



2025 ANNUAL REPORT



BAINBRIDGE
Community Foundation

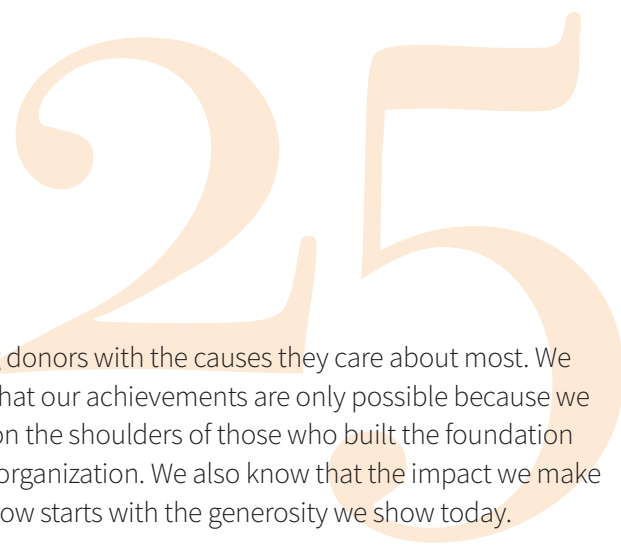
25 Years

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Welcome!



Welcome to Bainbridge Community Foundation's 2025 Annual Report. This year, we are celebrating the **25th anniversary of BCF's founding**, honoring the visionary community members who established a legacy of giving. In the words of one of BCF's founders, Ellin Spenser, "The foundation was created 25 years ago to ensure funds were actively invested in our community. Even today, BCF ensures resources never sit idle, but are regularly used in ways to address challenges near and far."

BCF's assets have **grown from \$172,000** 25 years ago to **\$34.5 million** as of the end of 2025. We are also proud to share that BCF awarded more than **\$34 million total in grants** in the 25 years since inception. Together with our generous Fund Advisors, donors, and volunteers, we continue to strengthen the social fabric of Bainbridge Island and beyond.

As we celebrate 25 years of service, we reflect on a milestone year filled with growth, gratitude, and connection. What began as a small community foundation has evolved into a dynamic force for good, empowering local nonprofits and

uniting donors with the causes they care about most. We know that our achievements are only possible because we stand on the shoulders of those who built the foundation of this organization. We also know that the impact we make tomorrow starts with the generosity we show today.

In the next 25 years to come, BCF promises to strengthen our community through visible action and meaningful impact, powered by you. We are grateful for your commitment and partnership. Thank you for helping us build a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.



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2024/2025 STATE OF THE SECTOR: A View of Our Community

Community Framework

- **Economic Opportunity** joined **Affordability**, **Health Services**, and **Transportation** as the areas of greatest concern for nonprofits in our community. 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, Americans believed that 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.



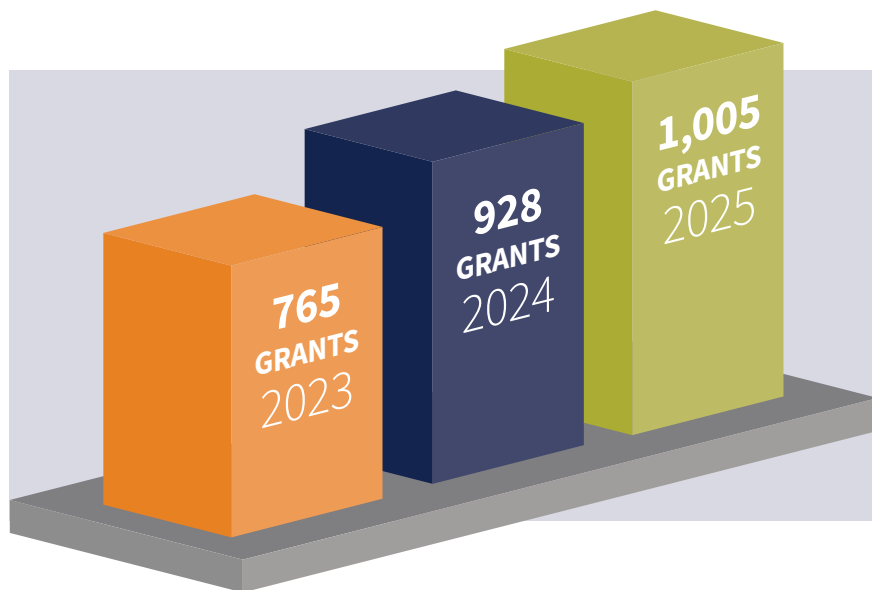
54%
of nonprofit staff serving Bainbridge Island do not live on the Island.

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

BCF's Annual Grantmaking



Our largest growth area continues to be Donor Advised Funds (DAFs), reflecting how local donors are choosing BCF as a trusted partner in their philanthropic journey. In 2025, almost 80% of total giving came through DAFs, a testament to community generosity and long-term vision.

BCF's grantmaking supports the needs of our nonprofit community. In 2025 alone, a record **1,005 grants** of all types were awarded, totaling nearly **\$4.5 million**.

By the end of 2025, BCF's **cumulative grantmaking** since its founding in 2001 surpassed **\$34 million**, up from **\$29.5 million** at the end of 2024.

The **Community Grants Cycle (CGC)** marked its 21st year of supporting local nonprofits by awarding a record **81 grants**, totaling **\$849,180**.

The **Capacity Building Grant Cycle** also set a new record, awarding **26 grants** for a total of **\$56,440**, which is its highest annual amount to date.

GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT:

Puget Sound Restoration Fund (PSRF)

With support from BCF's Community Grants Cycle (CGC), Puget Sound Restoration Fund (PSRF) is leading critical conservation and recovery efforts for bull kelp (*Nereocystis luetkeana*) in Puget Sound. Bull kelp is a foundation species of West Coast nearshore ecosystems, forming expansive underwater forests that provide forage, refuge, and habitat for a remarkable diversity of marine life. These fast-

growing, annual algae thrive in cool, nutrient-rich waters, but are facing growing pressures throughout Puget Sound. In 2020, PSRF partnered with government agencies and nonprofits to develop the Puget Sound Kelp Conservation and Recovery Plan, which envisions revitalized bull kelp populations in the region and charts a clear path forward.

