most trusted type of entity to “generally do what is right.”



HEALTH OF NONPROFITS



60%

of nonprofits do not have enough volunteers.

BCF’s 2024/2025 Community Report focused on a framework outlining ten key areas that create a sustainable and supportive community. Highlights from the report are below.



54%

of nonprofit staff serving Bainbridge Island do not live on the Island.

47%

of nonprofit employers do not pay for health insurance.

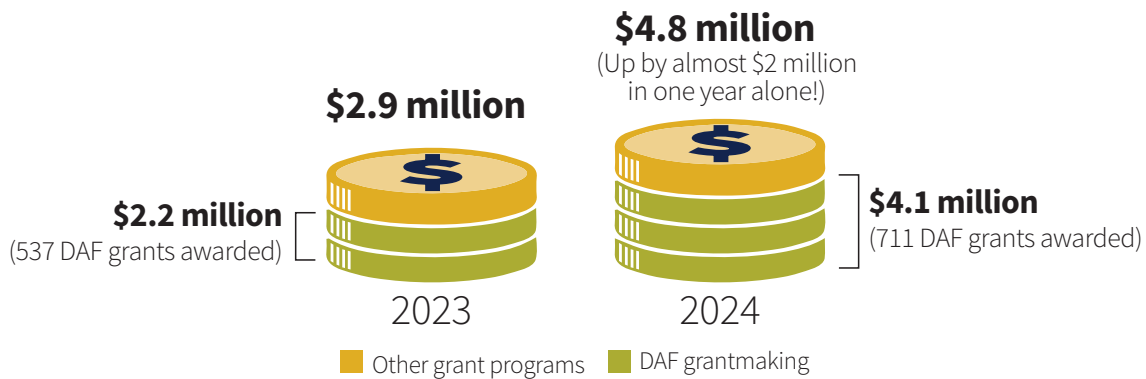
48%

of nonprofits met their fundraising expectations, 22% exceeded expectations, and 30% reported falling short.

Grantmaking Overview

Increase in BCF's Annual Grantmaking

The vast majority of this increase was because of the generosity of BCF's Fund Advisors in 2024. Below is the portion of total grantmaking that came from Donor Advised Fund (DAF) grants.



BCF's grantmaking supports the needs of our nonprofit community. In 2024, a record **928 grants** of all types totaling more than **\$4.8 million** were awarded.

BCF's grand total for all types of grantmaking since our inception in 2001, was **more than \$29.5 million** by the end of 2024.

The Community Grants Cycle celebrated its 20th year of lifting up our local nonprofit community by awarding a record **74 grants** for a total of **\$768,041!**

The Capacity Building Grant Cycle awarded **19 grants**, with the highest-ever amount of **\$41,235**.

SPOTLIGHT GRANTEE

Bainbridge Community Foundation awarded a grant to Living Arts Cultural Heritage (LACH) for the first time during the 2024 Community Grants Cycle, which included funding support from BCF's Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Social Justice (IDEAS) Fund. The \$13,100 grant supports an African American and Indigenous cultural program that is



2024 BCF GRANTEE LIST

BCF grants are awarded to both local and national nonprofit organizations and causes.

Akin	Bainbridge Island Poet Laureate Program ●	CFK Africa	Friends of Robert Eagle Staff Middle School PTSA
Alliance for Gun Responsibility Foundation	Bainbridge Island Rowing ●	Changeup Foundation	Friends of the Farms ●◆
Alzheimer's Association	Bainbridge Island Senior / Community Center ●◆	Chief Seattle Club	Friends of the Future
Amabile Choir ●	Bainbridge Island Special Needs Foundation ●◆	Chuckanut Health Foundation	Friends of Waterfront Park
Amara	Bainbridge Island Youth Orchestra ●	Classical King FM 98.1	Frye Art Museum
American Civil Liberties Union	Bainbridge Island Youth Soccer Club	Collar of Hope	FUSE Innovation Fund
American Red Cross	Bainbridge Performing Arts ●	Common Power Future	Futurewise
Arms Around Bainbridge ●◆+	Bainbridge Prepares ●	Community Passageways	Genetic Support Foundation
Arts & Humanities Bainbridge ◆	Bainbridge Public Library	Compass Housing Alliance	Go Global Foundation
ASPCA	Bainbridge Roller Hockey League	Compassion & Choices	Go Run!
Assistance Dogs Northwest ●	Bainbridge Schools Foundation ●	Conservation NW	Good Play America Foundation ●★
A.T.A.P. (All Things Are Possible) Community Development Corp.	Bainbridge Youth Services ●◆	Crystal Mountain Alpine Club	Great Peninsula Conservancy
Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network ●◆	Ballard High School Foundation	Detention The Movie LLC ●★	Greenpeace Fund, Inc.
Bainbridge Arts & Crafts	Barclay Press	Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County ●	Habitat for Humanity
Bainbridge Book Festival	Battle Point Astronomical Association ●	Doctors Without Borders	Haiti Cardiac Alliance Inc.
Bainbridge Chorale ●	Beechwood School – California Family	Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition	Happy Hooves Sanctuary ●
Bainbridge High School	Bellevue College Foundation	Early Life Speech and Language ●	Hawaii Public Radio
Bainbridge History Museum ●	Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship	EcoAdapt ●	Hazel Wolf K-8 PTSA
Bainbridge Island Boys & Girls Club ●	Bishop Blanchet High School	Emergence Films Co. ●★◆+	Heal Palestine
Bainbridge Island Film Festival ●★	Blakely Elementary PTO	Evergreen Goodwill ●	Hedgebrook
Bainbridge Island Friends of the Library ●	Bloedel Reserve ●	Family Violence Appellate Project (FVAP) ●★	Helpline House ●
Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Association	Breakthrough T1D	Feel Good Action	Holly Ridge Center ●
Bainbridge Island Land Trust ●	Bremerton Foodline	First Years Children's Center ●	Hooves & Hounds Rescue
Bainbridge Island Mountain Biking Club – Gear Grinders ◆+	California Community Foundation	Fishline Food Bank & Comprehensive Services ●	Hope Always Fund
Bainbridge Island Museum of Art	Carnegie Mellon University	Foot Soldiers Park	Housing Resources Bainbridge ●◆
Bainbridge Island Parks & Trails Foundation ●	Cascade PBS / KCTS	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center	Human Rights Campaign Foundation
	Catholic Community Services of Western Washington	Friends of Bainbridge Island High School Sailing ●◆+	Hyla Middle School
		Friends of Children Inc.	InvestED ●★
		Friends of Hoja Nueva	Island Theatre ●
		Friends of KEXP	Island Treasure Foundation
		Friends of Malheur National Wildlife Refuge	Island Volunteer Caregivers ●
		Friends of Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge Complex	IslandWood ●

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a sanctuary for preserving historical artifacts and narratives and safeguarding the rich tapestry of arts, history, heritage, and culture. The history of these communities have often been erased or marginalized and this program will empower, inspire, and transform the coming generations. It is vital to protect and preserve the footprints and contributions of Indigenous and African Americans to the state of Washington and our region. Their goal is to acquire the equipment necessary to document and share information and data with local schools, libraries, and other local entities.