2025 BCF Grantee List

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

African Leadership
Transformation Foundation

Akin

Alliance for Education

Alliance for Gun
Responsibility Foundation

All In Energy

Alzheimer's Association

Amabile Choir ●◆

American Civil Liberties Union

American Red Cross

American Society of
Landscape Architects Fund

Angels for Angels

Arboretum Foundation

Arms Around Bainbridge ●◆

Arts & Humanities Bainbridge ●

ASPCA

Assistance Dogs Northwest ●

A.T.A.P. (All Things Are Possible)
Community Development
Corporation

Bainbridge Artisan
Resource Network ●◆

Bainbridge Arts & Crafts ●

Bainbridge Ballet
Performance Group ●★

Bainbridge Book Festival ◆

Bainbridge Chorale ●

Bainbridge High School
Instrumental Music Boosters ●★

Bainbridge History Museum ●

Bainbridge Island
Boys & Girls Club ●◆

Bainbridge Island Friends
of the Library

Bainbridge Island Japanese
American Community ●

Bainbridge Island Japanese
American Exclusion Memorial
Association ●

Bainbridge Island Land Trust ●

Bainbridge Island Mountain Biking
Club – Gear Grinders ●★

Bainbridge Island Museum
of Art ●◆

Bainbridge Island Parent Teacher
Organization Coordinating
Council (PTOCC) ●★

Bainbridge Island Parks &
Trails Foundation ●

Bainbridge Island Pickleball

Bainbridge Island Rowing ●

Bainbridge Island Senior
Community Center ●◆

Bainbridge Island Special
Needs Foundation ●◆

Bainbridge Island Swim Club
Boosters ●★

Bainbridge Island Water
Polo Club ●★

Bainbridge Island Youth
Orchestra ●

Bainbridge Island Youth
Soccer Club

Bainbridge Performing Arts ●

Bainbridge Prepares

Bainbridge Public Library

Bainbridge Schools Foundation ●

Bainbridge Youth Services ●◆

Ballard High School Foundation

Ballard Performing Arts

Battle Point Astronomical
Association ●

Beechwood School –
California Family

Bell Tower Counseling

Bethany Lutheran Church

Blaine County Recreation
District (BCRD)

Bloedel Reserve ●

Breakthrough T1D

Bremerton Foodline

Burke Museum

Butler Green Farm School ●★

Carnegie Mellon University

Cascade Bicycle Club

Cascade PBS / KCTS

Catholic Charities Serving
Central Washington

Catholic Community Services
Benedict House ●★

Cedars Unitarian
Universalist Church

Central Kitsap Food Bank

Changeup Foundation

Chief Seattle Club

Church of Steadfast Love

Classical King FM 98.1

Common Power Future

Community Passageways

Compassion & Choices

Conservation NW

Democracy Forward Foundation

Democracy Matters Foundation

Dispute Resolution Center
of Kitsap County ●

Doctors Without Borders

Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition

Early Life Speech and Language ●

EcoAdapt ●◆

Emergence Films Co. ●

Equity in Education Coalition

Evergreen Goodwill of
Northwest Washington ●

Fairy Tale TruBridge
Foundation ◆+

Feel Good Action

Fielding Graduate University

First Aid Arts

First Years Children's Center ●

Fishline Food Bank &
Comprehensive Services

Flok Health

Fractured Atlas

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

Friends of Bellefontaine Cemetery

Friends of BI High School Sailing ●

Friends of Children Inc

Friends of Hoja Nueva

Friends of KEXP

Friends of Malheur National
Wildlife Refuge

Friends of Nisqually National
Wildlife Refuge Complex

Friends of Robert Eagle Staff
Middle School PTSA

Friends of the Farms ●◆

Frye Art Museum

Genetic Support Foundation

Give To Heal ◆+

Go Run!

Grace Episcopal Church of B.I.

Greenpeace Fund, Inc.

Habitat for Humanity

Happy Hooves Sanctuary ●

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PSRF is spearheading implementation of multiple goals, including restoring kelp forests, monitoring kelp distribution and trends, pioneering low-tech seeding efforts, and promoting awareness and engagement among user groups, Tribal partners, the public, and decision-makers. This coordinated, science-driven approach reflects the kind of collaborative conservation that is essential to protecting our region's marine heritage. "Kelp is the carbon engine of nearshore waters. When we preserve and restore these forests, we invest in the entire web of life that depends on them, and in the communities, fisheries, and Tribal cultures that have relied on healthy marine ecosystems for generations," said Betsy Peabody, Founder and Director Emeritus of PSRF. "We greatly appreciate BCF's grant and their support of this critical work."



BCF's Program & Finance Officer Debbie Kuffel volunteering at this year's kelp seeding effort, alongside Jessi Florendo, who produced the seed at PSRF's Kelp Lab.

2025 BCF GRANTEE LIST, *continued*

Helping Parents Heal, Inc.	Mercy Corps	Rebuilding Hope Sexual Assault Center ●	The Tubman Center for Health & Freedom
Helpline House ●	Methow Valley Citizens Council	Red Arrow Camp Foundation	Third Act Education Fund
Holden Village	Michigan State University	Red-Tailed Hawks Chapter	Town Hall Seattle
Holly Ridge Center ●	Middlebury College	Black Pilots of America Inc.	Transgender Law Center
Housing Resources Bainbridge ●◆	National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI)	RememberUs.org	Trees for the Future
Human Rights Campaign Foundation	National Forest Foundation	Rural Utah Project Education Fund	Trinity Church Seattle
Hyla Middle School	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Sakai PTO	UC Berkeley Foundation
Indolent Arts Foundation, Inc.	National Park Foundation	San Juan Preservation Trust	Unbound
Island Treasure Foundation	National Public Radio	Sarara Foundation	Union of Concerned Scientists
Island Volunteer Caregivers	National Wildlife Federation	Scarlet Road ●	United States Naval Academy Alumni Assoc
IslandWood ●	Neurodiverse Connections ●	Scleroderma Research Foundation	University of Alaska Foundation
Jobs With Justice	Northwest Abortion Access Fund	SEA Discovery Center / WWU Foundation ●	University of New Hampshire Foundation Incorporated
Kathleen Sutton Fund ●	Northwest African American Museum	SE Asia Foundation	University of Washington Foundation
KBTC Association	Northwest Children's Foundation	Seattle Arts and Lectures	Uplift international
Kids Discovery Museum ●◆	Northwest Maritime Center	Seattle Children's Hospital Foundation	VillageReach
Kids in Concert ●◆+	Nova Ukraine	Selma University	Vitalize Kitsap ●
KidVantage ●◆	One Call for All	Sharswood Foundation	Voices of Pacific Island Nations
Kidzz Helping Kidzz ●◆	One Heart Wild ●	Shunpike	Washington Environmental Council
Kitsap Cancer Services ●★	OneWorld Now	Sierra Club Foundation	Washington National Parks Foundation
Kitsap Community Foundation	Open Arms Perinatal Services	Skagit Community Foundation	Washington Trails Association
Kitsap Environmental Coalition	Operation Nightwatch	Small Moments Foundation	Washington Wild
Kitsap Homes of Compassion ●◆	Ovation! Performing Arts Northwest ●◆	Snohomish County Volunteer Search & Rescue	Water1st International
Kitsap Humane Society ●	Pacific Model United Nations ●	Snow Leopard Trust	Western Environmental Law Center
Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center ●◆	Palestine Children's Relief Fund	SolJoy Peaceful Warriors ●★	West Sound PAWS (formerly PAWS of Bainbridge Island / North Kitsap) ●
Kitsap Legal Aid Services ●	Pan-Massachusetts Challenge, Inc.	South Dakota State University Foundation	West Sound Soccer Academy ●
Kitsap Regional Library Foundation ●◆	Panther Foundation	Southern Poverty Law Center	West Sound Wildlife Shelter
Knights Community Hospital Equipment Lend Program ●	Partners in Health	South Kitsap Helpline	Who We Are Project
KoreanAmericanStory.org, Inc.	Pasadena Community Foundation	Special Needs Solutions	WHS - Wildlife Rehab Center
KUOW-Puget Sound Public Radio	Peaceful Morning Farm ◆+	Special Olympics Washington ●	Wikimedia Foundation
Lakeside School	Peacock Family Services ●	StandUp for Kids Kitsap ●◆+★	WildWise
Legal Counsel for Youth and Children	Planned Parenthood of the Great NW	St. Barnabas Episcopal Church	Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre
Lengau	Ploughshares Fund	St. John's Jesuit High School & Academy	Women Make Movies
Lewis & Clark College	Policy Institute for Community Birth and Midwifery	St Olaf College	Woodland Park Zoological Society
Lincolnite Club Inc.	Potlatch Fund	Suquamish Foundation	World Central Kitchen
Long Live the Kings	President and Fellows of Harvard College	Suquamish Tribal Cultural Center	World Vision, Inc.
Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation	Pro-Choice Washington Foundation	Sustainable Bainbridge / Bainbridge Island Watershed Council ●	World Wildlife Fund
Los Angeles Regional Food Bank	Protect Our Winters	Suyematsu Farm Legacy Alliance (SFLA) ●★	Yale University
Madrona School ●	Puget Sound Restoration Fund ●	Team Child	Yosemite Foundation
Marge Williams Center ●	Rainforest Trust	Teen Talking Circles ●	Young Life
Martha & Mary ●	Rainier Scholars	The Carter Center	YWCA of Kitsap County ●
Mayo Clinic	Rambler Arts ●◆+★	The Island School	
Meals on Wheels Kitsap	Razor	The Nature Conservancy	
Melanesian Women Today – Bainbridge Island	Realize Impact	The Place of Horses ●	

● Community Grants Cycle ◆ Capacity Building Grants Cycle ★ 1st Time Community Grants Cycle + 1st Time Capacity Building Grants Cycle
Please note: Nonprofits without a symbol received grants from other funds held at BCF.

Highlights from the Community Grants Cycle

Our 21st Community Grants Cycle!

The Community Grants Cycle (CGC) marked its 21st year of supporting local nonprofits by awarding a record **81 grants** vetted and **approved by 61 volunteers**, totaling **\$849,180**. Since its launch in 2005, the CGC program has provided **1,038 local grants** amounting to more than **\$6.1 million**, helping fund programs, capital projects, and core mission support.

2024/2025 Community Report Findings

3%

of Bainbridge Island's housing is designated as "affordable"

90%

of BISD high school seniors suffer from anxiety, higher than state data

53%

of nonprofits feel this community is addressing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion "Extremely Well" or "Well."

Some Fast Facts on the 2025 Community Grants Cycle



70 out of 81 awards addressed **affordability**



39 out of 81 awards addressed **mental health**



59 out of 81 awards were related to **Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Social Justice**

SPECIAL AWARDS

A \$7,500 grant was awarded through the **2025 Klasky Collaboration Award** to Vitalize Kitsap.

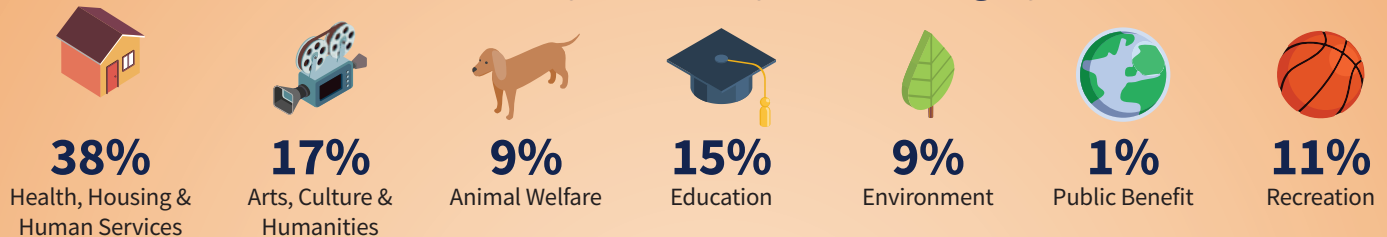
The **BCF IDEAS Award** is based on the principle that everyone should have equitable access to opportunities, programs, and resources regardless of race, age, gender, identity, socioeconomic background, ability, or country of origin. Our IDEAS Fund grant award helps support requests that promote these IDEAS principles. In our effort



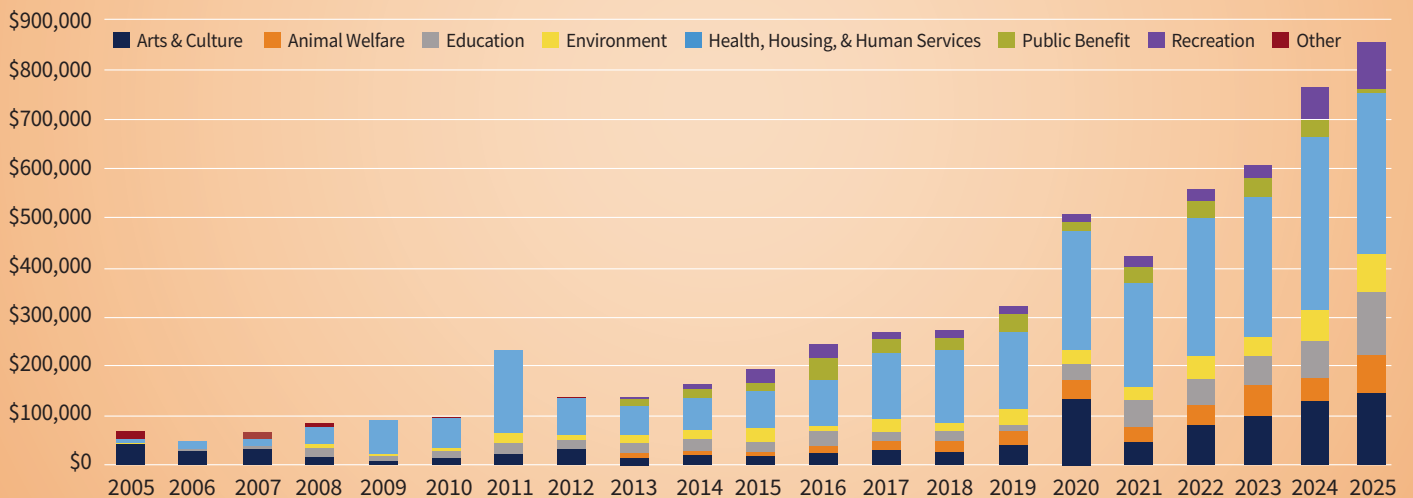
to more widely support nonprofits who are incorporating these principles in their work, five nonprofits received a \$2,000 IDEAS Award as part of their total funding in recognition of their efforts to serve all the members of our community.

There has been an upward trend of nonprofits including IDEAS concepts in their applications. In 2023, 41 of the 68 applications (or 60%) were related to DEI work. In 2025, 59 of the 81 applications (or 73%) were related to DEI work.