2024 BCF GRANTEE LIST, *continued*

Jobs With Justice
 Kathleen Sutton Fund ●
 KBTC Association
 Kids Discovery Museum ●
 Kids in Concert ●
 KidVantage ●
 Kidzz Helping Kidzz ◆
 Kitsap Community Foundation
 Kitsap Environmental Coalition
 Kitsap Homes of Compassion ●★◆+
 Kitsap Humane Society ●◆+
 Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center ●◆
 Kitsap Legal Aid Services ●
 Kitsap Regional Library Foundation ●◆
 Knights Community Hospital Equipment Loan Program ●
 KNKX
 KUOW-Puget Sound Public Radio
 Lakeside School
 Leadership Kitsap Foundation ●
 Lewis & Clark College
 Life Staff / H.O.P.E. Center
 Lincolnite Club Inc.
 Living Arts Cultural Heritage (LACH) ●★
 Long Live the Kings
 Madrona School ●★
 Marge Williams Center ●
 Media Matters for America
 Mercy Corps
 Methow Valley Citizens Council
 Michigan State University
 Montessori Country School ◆
 Morris Animal Foundation
 Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood
 National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI)
 National Forest Foundation
 National Indigenous Women's Resource Center
 National Park Foundation
 National Wildlife Federation
 Neurodiverse Connections ●
 New Beginnings
 No Kid Hungry by Share Our Strength
 North Cascade Institute
 Northwest Abortion Access Fund
 Northwest African American Museum
 Northwest Children's Foundation
 Northwest Film Forum
 Northwest Maritime Center
 Northwest Parkinson's Foundation
 One Call for All
 One Heart Wild
 Open Arms Perinatal Services
 Operation Nightwatch
 OurGEMS
 Ovation! Performing Arts Northwest ●◆+
 Pacific Horticulture ●★
 Pacific Model United Nations ●
 Partners in Health
 PAWS of Bainbridge Island | North Kitsap ●
 Peaceful Morning Farm ●★
 Peacock Family Services ●
 Peninsula Community Health Services ●
 Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization
 Planned Parenthood of the Great NW
 Potlatch Fund
 Pro-Choice Washington Foundation
 Protect Our Winters
 Puget Sound Restoration Fund
 Rainforest Trust
 Rainier Scholars
 Rebuilding Hope Sexual Assault Center ●★
 Red Arrow Camp Foundation
 RepresentUs Education Fund
 Rotary of Bainbridge Island Trust
 Sakai PTO
 San Juan Preservation Trust
 Sarara Foundation
 Sarvey Wildlife Care Center
 Scarlet Road ◆
 SE Asia Foundation
 SEA Discovery Center / WWU Foundation ●
 Seattle Aquarium Society



Bainbridge Chorale

Seattle Art Museum
 Seattle Chamber Music Society
 Seattle Children's Hospital Foundation
 Seattle Opera
 Selma University
 Sierra Club Foundation
 Snohomish County Volunteer Search & Rescue
 Snow Leopard Trust
 Sojuourns Community Health Clinic
 Southern Poverty Law Center
 Special Needs Solutions
 Special Olympics Washington ●
 St. Cecilia Parish
 St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital
 Sustainable Bainbridge
 Swedish Foundation
 Tasis Dorado Educational Foundation Inc.
 Team Child
 Teen Talking Circles ●★
 Terrewode Women's Fund
 The American Independent Foundation
 The Carter Center
 The Conservation Fund
 The Franklin Education Forum
 The Healing Center ●★
 The Nature Conservancy
 The Place of Horses ●★
 The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
 The Trevor Project
 Third Act Education Fund
 Town Hall Seattle
 Transgender Law Center
 Trees for the Future
 Unbound
 UNICEF
 Union of Concerned Scientists
 United We Dream
 University of Alaska Foundation
 University of New Hampshire Foundation Inc.
 University of Washington Foundation
 Uplift International
 Vitalize Kitsap ●
 Washington Trails Association
 Washington Wild
 Water 1st
 WEAVE Presents ●
 West Sound Soccer Academy ●★
 West Sound Wildlife Shelter
 WHS – Wildlife Rehab Center
 Wikimedia Foundation
 Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre
 Wonders of Aviation
 Woodland Park Zoological Society
 World Central Kitchen
 World Wildlife Fund
 Yale University
 Yosemite Foundation
 Young Life
 YouthCare
 YWCA of Kitsap County ●
 Zanmi Beni Foundation Inc.

Highlights from the Community Grants Cycle

Our 20th Community Grant Cycle!

BCF awarded a record **74 grants** for a total of **\$768,041** during the 2024 CGC. The total funded through this program is **\$5,303,161**.

Volunteering & Applications

In 2024, BCF increased the funding range by \$1,000 and accepted applications of \$1,000 to \$12,000.

55

Volunteers
16 New!

76

Applications
A new record!

13

of the funded
applications were
new to the CGC!

BCF is meeting needs identified by the community. **Mental health was highlighted as a critical need of the community in the 2024 Nonprofit Survey.** To help fund mental health programming, BCF supported

40

Applications

\$15,000

to Helpline House to support child therapy ages 5-12, currently a gap identified on the Island

\$15,000

to Bainbridge Youth Services for counseling

\$25,000

to Fishline Food Bank and Comprehensive Services for free and low-barrier mental health counseling services

In total, \$424,498 went towards mental health programming in 2024's CGC alone. These amounts exceeded the initial requests from each organization, highlighting BCF's and the community's priority to address this critical issue.

Special Awards

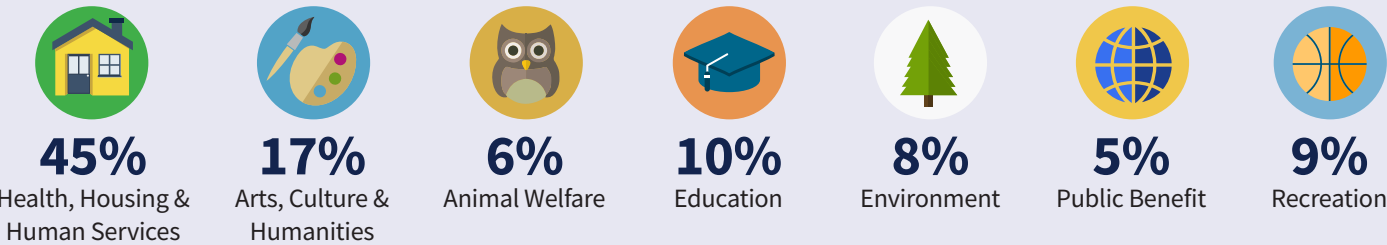
An \$8,000 grant was awarded through the 2024 **Klasky Collaboration Award** to Peninsula Community Health Services (PCHS) in support of their proposed new primary care clinic on Bainbridge Island. Access to healthcare has been recognized as a critical community need. In total, PCHS received \$30,000 in funding—substantially exceeding their original request of \$12,000.

The **BCF IDEAS Award** is based on the principle that everyone should have equitable access to opportunities,

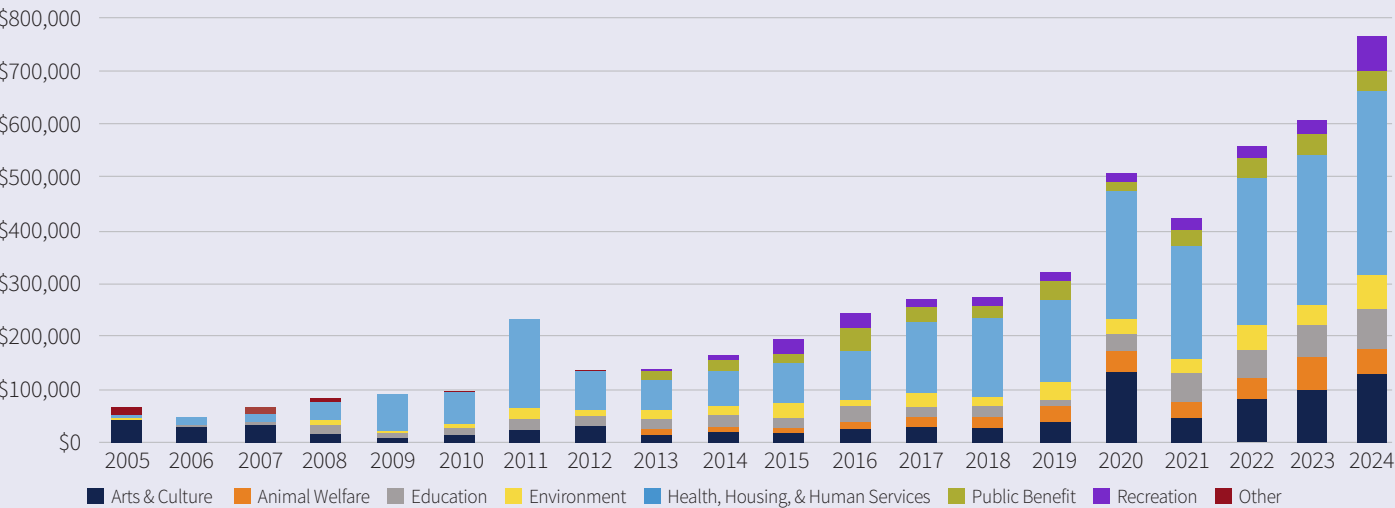


programs, and resources regardless of race, age, gender, identity, socioeconomic background, ability, or country of origin. Our IDEAS Fund grant award helps support requests that promote these IDEAS principles. In our effort to more widely support nonprofits who are incorporating these principles in their work, five nonprofits received a \$2,000 IDEAS Award as part of their total funding in recognition of their efforts to serve all the members of our community.