2025 Community Grants Cycle Funding by Sector



Community Grants Cycle Totals by Year



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2025 CGC Grantee List

ANIMAL WELFARE

Assistance Dogs Northwest

Community outreach program

Amount Funded: \$13,000

Happy Hooves Sanctuary

Care for rescue horses and fostering meaningful connections with youth and families

Amount Funded: \$13,000

Kitsap Humane Society (KHS)

Community-based animal lifesaving rescue programs

Amount Funded: \$13,250

One Heart Wild

Animal assisted therapy for vulnerable children and families on Bainbridge Island

Amount Funded: \$13,000

West Sound PAWS

Veterinary assistance for animals and families with financial need

Amount Funded: \$14,270

The Place of Horses

Support for the care of rescued senior horses

Amount Funded: \$10,000

ARTS, CULTURE, & HUMANITIES

Amabile Choir

Increase community awareness, education, and participation in choral music

Amount Funded: \$13,000

Arts & Humanities Bainbridge

Support for Bainbridge Creative District programs and festivals

Amount Funded: \$5,050

Bainbridge Arts & Crafts

Support for the Art Education Program

Amount Funded: \$13,100

Bainbridge Ballet Performance Group (New)

Facility rental assistance for the production of the Nutcracker

Amount Funded: \$5,900



Bainbridge Chorale

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

Amount Funded: \$5,000

Bainbridge History Museum

Large-format scanner/printer for exhibit printing

Amount Funded: \$9,217

Bainbridge Island

Japanese American Community

Support for BIJAC's annual commemoration

Amount Funded: \$8,650

Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Association

Programs to honor history and protect civil liberties for future generations

Amount Funded: \$13,100

Bainbridge Island Museum of Art

Museum-wide accessibility initiative

Amount Funded: \$13,000

Bainbridge Island Youth Orchestra

Support for the youth orchestra program providing music education and ensemble experience

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Bainbridge Performing Arts

Funding for lighting equipment and production support

Amount Funded: \$8,000

Emergence Films Co.

Training and education for female identifying filmmakers

Amount Funded: \$9,000

Kids Discovery Museum

Funding to support free and reduced access to the museum

Amount Funded: \$13,000

Ovation! Performing Arts Northwest

Quality theatrical and art education experiences for the community

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Rambler Arts (New)

Artist mental health and wellness program

Amount Funded: \$7,500

EDUCATION

Bainbridge Artisan

Resource Network (BARN)

Support for the tuition assistance program

Amount Funded: \$13,100

Bainbridge High School

Instrumental Music Boosters (New)

Annual musical instrument repairs

Amount Funded: \$7,000

BI Parent Teacher Organization

Coordinating Council (PTOCC) (New)

Emergency supplies for BISD classrooms

Amount Funded: \$13,000

Bainbridge Schools Foundation

Sustaining student activities and athletics on Bainbridge Island

Amount Funded: \$13,000

Battle Point Astronomical Association

Office upgrades to support STEAM programming

Amount Funded: \$13,485



Butler Green Farm School (New)

Education outreach for next generation of farmers

Amount Funded: \$8,000

Kitsap Regional Library Foundation

Summer Learning at the Library program

Amount Funded: \$12,000

Madrona School

Specialty teacher funding – strings and spanish

Amount Funded: \$5,000

Neurodiverse Connections

Expanded neuro-empathy programming with free childcare

Amount Funded: \$13,050

Pacific Model United Nations

Financial aid for students in Model UN

Amount Funded: \$3,000

SEA Discovery Center / WWU Foundation

Support for the Marine Science Field Trip Program

Amount Funded: \$13,000

Suyematsu Farm

Legacy Alliance (SFLA) (New)

Replacing the historic farmhouse roof

Amount Funded: \$13,000

ENVIRONMENT

Bainbridge Island Land Trust

Support to expand educational programs for the community

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Bloedel Reserve

Removing financial barriers so all can enjoy well-being opportunities

Amount Funded: \$13,000

EcoAdapt

Building community understanding and ownership of sea level rise solutions

Amount Funded: \$9,633

Friends of the Farms

Subsidized housing for Bainbridge Island farm interns and workers

Amount Funded: \$13,900

IslandWood

Community education programming for Bainbridge Islanders

Amount Funded: \$13,000

Puget Sound Restoration Fund

Building community through kelp gardening and shellfish harvesting

Amount Funded: \$12,100

**Sustainable Bainbridge /
Bainbridge Island Watershed Council**
Environmental study to support Island
stream restoration
Amount Funded: \$7,300

HEALTH, HOUSING & HUMAN SERVICES

Arms Around Bainbridge
Healthy meal delivery for people and families
facing cancer
Amount Funded: \$13,500

**Bainbridge Island Senior /
Community Center**
Support for our rapidly growing
senior population
Amount Funded: \$13,600

**Bainbridge Island Special Needs
Foundation (Stephens House)**
Respite care and community engagement for
individuals with disabilities
Amount Funded: \$13,100

Bainbridge Youth Services
Free youth mental health therapy services
Amount Funded: \$14,750

**Catholic Community Services
Benedict House (New)**
New access system for the Benedict House
Shelter to comply with fire code
Amount Funded: \$12,000

Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County
Peer mediation programs for children
Amount Funded: \$4,000

Early Life Speech and Language
Expanded speech therapy services
for children
Amount Funded: \$4,000

**Evergreen Goodwill of
Northwest Washington**
Adult basic education program
Amount Funded: \$13,200

First Years Children's Center
Funds for emergency preparedness
Amount Funded: \$13,000

Helpline House
Support for an umbrella of social services
for all
Amount Funded: \$14,600



Holly Ridge Center
Early support services and adult
employment services for people with
disabilities on Bainbridge Island
Amount Funded: \$13,000

Housing Resources Bainbridge
Support for affordable housing on
Bainbridge Island
Amount Funded: \$13,100

Kathleen Sutton Fund
Outreach and transportation services
for women undergoing cancer treatments
Amount Funded: \$2,050

Kids In Concert
Support for youth music development program
Amount Funded: \$12,250

KidVantage
Support for essential care, safety and health
goods for children in need
Amount Funded: \$11,000

Kidzz Helping Kidzz
Support for annual toy drive to children
spending Christmas in Puget Sound
area hospitals
Amount Funded: \$3,000

Kitsap Cancer Services (New)
Compassionate community care funding
support and first time operation funding
Amount Funded: \$10,000

Kitsap Homes of Compassion
Unrestricted support for helping and housing
neighbors experiencing homelessness in North
Kitsap County
Amount Funded: \$13,000

Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center (KIAC)
Development program for immigrant youth
Amount Funded: \$16,150

Kitsap Legal Aid Services
Support mission to meet demand for
free legal aid
Amount Funded: \$13,925

**Knights Community Hospital
Equipment Lend Program (KC HELP)**
Acquisition of two permanent replacement
service center locations to serve all of
Kitsap County
Amount Funded: \$13,100

Martha & Mary
Funding for new diagnostic equipment
Amount Funded: \$10,000

Peacock Family Services
Childcare for vulnerable families
Amount Funded: \$13,000

Rebuilding Hope Sexual Assault Center
Service for Kitsap County survivors of
sexual violence
Amount Funded: \$10,000

Scarlet Road
Prevention, outreach and restoration for sex
trafficking survivors
Amount Funded: \$12,050

StandUp for Kids Kitsap (New)
Funds to provide laundry services for unhoused
youth in Kitsap schools
Amount Funded: \$3,500

Teen Talking Circles
Empowering adults to support youth mental
health through facilitator training
Amount Funded: \$5,000

Vitalize Kitsap
Community access and inclusion for local teens
and adults with disabilities
Amount Funded: \$13,000

Vitalize Kitsap / IslandWood collab
Outdoor educational experiences at
IslandWood for Vitalize Kitsap members
Amount Funded: \$10,000

YWCA of Kitsap County
Replacing worn out appliances in YWCA's
transitional housing units
Amount Funded: \$10,000

PUBLIC BENEFIT

Marge Williams Center
Facility improvements
Amount Funded: \$3,200

SolJoy Peaceful Warriors (New)
Wellness and mindfulness scholarships
Amount Funded: \$5,000

RECREATION

Bainbridge Island Boys & Girls Club
Child care and out-of-school youth
development programming
Amount Funded: \$13,100

**Bainbridge Island Mountain Biking
Club Gear Grinders (New)**
Financial assistance and education around
mountain biking for students in grades 6-12
Amount Funded: \$2,000

Bainbridge Island Parks & Trails Foundation
Summer Trails Crew to build the new
Lost Valley Trail
Amount Funded: \$13,400

Bainbridge Island Rowing
New safety launch for rowing programs
Amount Funded: \$13,000

Bainbridge Island Swim Club Boosters (New)
Pool and program access for BISC swimmers
during Ray Pool closure
Amount Funded: \$10,000

Bainbridge Island Water Polo Club (New)
Support for transportation cost during
the Ray Pool closure
Amount Funded: \$10,000

**Friends of Bainbridge Island
High School Sailing**
Financial assistance for sailing students in need
Amount Funded: \$10,000

Special Olympics Washington
No-cost Special Olympics activities throughout
greater Bainbridge Island
Amount Funded: \$10,000

West Sound Soccer Academy
Supporting field access for girls soccer
Amount Funded: \$11,000

Building Local Capacity

BCF is one of the few community foundations in Washington State that offers capacity building grants to local nonprofits, recognizing the common goal of operating as efficiently and effectively as possible. The Capacity Building Grants Cycle is distinct in that these grants strengthen the core of an organization by advancing the knowledge, skills, and operational effectiveness of nonprofit boards and staff.

Bainbridge Island Museum of Art (BIMA) has been a recipient of BCF's Capacity Building Grants since inception. "What kind of impact have the BCF capacity building grants had on BIMA? Our first grant was awarded the very first year BIMA was around in 2013, and they've just given us a grant this year. As you can see, they've been with us every step of the way," explained Sheila Hughes, Executive Director of BIMA.

In 2025, 28 organizations submitted applications addressing needs such as strategic planning, donor management, fundraising, cultural competency with tribal partners, and program evaluation, among others. Following a thorough review, the BCF Grants Committee approved 26 applications for funding.

In total, \$56,440 was awarded, making 2025 the largest Capacity Building Grants Cycle to date in both the number of grants awarded and total dollars distributed.

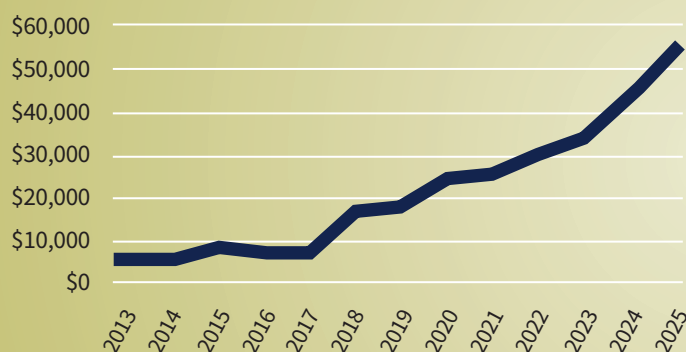
Since the program's launch in 2013, BCF has awarded a total of \$263,355 to 74 local nonprofit organizations through its Capacity Building Grants program.



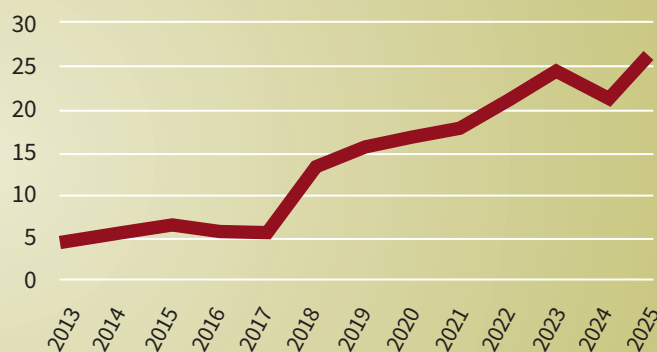
BCF's 2025 Capacity Building Grant invested in leadership development for BIMA

In the words of Sheila, "One year, our team needed some professional training and different kinds of ideas, and of course, BCF was there to fill that need. We couldn't do it without you."

Capacity Building Grants – Dollars Granted



Capacity Building Grants – Number of Grants



Listed below are the nonprofits awarded Capacity Building Grants in 2025, to be implemented during 2026.

Organization Name	Description	Approved Funding
Amabile	Strategic planning	\$2,000
Arms Around Bainbridge	Donor management	\$1,000
Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network (BARN)	Inclusion training	\$2,100
Bainbridge Book Festival	Strategic planning	\$2,500
Bainbridge Island Museum of Art	Staff training	\$1,990
Bainbridge Island Senior/Community Center	Grant writing services	\$2,500
Bainbridge Island Special Needs Foundation (Stephens House)	Strategic planning	\$2,000
Bainbridge Youth Services	Social and cultural staff training	\$2,500
Boys & Girls Club of King County – BI Branch	Staff training on mental wellness needs	\$2,500
EcoAdapt	Strengthen collaboration with tribal partners	\$2,500
Fairy Tale TruBridge Foundation (New)	Strategic and fundraising planning	\$2,500
Friends of the Farms	Organizational efficiency consultant	\$2,500
Give to Heal (New)	Board training	\$1,500
Housing Resources Bainbridge (HRB)	Strategic planning	\$2,500
KidVantage	Strategic planning	\$2,500
Kids Discovery Museum	Staff and board training	\$1,500
Kids in Concert (New)	Staff retreat series	\$2,500
Kidzz Helping Kidzz	Nonprofit management consultant	\$2,500
Kitsap Homes of Compassion	Board retreat	\$1,500
Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center (KIAC)	Staff retreat series	\$2,500
Kitsap Regional Library Foundation	Strategic planning	\$2,500
Melanesian Women Today – Bainbridge Island (New)	Strategic planning	\$2,500
Ovation! Performing Arts Northwest	Strategic planning	\$2,100
Peaceful Morning Farm (New)	Strategic planning	\$2,000
Rambler Arts (New)	Strategic planning	\$2,500
StandUp for Kids Kitsap (New)	Mentorship program planning	\$1,250
TOTAL		\$56,440

GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT: Bainbridge Youth Services

In 2025, Bainbridge Youth Services (BYS) applied for a Capacity Building Grant for staff training that deepened their mental health therapists' understanding of social, cultural, and systemic factors that affect youth mental health. BYS believes that targeted continuing education gives clinicians new tools and perspectives to better understand how these factors shape the experiences and well-being of youth. The training helped strengthen their ability to provide compassionate and culturally responsive care for the next generation.