2024 Community Grants Cycle Funding by Sector



Community Grants Cycle Totals by Year



Community Grants Cycle

Below are the 2024 CGC grantees. We are so grateful for their contributions to our local community!

Animal Welfare



Assistance Dogs Northwest

Providing free programs for seniors, children with special needs, unhoused families or individuals, and veterans

Amount Funded: \$11,000

Happy Hooves Sanctuary

Comprehensive care for rescue horses and fostering meaningful connections with youth and families

Amount Funded: \$12,000

Kitsap Humane Society (KHS)

Support for saving at-risk animals through the Low-Cost Spay/Neuter and Foster Care Programs

Amount Funded: \$14,400

PAWS of Bainbridge Island | North Kitsap (PAWSBINK)

Support for low-income individuals, families, and seniors who are seeking veterinary care for pets

Amount Funded: \$12,000

The Place of Horses (New)

Purchasing feed for senior rescue horses that will support youth programs

Amount Funded: \$9,000



Bainbridge History Museum

Arts, Culture, & Humanities



Amabile Choir

Increase community awareness, education, and participation in choral music

Amount Funded: \$8,000

Bainbridge Chorale

Support for enriching and educating local singers, audiences, and community

Amount Funded: \$6,460

Bainbridge History Museum

Preserve and share local stories to promote a greater understanding of the community

Amount Funded: \$10,175

Bainbridge Island Film Festival (New)

Support for local filmmakers and film enthusiasts through screenings and special events

Amount Funded: \$10,100

Bainbridge Island Poet Laureate Program

Special event honoring Theodore Roethke with readings by other esteemed poets

Amount Funded: \$3,000

Bainbridge Island Youth Orchestra

Support for youth orchestra program providing music education and ensemble experience

Amount Funded: \$6,050

Bainbridge Performing Arts

Funding to purchase a portable, removable stage for the new Cynthia Sears Studio

Amount Funded: \$9,050

Detention The Movie LLC (New)

Inclusive mentorship program to empower teen filmmakers

Amount Funded: \$12,050

Emergence Films Co (New)

Supports training, mentorship, and funding opportunities for early-career female filmmakers

Amount Funded: \$12,000

Island Theatre

Support for Island Theatre's 2024 Ten-Minute Play Festival

Amount Funded: \$3,328

BCF's 2024/2025 Community Report outlines ten characteristics for a sustainable and supportive community. This framework, as shown on page 3, along with BCF's analysis in the report, can be used as a way to better understand local challenges and opportunities. As can be seen in the icons below each sector on the following pages, there are nonprofits working in each of the ten areas across all sectors.



Kids Discovery Museum

Funding for free and reduced admission to the museum and free community events

Amount Funded: \$12,000

Living Arts Cultural Heritage (LACH) (New)

Support for social and cultural diversity through the arts

Amount Funded: \$13,100

Ovation! Performing Arts Northwest

Providing quality theatrical and arts education experiences for the community

Amount Funded: \$10,000

WEAVE Presents

Support for celebrating the social and cultural diversity of American music

Amount Funded: \$12,000



Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network (BARN)



Affordability

CGC grants helped support free or subsidized access to nonprofit programs or services, such as childcare, performing arts, or diapers and other materials for children ages 0-5.

Education



Bainbridge Artisan

Resource Network (BARN)

Restoring eco-friendly heating system to BARN

Amount Funded: \$8,410

Bainbridge Island Friends of the Library

Support for Library U programs such as Great Decisions focused on foreign policy discussions

Amount Funded: \$4,980

Bainbridge Schools Foundation

Funding for the district's new social-emotional learning curriculum

Amount Funded: \$15,000

Battle Point Astronomical Association

Planetarium programming and safety enhancements

Amount Funded: \$13,325

InvestEd (New)

Enhancing school engagement for low-income students

Amount Funded: \$4,000

Kitsap Regional Library Foundation

Funding for a countywide program to encourage summer learning for all ages

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Leadership Kitsap Foundation

Mobile classroom technology enhancement

Amount Funded: \$2,905



Bainbridge Island Land Trust

Madrona School (New)

Spanish language classes for children ages 5-11

Amount Funded: \$4,000

Pacific Model United Nations

Financial aid for students participating in Model United Nations

Amount Funded: \$3,000

SEA Discovery Center / WWU Foundation

Support for a free school field trip program for Kitsap and tribal school students

Amount Funded: \$12,000

Environment



Bainbridge Island Land Trust

Funding to expand environmental education programs and engage students in stewardship

Amount Funded: \$12,200

Bloedel Reserve

Second year of monthly 'Pay-What-You-Wish' Community Days at Bloedel Reserve

Amount Funded: \$12,000

EcoAdapt

Expanding outreach and local understanding of the impacts of sea level rise

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Friends of the Farms

Subsidized housing for Bainbridge Island farm interns and new farmers

Amount Funded: \$12,800

IslandWood

Community education programming focused on the complexity of local natural and cultural systems

Amount Funded: \$12,000

Pacific Horticulture (New)

Support for forest and ecosystem restoration, education, and stewardship for community health

Amount Funded: \$3,000

Health, Housing & Human Services



Arms Around Bainbridge

Delivery of healthy meals to Islanders facing major illness

Amount Funded: \$12,950

Bainbridge Island Boys & Girls Club

Youth development programming outside of school

Amount Funded: \$12,000

Bainbridge Island Senior / Community Center

Expert counsel for capital campaign to expand support for growing and aging population

Amount Funded: \$12,125

Bainbridge Island Special Needs Foundation (Stephen's House)

Support for hiring a full-time program assistant

Amount Funded: \$12,000

Bainbridge Youth Services

Funding for free, confidential mental health therapy services for teens

Amount Funded: \$15,000

Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County

Expansion of peer mediation programs to North Kitsap and Bainbridge Island

Amount Funded: \$7,750

Early Life Speech and Language

Funding for 80 extra hours of services for children and families

Amount Funded: \$4,000

Evergreen Goodwill of Northwest Washington

Support for adult basic education program and wrap-around support services

Amount Funded: \$11,000

Family Violence Appellate Project (FVAP) (New)

Access to justice for survivors of gender-based violence

Amount Funded: \$11,798

First Years Children's Center

New digital door lock for facility safety

Amount Funded: \$4,310

Helpline House

Support for child therapy program ages 5-12, a need identified by community members

Amount Funded: \$15,000

Holly Ridge Center

Birth to three years old early support services for Bainbridge Island children

Amount Funded: \$12,000

Housing Resources Bainbridge

Energy-efficient upgrades to affordable housing

Amount Funded: \$12,000



Access to Health

Access to mental health services has consistently been identified as a critical need in our community. In total, \$424,498 went towards mental health programming in 2024's CGC alone, up from \$289,200 in 2023.

Kathleen Sutton Fund

Transportation costs for cancer treatments

Amount Funded: \$2,000

Kids In Concert

Support for free music education to over 75 students

Amount Funded: \$11,425

KidVantage

Providing essential care, safety, and health goods to children and families in need

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Kitsap Homes of Compassion (New)

Funding for program to end homelessness in Kitsap County

Amount Funded: \$11,000

Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center

Support for an emergency assistance fund for local immigrants

Amount Funded: \$12,150

Kitsap Legal Services

Support for program coordinator to help meet increasing demand

Amount Funded: \$12,000

Knights Community Hospital Equipment Loan Program (KC HELP)

Advocacy, therapy, and community support to acquire two replacement service center locations

Amount Funded: \$12,000

Neurodiverse Connections

Expansion of NeuroEmpathy Workshops to build understanding around neurodiversity

Amount Funded: \$12,000



Island Volunteer Caregivers

Fishline Food Bank and Comprehensive Services

Free and low-barrier mental health counseling for North Kitsap

Amount Funded: \$25,000

Peaceful Morning Farm (New)

Community engagement program to support nonprofit farm providing organic produce for those in need

Amount Funded: \$7,500

Peacock Family Services

Tuition assistance for financially vulnerable families

Amount Funded: \$12,000

Peninsula Community Health Services

Support for primary care clinic on Bainbridge Island, identified as a critical community need

Amount Funded: \$30,000

Rebuilding Hope Sexual Assault Center (New)

Providing critical programs and services to address sexual violence in Kitsap County

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Teen Talking Circles (New)

Scholarships for facilitator training

Amount Funded: \$3,000

The Healing Center (New)

Grief support groups for children and adults

Amount Funded: \$12,050

Vitalize Kitsap

Empowering teens and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Amount Funded: \$12,000

YWCA of Kitsap County

Legal services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence

Amount Funded: \$12,000



Bainbridge Island Youth Orchestra

Public Benefit**Bainbridge Prepares**

Support for commercial drone matching grant as well as fall immunizations

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Island Volunteer Caregivers

Delivery of nutritious prepared meals to care receivers and their caregivers

Amount Funded: \$15,900

Marge Williams Center

Marge Center window replacement, technology upgrades and interior painting

Amount Funded: \$12,600

Recreation**Bainbridge Island Parks & Trails Foundation**

Funding for Summer Trails Crew to build and maintain local trails for public benefit

Amount Funded: \$13,150

Bainbridge Island Rowing

Partial funding for a boat that supports sweep or sculling styles of rowing

Amount Funded: \$12,100

Friends of Bainbridge Island High School Sailing

Access to team sailing for teenagers

Amount Funded: \$10,400

2024 CGC Donors & Partners

The donors below have partnered with BCF to fund the requests of the Community Grants Cycle in 2024. BCF thanks them for their generous contributions!

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Alder Fund	Family Fund	Theona Jundanian	Peter Murchie &	David Stallings
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Mindy Anderson	John Davis	Philip Justus	Paulson-Mallove	Jim Stearns
Jill Anderson	The Delight Willing Fund	Judy Karr	Family Fund	Stephen &
Anonymous (9)	Renée DeTolla	Mary & Peter Kerr	Pay It Forward Fund	Harriet Davis Fund
Laurie & Steve Arnold	Tracy Dickerson &	Arleen Klasky	PB Family Fund	Sherryl Stranne
Nicole Bavo &	Frank Petrie	Ben Klasky &	Plan B Fund	Sunnybranch Fund
Kyle Meidell	DuBois Family Fund	Lisa Timmins	Reed Price	Susan Wiggs Fund
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Martha Bayley	Fidelity Charitable	KLSK Family Fund	PRKS Fund	David Swartling
BCF IDEAS Fund	Gift Fund	Elaine Ko	Asha Rehnberg	Swartling Family Fund
BCF Klasky	Fred H. and Mary S.	Darlene Kordonowy	Reynolds-Gooch	Thomas &
Collaboration	Dore Foundation	Lee & Suzy Kueckelhan	Family Fund	Karen Beierle Fund
Award Fund	Gloria C. Brownell	Debbie & Tom Kuffel	David & Gaye	Kathleen &
BCF Operations	Designated Fund	Carlene Lenard	Reynolds-Gooch	David Thorne
Carol Bell	Gnarly Tree Fund	Leslie and	Anita & Phil Rockefeller	Jim & Ginger Thrash
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Christina Conte	Hillside Fund	Wilson Family Fund	Dave Johnson	Karen Wilson
Ann Cook	Jim & Sarah Hopper	Wendy McClure	Lisa Skelton	Cathy Wyatt
Gaywynn Cooper	Deborah Houseworth	Sandra & Bill Mclver	Jennifer Slack	Brigette & Jeremy Yates
Cunningham	Kathy & Dan Huxley	Anne Metcalfe	Nicole Smith &	Zimbach Family Fund
Endowed Family Fund	J. & L. Storck Fund	Jacki & Peter Moseley	Steve Bice	

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Capacity Building Grants Cycle

BCF is one of the few community foundations in Washington State that awards capacity building grants for local nonprofits. Capacity building is distinguishable from direct program services, general operating support, or capital expenses in that it seeks to increase the knowledge, skill level, and/or efficiency of a nonprofit board and/or staff. Capacity building services are typically provided by an individual outside the organization with the expertise and the ability to focus on one aspect of an organization's management.

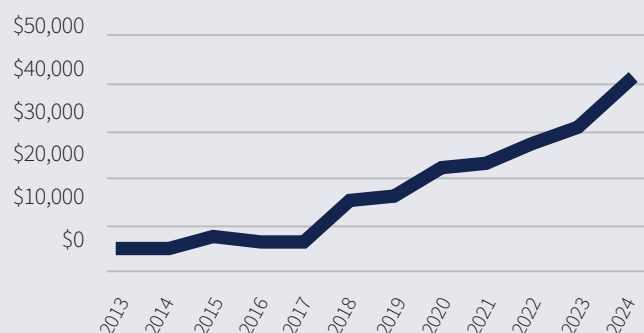
BCF recognizes that most organizations share one goal: to perform their work more efficiently and effectively. BCF increased the amount organizations could request to range between \$1,000-\$2,500.

A total of 21 requests were received, and after review by the BCF Grants Committee, 19 capacity building grants were approved in December 2024 totaling \$41,235. BCF was able to fund all of the approved grant requests at the recommended funding levels set by the Committee. Seven of these organizations are new applicants to this grant cycle. Requests ranged from strategic planning, board training, fundraising (including capital campaign education), to human resources practices and DEI training. The BCF IDEAS Fund supported three DEI-related requests with \$500 each, contributing a total of \$1,500 to the program this year.

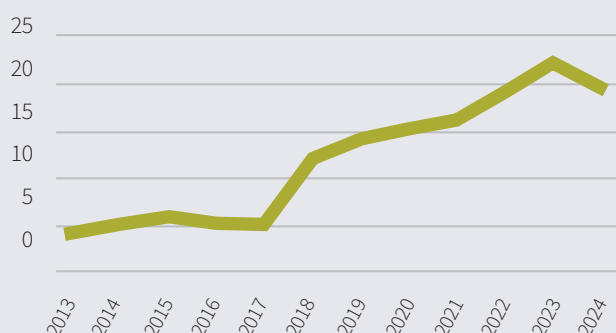
Since the Capacity Building Grant Program began in 2013, it has awarded \$206,915 to 64 local nonprofits.

ORGANIZATION NAME	FUNDING
Arms Around Bainbridge <i>(New)</i>	\$2,500
Arts & Humanities Bainbridge	\$2,500
Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network (BARN)	\$2,000
Bainbridge Island Mountain Biking Club – Gear Grinders <i>(New)</i>	\$2,500
Bainbridge Island Senior/Community Center	\$2,500
Bainbridge Island Special Needs Foundation/ Stephens House	\$2,500
Bainbridge Youth Services	\$2,500
Emergence Films Co. <i>(New)</i>	\$1,500
Friends of Bainbridge Island High School Sailing <i>(New)</i>	\$1,900
Friends of the Farms	\$2,500
Housing Resources Bainbridge	\$2,500
Kidzz Helping Kidzz	\$2,500
Kitsap Homes of Compassion <i>(New)</i>	\$1,650
Kitsap Humane Society <i>(New)</i>	\$1,685
Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center (KIAC)	\$2,500
Kitsap Regional Library Foundation	\$2,000
Montessori Country School	\$1,500
Ovation! Performing Arts Northwest <i>(New)</i>	\$1,500
Scarlet Road	\$2,500
TOTAL	\$41,235

Capacity Building Grants – Dollars Granted



Capacity Building Grants – Number of Grants



Funds That Make a Difference

Bainbridge Community Foundation's diverse funds come together to create meaningful impact. From the **YES Fund**, which empowers young people, to the **IDEAS Fund**, championing inclusivity and justice, each fund adds a unique touch to the canvas of community support. Together, they paint a vision of a brighter tomorrow for all. Every contribution, big or small, harmonizes with the collective power of giving, shaping a more compassionate and vibrant community for generations to come.

FUND HIGHLIGHT: A Commitment to Wildlife | Supporting Conservation and Care

Behind every lasting change is a community of people united by a shared vision—a belief in something greater than themselves that inspires action and stewardship. The creation of the **Kenmour M. & Marjorie Spencer Wild Animal Fund** speaks to this collective spirit, providing sustained support for organizations dedicated to caring for wild animals and preserving their habitats.