Area of Interest Funds

Area of Interest Funds are lasting gifts to Bainbridge Community Foundation that support a specific cause. They let donors focus on what they care about most while BCF directs the funds where they make the most impact.

From the Community Response Fund, which provides quick and urgent support to local nonprofits in an emergency, to the IDEAS Fund, which champions inclusivity and justice, each fund adds a unique touch to the canvas of community support. Each gift, large or small, helps build a kinder, more connected community for the future.

FUND HIGHLIGHT:

Youth Experience Support Fund (YES Fund)

Sometimes, a small boost at the right moment can change the entire course of a young life. On Bainbridge Island, students appear to have access to championship sports, advanced academics, Model UN, award-winning music programs, and vibrant arts and leadership opportunities. But not every young person can participate equally.

Participating in extracurricular activities has been shown to benefit youth mental health. This matters especially now, when youth mental health is under national scrutiny. Locally, Bainbridge Youth Services (BYS) continues to experience consistent demand for counseling services, currently serving approximately 60–70 youth per week through individual therapy. Recent client data indicate that 21% of youth receiving services report engaging in some form of self-harm behavior, while 24% report experiencing suicidal ideation. The primary presenting concerns among youth seeking services include anxiety, depression, academic stress, and family conflict or challenges related to family dynamics.

Families are also stretched thinner than ever, and even modest expenses — a \$35 dance ticket, a \$70 yearbook, or a \$1,100 academic trip — can mean the difference between a student hearing yes or no to opportunities that build confidence, resilience, and most importantly, belonging.

Bainbridge Community Foundation (BCF) believes financial barriers should never stand in the way of a young person's growth. In 2019,

BCF launched the YES Fund (Youth Experience Support Fund) with local schools and nonprofits to provide direct financial assistance to youth facing economic hardship. The YES Fund provides grants to both Helpline and the Bainbridge Island School District (via Bainbridge Schools Foundation) that are redistributed to young people with needs. Whether through a confidential online request at Bainbridge and Eagle Harbor High Schools, or with a quick visit to Helpline, young people and their families can self-advocate and receive quick support. Staff and families describe it as “low barrier, quick, and dignified.”

The fund helps cover school supplies, personal items, health services, tutoring, and access to extracurricular activities like sports and the arts. Built for flexibility, the YES Fund also supports unique student needs that fall outside traditional categories.

Impact of the YES Fund

- ✓ An elementary student who longed to join a summer camp was able to participate because the YES Fund covered the cost. They not only had fun but also built friendships and confidence that carried into the school year.
- ✓ A high school freshman who needed soccer gear was able to play on the team thanks to the YES Fund. They found not just a sport, but a community of peers who welcomed them.
- ✓ A student whose single parent has a seizure disorder was able to complete driver's education thanks to the YES Fund. Earning their license meant they could help their family with essential transportation and provided a life-changing milestone that brought independence, relief, and pride.
- ✓ A student in Model UN shared that the YES Fund allowed them to attend competitions that inspired their passion for human rights and public speaking.

Without support, these students would never have asked their parents for such a large expense, and would have simply missed out.

Here are just some of the ways support has made a difference:

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| ▶ Admission Fees | ▶ Class T-Shirts | ▶ Gift Cards | ▶ Program Travel Assistance |
| ▶ ASB Cards | ▶ Clothing | ▶ Grad Night Out Tickets | ▶ Prom Tickets |
| ▶ Athletic Gear | ▶ Club Dues | ▶ Learning Equipment & Technology | ▶ Sports Fees |
| ▶ Athletic Spirit Wear | ▶ Drivers Ed | ▶ Living Supplies | ▶ Transit Passes |
| ▶ Cap & Gowns | ▶ Extracurricular Activity Fees | | ▶ Yearbooks |

yes!

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, and how we can turn local hope into lasting impact.

BAINBRIDGE MUSIC & ART SCHOLARSHIP

Students who demonstrate leadership in music or the arts.



Sophia Mammano
University of Washington

BCF AI, CYBERSECURITY, & COMPUTER SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Students who demonstrate leadership in AI, cybersecurity or computer science.



Evan Kuykendall
University of Washington

BCF NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Honoring the compassion and commitment of future nurses, this scholarship supports a graduating senior entering the vital and rewarding field of nursing.



Gavin Smit
Pacific Lutheran University

BCF VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

This two-year scholarship opens doors for students pursuing technical or vocational education, helping them build skills that are essential to strong communities and rewarding careers.



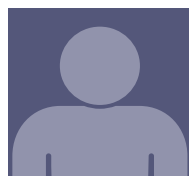
Ericka O'Connell
Seattle Central College

BHS CLASS OF '61 SCHOLARSHIP

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



Garrett Kimzey
Olympic College



Soren Peterson
Western Washington University

BHS CLASS OF '62 SCHOLARSHIP

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



Gabby Tebo
Smith College



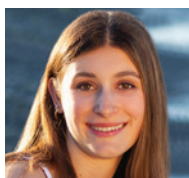
Corah Grogan
Olympic College

ERIN O'BRIEN MEAD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Honoring the life and values of Erin O'Brien Mead, this scholarship supports students who demonstrate integrity, a commitment to community, and financial need as they pursue their educational dreams.



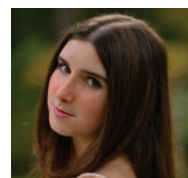
Piper Henderson
The American University of Rome



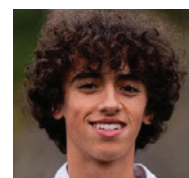
Hannah Kress
University of Washington



Saiya McElderry
Tulane University



Grace Payne
University of California, Los Angeles



Vincenzo Self
University of Puget Sound

CAMP SIBERIA SCHOLARSHIP

Inspired by the mission of Camp Siberia to foster cross-cultural understanding and personal growth, this scholarship supports first-generation college students who are ready to expand their horizons through education.



Jazz Epstein
University of Washington

GEORGE & BETTY MUNRO SCHOLARSHIP

Preference for strong students with an interest in elementary education.



Frances Carroll
Whatcom Community College

HANNAH WACHSMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supports student athletes who reflect a dedication to academics, and to youth who reflect the values embodied by Hannah Wachsman, who was tragically taken from this world in a car accident in 2021.



Isaiah Beyer
Bellevue College



Maia Griewe
Barnard College



Milo Haizlip
Colorado State University

ROSEMARY GOODHUE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of Rose Goodhue's legacy of care and service, this scholarship supports students who are dedicated to helping others and making a difference in their communities.