This fund was established with the intent to make a lasting impact, prioritizing thoughtful and enduring support for the welfare of wild creatures. With that in mind, Bainbridge Community Foundation worked closely with family members of the original bequest to identify organizations that embody the values of wildlife care, habitat conservation, and advocacy for ecosystems across the country.

Thoughtful Funding for Greater Impact

Most grants through the Kenmour M. & Marjorie Spencer Wild Animal Fund were offered as five-year commitments, a deliberate approach meant to empower recipient organizations to look ahead and plan robustly for their future. This long-term funding allowed them to allocate resources thoughtfully, whether for expanding wild animal rehabilitation services, restoring fragile habitats, or furthering conservation policies that prevent extinction.

In addition to meeting immediate needs, the fund focused on making a difference where it matters most—supporting initiatives in communities where conservation resources were historically limited. Special care was also given to projects that engage local Indigenous populations, honoring their centuries-long knowledge and leadership in preserving biodiversity and working alongside native wildlife communities.

A Ripple That Extends Throughout Nature

From national organizations advocating for wildlife welfare to

small, community-focused projects restoring local ecosystems, the fund reflects a holistic approach to conservation. The grants supported not only the animals themselves, but also the environments they depend on—a reminder that the health of wildlife is deeply tied to the health of the Earth itself.

Across every project funded, there is a story of impact that speaks to both the need for care and the hope for a brighter future. Injured animals finding their way back to the wild. Endangered habitats returning to life with careful stewardship. Policies protecting precious ecosystems for generations. Each act of restoration strengthens the natural web we all rely on—the wild places that inspire us and heal us in equal measure.

A Legacy of Shared Responsibility

The Kenmour M. & Marjorie Spencer Wild Animal Fund is more than a source of financial support; it's a testament to the idea that lasting change requires shared responsibility and collaboration. It's an

invitation for all of us to consider the role we play, as caretakers of this planet, in preserving its wild beauty and diversity.

This work reflects the generosity and vision that sparked the fund's creation, but it also draws its strength from the wisdom and passion of every recipient, every project, and every community member committed to conservation. Together, we are writing a story of stewardship—one where wild animals can thrive, habitats are protected, and the delicate balance of nature is given the care it deserves.

For those inspired by this vision, let it serve as a reminder: even the smallest actions can ripple outward, growing into a legacy of hope and protection for the wild places we hold dear. This is work we are all a part of, shaped by the ties between land, creatures, and people striving for a common good.



Scholarships

Bainbridge Community Foundation's scholarship program is dedicated to empowering local students as they pursue higher education and build brighter futures. By offering financial support through a range of scholarships, the program ensures that passion, potential, and community values are recognized and rewarded. Whether a student excels in the arts, plans to pursue vocational training, or dreams of becoming a teacher, BCF believes every path deserves a chance. These scholarships reflect the generosity

of individuals and families who are committed to uplifting the next generation of Bainbridge Island leaders.

Beyond financial support, the program inspires a spirit of giving and connection throughout the community. Donors have the unique opportunity to create or contribute to scholarship funds that align with their values, helping students overcome barriers and chase their dreams. Each scholarship awarded is a testament to what can happen when a community comes together to believe in its youth—turning local hope into lasting impact.

Vincent F. Petrie Memorial Scholarship

Priority goes to students pursuing college or university studies in one of the STEM fields.

Ana Ulehla, *Washington State University*

Christopher Soldevilla, *Northeastern University*

Tyler Moniz Scholarship

Academic scholarship in memory of Tyler Moniz.

Wyatt Chabot, *Pepperdine University*

Marina Passion in Giving (P.I.G.) Scholarship and eMpath Leadership Scholarship

Students who demonstrate leadership in athletics and community service.

Ella Harrington, *Whitman College*

Emma Kilby, *Seattle Pacific University*

Maggie Smith, *University of Utah*

BHS Class of '61 Scholarship

Established by the BHS graduating class of 1961 to support graduates in vocational or academic programs.

Ruby Russell, *Oregon State University*

Conor Maddie, *Northern Arizona University*

BHS Class of '62 Scholarship

Established by the BHS graduating class of 1962 to support graduating students from Bainbridge High School.

Helene Lulelo, *Olympic College*

Maia Vigneron, *University of Washington*

George & Betty Munro Scholarship

Preference for strong students with an interest in elementary education.

Ever Staffler (Edwards), *Washington State University*

Erin O'Brien Mead Memorial Scholarship

Priority goes to students who have a track record of good character, an interest in community volunteering, and have financial need.

Emma Adcock, *Brigham Young University*

Lucas Daniel, *University of California Berkeley*

Iris Lin, *University of California Irvine*

Hailey McCulloch, *Santa Clara University*

Lilianna Pohl, *University of Washington*

Bainbridge Music & Art Legacy Scholarship

Supports high school graduates majoring in visual arts, music, performing arts, or dance.

William Alston, *Oregon State University*



Ana Ulehla



Christopher Soldevilla



Wyatt Chabot



Ella Harrington



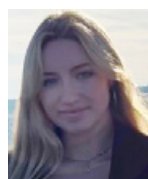
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Lilianna Pohl



William Alston

Get Involved: Two Inspiring Stories

Planting Roots on Bainbridge Island

When Sarah and Cameron (Cam) Turtle moved to Bainbridge Island in 2023, they didn't just unpack boxes. They started planting roots. From day one, the couple was on the lookout for ways to connect, give back, and be part of something bigger. Guided by their belief in the saying that you should always "leave it better than you found it," the Turtles have made it their mission to spend their time and energy in ways that create lasting, meaningful change.

For Sarah, that philosophy has shaped a career grounded in compassion. With a background in nonprofits and mental health, she has devoted her work to supporting the well-being of others. After years of working across age groups, she found her calling in focusing on the mental health of teens and young adults, as she believed this was a time of life where a little support can make a big difference. Her perspective? That survival and altruism go hand in hand, and helping others is deeply human.

Cameron brings a different, yet complementary, set of skills to the table. With a career in the private sector, he's led companies focused on developing new medicines for serious diseases including heart failure and gastrointestinal disease. His work may stretch across continents, but his commitment to local change is equally strong. "Both Sarah and I grew up in smaller communities and benefited from support systems beyond our family and friends. We view paying forward these opportunities as a responsibility," said Cameron.

Together, the Turtles believe that everyone deserves access to life's essentials such as food, shelter, and dignity. That belief has driven them to support organizations like Helpline House and other vital human services nonprofits on the Island.

So when they discovered Bainbridge Community Foundation, it felt like the perfect fit. "BCF made supporting local nonprofits easy," Sarah shared. "It helped us stay connected to what's really happening here in the community." She pointed to BCF's Community Grants Cycle and Community



Sarah and Cameron Turtle

Report as key tools that made their giving more impactful and informed.

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By joining BCF's Leadership Circle—a giving level that starts at just \$1,000 annually or under \$85 a month—the Turtles gained a deeper connection to local philanthropy. They were welcomed into a network of passionate donors, invited to vibrant events, and given a front-row seat to the change they were helping create.

Sarah and Cam's story is a reminder that it doesn't take decades to make a difference in a new place. With open hearts and intentional giving, anyone can help strengthen the community around them.

**Want to be part of this movement?
Join the Leadership Circle today by
scanning the QR code. Join us, and
help leave Bainbridge better than
you found it.**



Fund Advisor Spotlight:

The Williams Family – A Legacy of Giving

Even though the Williams family doesn't consider themselves philanthropists, giving back has simply been a part of their lives for decades. Shelley Williams, whose deep commitment to service helped shape her family's values, was inspired early on by her mother, who founded the Community Nursing Center in Salt Lake City. Growing up, Shelley witnessed firsthand what it meant to care for others and invest in the wellbeing of a community.

Today, that legacy continues on Bainbridge Island, where Shelley, her husband Sam, their son Hart, his wife Nicole, and their two young children have all made the Island their home. "We don't really think of ourselves as philanthropists," Shelley says. "To participate in something big that you really care about is the ultimate gift. And we feel very fortunate that we can do it."

Hart and Nicole moved to Bainbridge from Denver in early 2018 with their young son Winston, and their daughter Virginia would be born on the Island not long after. At the time, Sam and Shelley were living on nearby Vashon Island, so the move brought the generations closer together and opened up new opportunities for Hart and Nicole both professionally and personally. Plus, as Hart puts it, "We feel like we're on vacation every time we get off the ferry." Sam and Shelley followed suit in 2019, moving to Bainbridge full-time.

The Williamses quickly found that Bainbridge was a place where community truly mattered. "Bainbridge Island is unique in that there is a network of people working together to strengthen the community," Hart says. That sense of collaboration inspired the family to become more involved in local causes and more intentional in how they gave back.

After attending numerous charity events, house parties, and fundraisers where they were asked to contribute small gifts here and there, Hart and Nicole realized they wanted a more thoughtful, strategic approach to their giving. In 2020, they opened a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) at Bainbridge Community Foundation.

"We opened a DAF because we wanted to be intentional in our giving," Hart explains. "There was no real rhyme or reason before—just giving sporadically to many different organizations. But after serving on the board of a nonprofit, I saw how challenging that kind of giving can be for the organizations themselves. Opening a DAF allows us to think creatively about a plan, and then give over time in a more

structured way so that the charities we support can plan around our contributions. To boot, we get tax advantages and can move low-basis shares into the DAF in kind. We chose BCF because they understand the local nonprofit ecosystem in our community, where we're hopeful our giving makes the biggest impact."

Shelley, too, found meaningful ways to engage. After serving on BCF's Grants Evaluation Team, she recently opened a Designated Fund to support her own charitable goals. "BCF makes it easy for us to give through our retirement distribution," she says. "With it, we have greater connectivity and connection to the causes we care about."

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One of those causes is Helpline House, a longtime local organization that Shelley deeply admires. "Helpline House is such an incredible resource," she says. "They provide a whole array of wraparound services that go well beyond just food. Anyone's life can suddenly take a devastating turn, and they need somewhere that will support them and help them get to stability. Helpline does that, and it's the kind of solution that excites me."

For the Williams family, giving is not only about making a difference today, it's about instilling values that will last for generations. "We want our kids to become high-

performing adults," Hart says, "which means they can think on their feet and use their skills to meet community needs." Shelley agrees, adding, "Giving is an essential part of building community. It nurtures a consciousness about helping others."

For more information on how to get involved, please contact Leah Stephens Clark at leah@bainbridgecfc.org.



Hart and Nicole Williams

BCF Funds

BCF manages different types of grantmaking funds, such as Designated Funds, Donor Advised Funds (DAFs), Area of Interest Funds, Scholarship Funds, and Nonprofit Agency Funds. Each fund type has unique characteristics to help donors achieve their philanthropic goals with the guidance of BCF's local analysis and expertise.

The 1066 Fund	David & Susan Bray Fund	Jana & Ron Lone Fund	Ringo Family Fund
Alder Fund	David & Joyce Veterane Endowment for Island Volunteer Caregivers	Jeanne & Evgeniy Goussev Fund	Rotary Fund for the Future
Bainbridge Music & Art Legacy Scholarship	Doug & Cassie Picha Family Advised Fund	Jill & Bill Karr Donor Advised Fund	R & R Fund
Bainbridge Youth Sports Access Fund	DuBois Family Fund	J. & L. Storck Fund	Saber Fund
BCF Community Fund	The Emile Fund	The Jupiter Fund	Sada Ross Fund
BCF Community Response Fund	Erin O'Brien Mead Memorial Scholarship	KAPA Philanthropy Fund	Samek Family Fund
BCF Endowment Fund	Fischer Family Fund	Kenmour M. & Marjorie Spencer Wild Animal Fund	Saticoy Legacy Fund
BCF Housing Action Fund	The Fund for Bainbridge Public Schools	KHW Fund	The Seifert Family Fund
BCF IDEAS Fund (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Social Justice)	Fund for One Call for All	Kibber O'Balle Family Fund	Shaw Charitable Fund
BCF Klasky Collaboration Award	George & Betty Munro Scholarship	Klasky Family Fund	Shelley Thomas Williams Charitable Fund
BHS Class of '61 Scholarship	Gnarly Tree Fund	KLSK Family Fund	Silcox Family Fund
BHS Class of '62 Scholarship	The Good Karma Fund	Leslie & Michael Lebeau Philanthropic Fund	Stephen & Harriet Davis Fund
BIAHC Amy Award for Emerging Artists	Hannah Wachsman Memorial Fund	Levit Family Fund	Sunnybranch Fund
Blue & Gold Fund	Hannah Wachsman Memorial Scholarship	Lucky Day Fund	Susan Wiggs Fund
Bob & Judy Karr Family Fund	Harald Hurlen Fund	Maggi Rogers Fund	Swartling Family Fund
Booth Family Fund	Hart & Nicole Williams Family Fund	Marguerite & Mort Kondracke Charitable Fund	The Tyler Moniz Sportsmanship Scholarship
BSF Elizabeth Orr Fund	The Hawley Fund	Marina's Passion in Giving (P.I.G.) Fund	The Van Dyke Family Fund
Cameron Fund	Hazel Kleiner Fund to Flourish	The Mathurin Fund	The Vincent F. Petrie Memorial Scholarship
Camp Siberia Fund	H. Clay & Sherry Roberts Fund	The Matt & Jen Wilson Family Fund	Thomas & Karen Beierle Fund
Camp Siberia Scholarship	Heyday Fund	Middleton Family Fund	Walaskay / Gurowitz Family Fund
Carol & David Adelson Family Fund	Hilderman Family Fund	The Mother House Fund	Warren W. Bell Family Fund
Christopher & Cameron Snow Fund	Hillside Fund	Paulson-Mallove Family Fund	Waypoint Capital Fund
Clair Beil Fund	Holt Webster Fund	Pay it Forward Fund	Webster Family Fund
Colleen & Steve Chupik Family Fund	Hot Dog! Fund for Bainbridge Performing Arts	PB Family Fund	Wendy Jackson Hall Scholarship
Cram Rom Family Fund	Island Cultural Enrichment Fund	Peters Fund for a Sustainable Community	Wolff Family Fund
Crocker Family Fund	Island Treasure Awards Fund	Plan B Fund	Youth Experience Support (YES) Fund
Cunningham Family Fund	Jacana Fund	PRKS Fund	Zan & Paul Merriman Care for Bainbridge Island
Dance Performance Fund	Jack Niehaus Memorial Fund	Reynolds-Gooch Family Fund	Zimbach Family Fund
		Ringdahl-Miller Family Fund	

A New Chapter for 550 Madison:

The Oliver Brings 13 Affordable Homes to Bainbridge Island

There's something deeply moving about the way Bainbridge Island comes together when it matters most. Ours is a community built on the shoulders of collaboration, compassion, and a shared vision for the Island we call home. The story of the former 550 Madison building—now transformed into 13 affordable homes within the larger development called the Oliver—is proof of what we can achieve when neighbors rally around the values of inclusivity and sustainability.

The journey of these 13 new homes began in June 2019, when a moment of uncertainty arose. Housing Resources Bainbridge (HRB), long recognized as a champion of affordable housing on Bainbridge Island, learned that the 550 Madison property was in jeopardy. The owner, Housing Kitsap—the housing authority for Kitsap County—planned to sell the units to a private developer. For the families calling 550 Madison home and for our community as a whole, the thought of losing these affordable units left a pressing question: How could we act swiftly and thoughtfully to save this vital housing asset?

What followed was a masterclass in collective action. HRB swiftly explored potential strategies to ensure that Bainbridge Island's affordable housing stock would not diminish. After careful consideration, they found a path forward by partnering with the developer, today called Blue North Property Development, which had planned to turn the property, along with its adjoining holdings, into an 80-unit development but also did not want to see the loss of 13 affordable homes. Blue North generously agreed to sell HRB 13 units at its cost to build. HRB will own, manage, and keep these homes permanently affordable.