Devon Biddle
University of Puget Sound

TYLER MONIZ SCHOLARSHIP

Academic scholarship in memory of Tyler Moniz.



Sage Swalley
Western Washington University

VINCENT F. PETRIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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



Audrey Benson
Washington State University



Raymond (RJ) Rossart
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill



Remembering Sada Ross

Jeri "Sada" Ross came to Bainbridge Island the way many great things arrive, which is by a slightly unexpected route. She and her husband had set out to sail around the world, but when their 52-foot sailboat stopped on Bainbridge for repairs, the Island had other plans. Sada chose land over sea, and together they purchased a property with three weathered cottages built by Japanese-American farm workers in the 1930s. With characteristic determination, she transformed the neglected buildings and grounds into a cherished home she would enjoy for the rest of her life.

Over the decades, Sada became deeply involved in the community by joining hiking, kayaking, biking, and singing groups, and bringing her love of language to French and Spanish conversation circles. Her generosity touched many organizations, including West Sound PAWS (formerly PAWS of Bainbridge Island | North Kitsap), Bainbridge Land Trust, Bloedel Reserve, and Bainbridge Community Foundation. She also supported young musicians through a long-running scholarship program at the University of Idaho, funding sixteen students through four years of study. Through her estate, Sada continues to support this scholarship program through BCF, extending a legacy that will live on.

Jeri "Sada" Ross passed away in 2025, leaving Bainbridge stronger for every year she called it home.

Two Inspiring Stories

BCF Volunteer Helps Ignite Passion to Award \$849,180 to Local Nonprofits

For over 20 years, Adrienne Wolfe has called Bainbridge Island home. Nestled on her 10-acre property, which has since been sold, she created a farm that became a community touchstone. Each week, neighbors and travelers alike would stop by for fresh eggs, peek at playful baby hogs, and enjoy the simple magic of her trust-based farm stand. With an “open farm policy,” Adrienne welcomed all with open arms, believing that authentic experiences and shared joy could bring people together. And they did. Visitors returned week after week, and not just for the produce, but for the connection.

While raising two children and working full-time, Adrienne and her husband spent countless evenings dreaming about how they could help create a community of generosity and connection. “What can we offer that shows how special Bainbridge really is?” That question echoed through the years and guided each step of their journey.

As her youngest prepares to leave for college, Adrienne is channeling her passion for community into new forms of service. Since leaving the farm, she has been commissioner

for the city, she has taught financial literacy to adults at Helpline House, and created the Bainbridge Bread Fairy to deliver bread and connect people when the pandemic was at its height.

This year, she also joined Bainbridge Community Foundation as a volunteer for its 2025 Community Grants Cycle (CGC), bringing the same thoughtful energy and heart to the grantmaking process that once made her farm stand so beloved.

Though she had supported grant efforts at other organizations in the past, Adrienne found something unique about BCF’s CGC. It wasn’t just about paperwork. It was personal. Volunteers had the opportunity to meet the nonprofits behind the applications, diving into real conversations with the people creating meaningful change.

“Being able to read the applications and then meet the people behind them made all the difference,” Adrienne said. “Not only did I connect with organizations that align with my interests, like the arts, but I learned how elements I love about this

community actually come to life.”

Adrienne interviewed three nonprofits: Arts and Humanities Bainbridge, Bainbridge Performing Arts, and Rambler Arts—a newcomer to the grant cycle this year. These conversations brought fresh insight into Island happenings, like what the Winslow Creative District sign actually means and how it came

“The reality is, everyone has the time. It just depends on what you choose to prioritize.”

BCF Grants \$50,000 to Address Food Cutbacks

Federal funding cuts have had a profound impact on Bainbridge Island and across Kitsap County, and Bainbridge Community Foundation is mobilizing its resources to help fill the gap. This includes activating its Community Response Fund, which provides financial support to nonprofits addressing urgent health and human service needs, and alerting its fund advisors to these critical needs.

About one in ten community members, or 2,500 of our neighbors, rely on Helpline House annually for its services. Recent reductions in SNAP benefits (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) and other federal human service funding sources, including Local Food for Schools, Local Food Purchase Assistance, and The Emergency Food Assistance Program, have diminished funding for food banks by hundreds of millions of dollars nationwide. In turn, this has forced organizations to significantly limit access to much-needed food for families and individuals. Helpline House has experienced a sharp rise in demand for food coupled with a significant reduction in funding.

To help close this gap, Bainbridge Community Foundation has recently awarded Helpline House \$35,000 in grants. Of this amount, \$25,000 came from BCF’s Community Response Fund, and an additional \$10,000 came from donor advised funds.

to be, or how the second annual Bainbridge Island Asian Arts and Heritage Festival is expanding to celebrate a wider range of Asian cultures.

“Participating in this program made my experience on Bainbridge so much richer,” Adrienne reflected. “I understand now, on a deeper level, how much dedication and behind-the-scenes effort it takes to make this Island so vibrant and welcoming.”

In 2025, BCF awarded over \$849,180 through the CGC to a wide range of nonprofits, from human services to the arts. With more than 85 applicants, 61 volunteers collectively donated over 600 hours to reading proposals, conducting site visits, assessing financials, and discussing applications by sector.

When asked how she’s managed to stay so involved in the community while juggling work and family, Adrienne offered a perspective shaped by years of thoughtful engagement:

“The reality is, everyone has the time. It just depends on what you choose to prioritize. For me, giving back has always come back to me five-fold. Every new connection makes me more curious, and this community work has added depth and meaning to everyday life.”



Adrienne Wolfe

The Community Grants Cycle (CGC) doesn’t just benefit the volunteers, it’s also a powerful opportunity for nonprofits, too. By participating, organizations gain more than just funding

prospects. They connect with passionate, thoughtful volunteers—many of whom become lifelong supporters after being inspired by the mission firsthand.

The process also helps nonprofits sharpen their grant-writing skills, tell their stories more effectively, and earn a meaningful vote of confidence from the local community.

Meg Wolf, Chairperson of Neurodiverse Connections, describes the CGC as “an opportunity to be part of something bigger than yourself. It’s incredible that here on this small Island in the Pacific Northwest, we have Bainbridge Community Foundation to help bring it all together. BCF invites people to create change and connects us with others who

can help make that change a reality.”

Adrienne, inspired by her volunteer experience with the CGC, joined BCF’s Board of Trustees in late 2025.

If you’re interested in volunteering for BCF’s next Community Grants Cycle, contact Debbie Kuffel at debbie@bainbridgecf.org. As Adrienne has shown, being part of something bigger can turn everyday moments into something extraordinary.

BCF has also recently awarded \$15,000 to Friends of the Farms. In response to growing needs, Friends of the Farms created Share the Harvest, a program that raises funds to purchase food directly from local farms and delivers it to the food bank at Helpline House as soon as it’s harvested. This initiative addresses two urgent issues at once: helping families access healthy food while providing local farmers with revenue to sustain their operations. According to Kevin Block, owner of Sol Farm, “Nearly half of what we grew this year went straight to Helpline House. Knowing our food is feeding those most in need gives us purpose and hope.”