Yet, like so many endeavors rooted in stewardship and care, the road was not an easy one. Financing the initial investment required extraordinary effort. Over a mere two months, the well of generosity that defines Bainbridge Island was put to the test. Bainbridge Community Foundation (BCF) stepped in to partner with HRB, launching a grassroots, GoFundMe-style fundraising campaign in the summer of 2019. The goal was ambitious: \$300,000 to help HRB set the redevelopment plan in motion. Donations poured in from across the Island—each contribution carrying a message of hope and solidarity. The funds were raised and the dream of preserving affordable housing on Bainbridge Island held firm.

Of course, no one could have predicted that the next chapter of this transformation would unfold during a global pandemic. Between planning, construction delays, and countless challenges posed by COVID-19, this project emerged as a testament to determination and resilience. During that time the city of Bainbridge Island committed \$2M of its American Rescue Plan Act funds to the project and HRB raised the remainder with almost \$600,000 more in private donations and \$1.1M in grants from Kitsap County. By the start of 2025, the first residents were ready to move into their new homes—homes that tell a story of collaboration, perseverance, and love for this island's future.

The 13 affordable units within the Oliver are more than just homes. They are an affirmation of our community's values—a promise that Bainbridge Island is, and will continue to be, a place where people of all backgrounds can thrive. The effort to reimagine 550 Madison reminds us that while challenges may arise, united, we can create spaces that honor the past, meet the needs of the present, and lay the foundation for a future that every member of our community can feel a part of.

Let this project stand as a symbol of hope and inspiration for what we can achieve together, as neighbors bound by a deep, abiding love for our Island home.



The Oliver Building

BCF Programming

Bainbridge Community Foundation seeks to host vibrant programs for nonprofits, donors, volunteers, and the wider community. These initiatives are inspired by the needs identified through our Annual Nonprofit Survey, as well

as through insightful conversations with local leaders and requests from our valuable partners. We also curate programs to honor the remarkable contributions of our community members and to bring together like-minded neighbors.

Engaging Public Programs: Empowerment through Financial Literacy

We believe that every individual has a right to access knowledge on how to make financial decisions. Recognizing that practical financial management education can be out of reach for many, especially those with limited incomes, former board member Paul Merriman spearheaded a series of free virtual events alongside nationally renowned experts. This series, featuring Paul Merriman, Christine Benz of Morningstar, Stan Haithcock of Stan the Annuity Man, and Mary Beth Franklin, covered essential topics such as retirement planning, leveraging annuities, and navigating the unpredictable stock market. These events catered to individuals of all ages and levels of financial literacy – from youths to first-time investors still in the workforce and those entering retirement. If you missed out, don't worry – all four events have been recorded and are available on BCF's website at <https://bainbridgecf.org/programs/public-education-programs>.

Nonprofit Education

Building on the findings of our 2024 Nonprofit Survey, we observed a growing appetite for fundraising training coupled with a need for enhanced marketing and outreach. Responding to this, in 2024, BCF hosted four educational programs, including one-day sessions focused on marketing and grant writing, as well as four-day series led by David Harrison, the esteemed University of Washington Senior Lecturer Emeritus, covering program development and board governance. These sessions were highly sought after, with an average of 28 attendees at each, and a waitlist for eager participants.

In addition, we take pride in our regular gatherings, including the monthly development roundtables, providing a platform for nonprofit fundraising professionals to engage in peer learning and knowledge sharing, as well as the quarterly communications/marketing roundtables, where members from various sectors convene to discuss notable occurrences in the community.

Notably, we also inherited the DEI4BI group from visionary community members who championed discussions around Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Throughout 2024, BCF hosted the group four times, fostering open and constructive dialogues embracing all matters related to DEI in the community – from local events to organizational challenges.

We look forward to welcoming you to our enriching programs and initiatives, all designed to make a positive impact in our community!



PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT
LeadHERship



BCF's 2024 LeadHERship event at Bainbridge Performing Arts

Mónica Guzmán Encourages Curiosity and Empathy at BCF LeadHERship Discussion

At the annual LeadHERship discussion hosted by the Bainbridge Community Foundation (BCF) on Thursday, May 30, 2024, Mónica Guzmán imparted a powerful message on the contagious nature of curiosity. Drawing on her extensive research and personal experiences outlined in her book *I Never Thought of it That Way*, Guzmán emphasized the importance of listening and remaining genuinely interested in understanding others to bridge divides.

During her engaging talk, Guzmán urged the audience to embrace their innate curiosity and employ empathetic questioning to gain a deeper insight into the perspectives and beliefs of others. She highlighted that our opinions are often shaped by a lifetime of experiences and that acknowledging and respecting diverse viewpoints can ultimately benefit society. Guzmán also drew parallels to the nation's founding, citing the disagreements between Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson as evidence that diverse perspectives are pivotal in shaping a healthy democracy.

Guzmán's thought-provoking discussion gave attendees practical steps to foster more curious conversations. She emphasized that no individual is an insurmountable barrier and that asking genuine questions can build trust even in the midst of ideological divisions.

The event's facilitators were Dana Binnendijk from Bainbridge Community Foundation and Abirami Subramanian, who has since commenced studies at the University of Washington. To access a recording of the event, please visit the news section of the BCF website.

Reflecting on the current divisive climate, Guzmán also made an astute observation emphasizing the potential for common ground even amidst seemingly wide ideological gaps. In her words, "If you ask questions, some trust is built there."

Philanthropy Celebration

In November, we proudly celebrated the recipients of the 2024 Philanthropy Awards, celebrating individuals and organizations whose dedication to community casts a warm glow across Bainbridge Island. The event is a favorite among Islanders and focuses on sharing inspiring philanthropic work - incredible acts of giving and generosity that lay the foundation of a resilient, diverse, and vibrant community.

This year's awardees, Carol and David Myers, Chasity Malatesta, Merrill Keating, and the Congregation of Bethany Lutheran Church, were honored for their remarkable contributions, highlighted below. The videos made by BCF in their honor can be viewed on our website at <https://bainbridgecf.org/programs/philanthropy-awards>.

Outstanding Youth Philanthropist | Merrill Keating

Merrill Keating, a true leader in every sense, has demonstrated unwavering dedication to empowering young women locally and globally. Her initiatives, including Girls Ignited, showcase her commitment to education, health, and safety for all. Merrill's advocacy for women in STEM and her role



Merrill Keating

Lutheran World Relief School Kits

on various UN-associated boards exemplify her remarkable leadership and impact. Earlier this year, USA Today named her Washington Woman of the Year – a notable accolade, but for Merrill, it's simpler than that: she feels best when she knows she's done good work.

Outstanding Philanthropic Organization | Bethany Lutheran Congregation

The Bethany Lutheran Congregation stands as a shining beacon of compassion and inclusivity, embodying a steadfast commitment to aiding those in need. Through innovative utilization of their space and active involvement in community matters such as affordable housing, they exemplify a model of community service and solidarity. Care Pastor Erin Grayson credits the perseverance to Bethany Lutheran's abiding ethos and hopes it will be a model for others who want to make a transformational impact in their communities. "We're a community that stands up and shows up for what we talk about on Sundays – even on the six days we're not in church. It's simple – do what you can with whatever you have, wherever you are."

“It's a lot of fun to make good things happen.”
– Carol and David Myers



Lutheran World Relief School Kits

Outstanding Philanthropists | Carol and David Myers

David and Carol Myers have called Bainbridge Island a home away from home for over 80 and 60 years, respectively, and their reverence for this place – and this community – is palpable. For generations, The Myers have exemplified a legacy of philanthropy and community stewardship. Organizations like the Japanese American Exclusion Memorial, the Port Gamble Forest Fund, Helpline House, and the Puget Sound Restoration Fund are among those whose efforts have been amplified by their family's support. David and Carol hope their example will encourage others to increase their multi-generational philanthropic giving, to invest in the needs of the community, and to similarly find joy in giving, saying, "It's a lot of fun to make good things happen."



Carol and David Myers

Philanthropic Spark Award | Chasity Malatesta

BCF's Philanthropic Spark Award has been created to recognize persons whose actions and advocacy focus on promoting equity and inclusion in our community. Chasity Malatesta, a vibrant community leader, embodies these traits, bridging divides and bringing people together. Chasity masterfully juggles various roles and initiatives as a board member of IslandWood and the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, Co-Chair of the Multicultural Advisory Council (MAC), and a substitute teacher amongst other groups she supports. Chasity's efforts have made a significant impact in prompting unity and acceptance within our community.



Chasity Malatesta

An Evening of Connection: Snapshots from the Philanthropy Celebration



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BCF's Red Cedar Council honors individuals who have made the extraordinary decision to include BCF in their estate plans. Named after the resilient and enduring red cedar tree, the council reflects the lasting impact of planned giving on Bainbridge Island. Members of the Red Cedar Council are celebrated for their vision and commitment to sustaining the community's quality of life for generations to come. Through thoughtful legacy gifts, these donors empower the Foundation to address evolving community needs, ensuring that Bainbridge Island continues to thrive far into the future.

In February, the Red Cedar Council gathered at Heyday Farm for their annual members' luncheon, fostering meaningful connections and sharing a unified vision for the well-being of Bainbridge Island. Together, they celebrated their shared commitment to preserving the unique way of life that makes this community so special. For more information about the benefits of joining the Red Cedar Council, visit our website.



Red Cedar Council Luncheon 2024 at Heyday Farm

2024 Red Cedar Council

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Investment Corner

BCF concentrates its investment portfolio towards socially conscious, values-driven investing. Over 90% of BCF assets are steered toward companies and sectors demonstrating strong environmental and socially responsible characteristics – an evolving strategy often referred to as “Impact Investing”. The remaining ~10% of assets are in cash and other non-impact strategies.

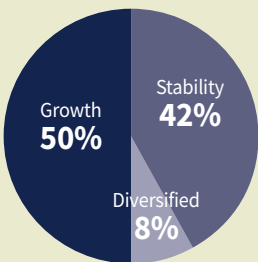
At the end of 2024, BCF’s combined investments totaled more than \$28,294,000 in assets. The overall investment program intends to balance investing donor capital for long-term growth while also returning funds to the Bainbridge community through an array of grants and programs.

Another key component of the investment strategy is reducing cost, when feasible. More than 80% of the

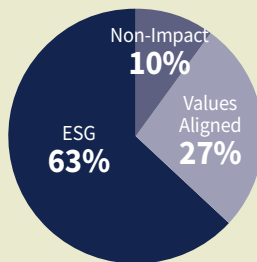
investment assets are invested in passively managed, low-cost stock and bond investment strategies which results in a very low investment expense ratio compared to community foundation peers.

The Community Foundation’s investment program is split between two mandates, a portfolio seeking more balance across equity and fixed income assets and another more heavily tilted towards equities. Each strategy either outperformed or performed in-line with their respective market benchmark net of all fees producing return between +9.2% and +10.8% for the calendar year. The current investment strategy was implemented during 2018. Over the past 6-years (2019-2024) each investment strategy has resulted in annualized returns between +6.4% and +7.8% net of all fees.

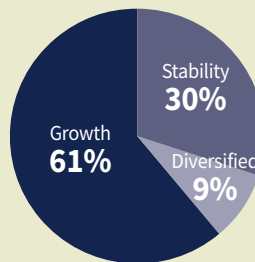
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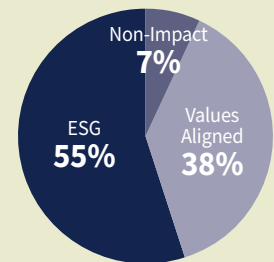
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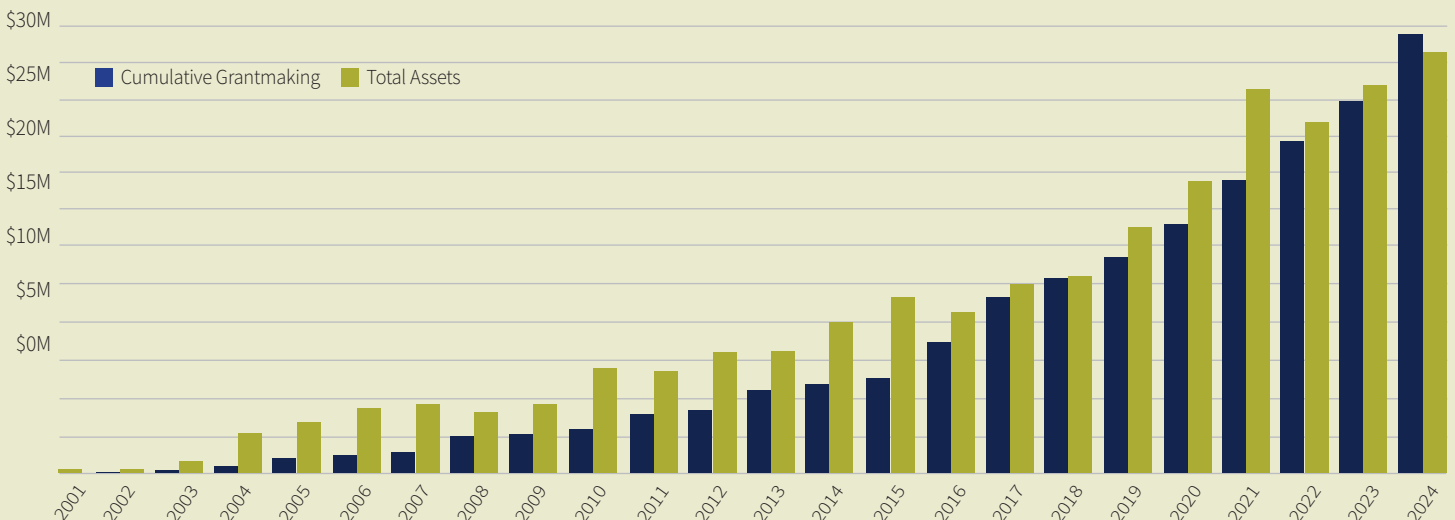
**Growth Pool
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**Growth Pool
Impact Allocation**



Assets Under Management Compared to Cumulative Grantmaking, 2001-2024 (unaudited)



Statement of Financial Position

Accrual Basis – Data Reflects 2023 Audited Financial Statements

Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,757,695
Certificates of Deposit	\$222,839
Investments	\$22,827,452
Receivables	\$6,520
Operating Lease Right-of-Use Asset	–
Total Assets	\$25,939,450

Liabilities	
Grants and Scholarships Payable	\$6,500
Other Liabilities	\$1,708
Funds Held on Behalf of Others	\$99,640
Operating Lease Right-of-Use Liability	–
Total Liabilities	\$107,848
Net Assets	
Without Donor Restrictions	
Operating and Administrative	\$1,965,797
Board-Designated	\$639,010
Total net assets without Donor Restrictions	\$2,604,807
With Donor Restrictions	
Area of Interest	\$3,848,915
Designated	\$846,072
Donor Advised	\$17,664,729
Scholarship	\$515,175
Special Purpose	\$351,904
Total Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$23,226,795
Total Net Assets	\$25,831,602
Total Liability & Net Assets	\$25,939,450

Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets for the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Support, Revenue and Reclassifications			
	W/O donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Contributions	\$1,296,539	\$2,465,892	\$3,762,431
Investment Return, Net	\$91,178	\$2,071,813	\$2,162,991
Foundation Admin. Fee Revenue	\$256,426	\$ -	\$256,426
Other Income (Expense)	\$470	(\$73)	\$397
Net Assets Released from Restriction	\$1,988,639	(\$1,988,639)	\$ -
Subtotal	\$3,633,252	\$2,548,993	\$6,182,245
Less: Agency Funds	\$ -	(\$11,208)	(\$11,208)
Total Revenue, Support & Reclassifications	\$3,633,252	\$2,537,785	\$6,171,037

Expenses			
	W/O donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Program Services	\$2,893,568	\$ -	\$2,893,568
Management & General	\$305,757	\$ -	\$305,757
Fundraising	\$273,566	\$ -	\$273,566
Subtotal	\$3,472,891	\$ -	\$3,472,891
Less: Agency Funds	(\$16,000)	\$ -	(\$16,000)
Total Expenses	\$3,456,891	\$ -	\$3,456,891
Change in Net Assets	\$176,361	\$2,537,785	\$2,714,146
Transfers between Funds	\$661,237	(\$661,237)	\$ -
Net Assets, Beg. of year	\$1,767,209	\$21,350,247	\$23,117,456
Net Assets, End of year	\$2,604,807	\$23,226,795	\$25,831,602



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