In addition to supporting food banks, BCF is also supporting other organizations experiencing funding shortages due to federal cuts. BCF awarded \$7,500 to Kitsap Legal Aid, which has reported a major shortfall in funding for their Eviction Defense Program. This supports the “right to counsel” in home evictions implemented in 2021 by Governor Inslee, and pays for contract attorney fees and operation and administration costs to keep the program alive.



Funds that Support Our Community

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

Remembering Ralph Munro (1943–2025)

Washington State lost one of its most beloved community leaders on March 20, 2025, when Ralph Davies Munro passed away at the age of 81. Though born in Seattle, Ralph was a Bainbridge Island native in every way that matters. He was raised here, shaped here, and devoted to this community until the very end. He entered public life in 1970 as an aide to Governor Daniel J. Evans, and from that moment forward he gave himself entirely to making Washington a better place. Governor Evans once said of him, “Ralph is the one who taught me to care.” That simple tribute may be the most fitting way to describe Ralph’s influence, and the entire spirit of this island community where we all live.

Ralph served as Washington’s Secretary of State for five terms, from 1980 to 2001, leaving a lasting mark on the democratic process itself. He championed accessible voting through mail-in ballots and the first Braille voters’ pamphlet, established the nation’s first Address Confidentiality Program to protect survivors of domestic violence, and fought throughout his career for landmark disability rights legislation. In retirement, his energy never slowed. He made twelve trips to Ethiopia and East Africa with Rotary International to vaccinate children against polio, quietly served meals to the homeless at the Salvation Army for six years, and continued advocating for causes close to his heart until his final days.

But for those of us on Bainbridge, Ralph’s story begins much closer to home. His family’s roots here stretch back to 1899, when his grandparents settled at Crystal Springs on the Island’s south end and helped establish the first

schools there. His mother, Betty, taught at Pleasant Beach, McDonald, and Lincoln schools, and her influence on Island education was so profound that when she passed away in 1962, the Bainbridge school superintendent mourned her

loss as a blow to the entire district. In her memory, George, Ralph’s father, began funding college scholarships for Bainbridge High School students the very next year. This was a quiet, loving act of tribute from a man who wasn’t wealthy, but understood the value of that little spark.

After George’s passing, his sons Ralph, Dave, and Ron carried that tradition forward out of their own pockets for decades. In 2000, they formalized the family’s commitment by establishing the George & Betty Munro Scholarship Fund, now held here at the Bainbridge Community

Foundation, supporting graduating students who want to follow in Betty’s footsteps and study elementary education. When the family’s longtime Crystal Springs home was recently sold, every dollar from the sale went directly into that fund, which was a final act of generosity ensuring that the place where Ralph grew up will go on nurturing Island students for generations to come.

Ralph once said of the scholarships, “That doesn’t sound like a lot of money, especially on Bainbridge, but over the years, it has provided that little spark for some kids to go to college.” Ralph’s instinct to find the spark in every person may be his most enduring legacy. We are grateful for his decades of service, his boundless compassion, and the enduring example he set for all of us.



BCF Programming

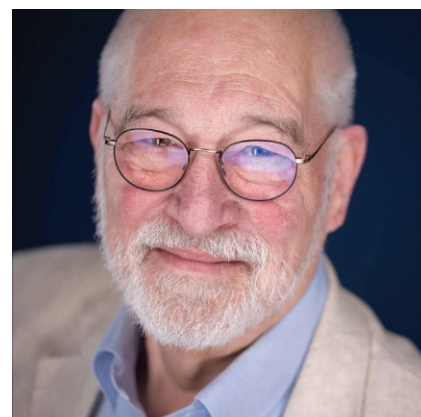
Bainbridge Community Foundation seeks to host vibrant programs for nonprofits, donors, volunteers, and the wider community. These initiatives are inspired by the needs identified through our Annual Nonprofit Survey, as well as through insightful conversations with local leaders and requests from our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

Financial literacy has the power to transform lives. Understanding how to save and invest, even in small amounts, can strengthen an individual's financial security, improve retirement outcomes, and shape the future of the next generation. Few understand that better than Paul Merriman, President of The Merriman Financial Education Foundation and former BCF board member. Since retiring from a successful career in investment management, Paul has devoted his time to helping others learn how to make smart financial choices that align with their goals and values.

On behalf of BCF, every year Paul organizes free virtual events with speakers who are nationally renowned experts in their fields in order to help educate our community on how to better plan for our futures. These events target all ages and levels of financial literacy, including youth, first-time investors who are still in the workforce, and those who have just entered retirement. In 2025, Paul brought together established experts such as Christine Benz and Mary Beth Franklin to provide advice on how to best invest and ensure financial security.



Nonprofit Education

In 2025, BCF expanded its free nonprofit training program even further. Responding to results of the 2025 Nonprofit Survey, BCF organized more than eight educational programs for nonprofits including Financial Management for Board Members, Nonprofit Program Design, New Approaches to Strategic Planning, and a mini-course series on Nonprofit Management. Led by the esteemed University of Washington Senior Lecturer Emeritus and former BCF board member David Harrison, these training programs have been highly attended with an average of 20-25 registered.



PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT
LeadHERship

LeadHERship: Celebrating Leadership, Resilience, and Representation in Moments of Challenge

In September 2025, BCF hosted a panel discussion that explored how communities rise to meet extraordinary challenges and the role of women leaders in addressing them. Each speaker brought a different perspective on how to manage crises, from youth mental health to emergency preparedness. Proceeds from ticket sales benefited BCF's IDEAS Fund, created to further BCF's work in promoting Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Social Justice in our community. Dominique Cantwell moderated on behalf of BCF.



From left to right: Dominique Cantwell, Anne LeSage, Anshu Wahi, Courtney Oliver, and Susan Allen



A Celebration of Humanity:

Philanthropy Takes Center Stage with BCF

In November 2025, Bainbridge Community Foundation proudly celebrated its 2025 Philanthropy Awards, and each award recipient shared at least one defining characteristic – they took action when they saw a need in our community. In a time when we’re facing unprecedented challenges, working together as a community is more critical than ever.

Every day, BCF puts into action the true meaning of philanthropy, a word derived from Greek to mean the “love of humanity.” During the celebration, that spirit filled the room in a way that was truly palpable. The Foundation produced four tribute videos to honor each recipient, showcasing the remarkable impact of community members across Bainbridge Island.

One of the award recipients, The Buy Nothing Project, was recognized as the Outstanding Philanthropic Organization. Starting here on Bainbridge Island, the initiative has grown to serve more than 245,000 communities, promoting sustainability and reducing waste at the local level. As Rebecca Rockefeller,

one of the founders, explained, the movement was born to reflect the values of this community by “doing what this Island does best, which is taking care of each other. It empowers neighbor-to-neighbor generosity. Philanthropy is not defined by scale or structure; it is defined by our spirit.”

The night celebrated those who have moved mountains and created waves to build the foundation of the community we enjoy today. From volunteering their time to shaping policy to donating to causes they care about, each award recipient said “yes” over and over again, and they did it with joy.

Jake Clemens, a long-time supporter of BCF and other local organizations, said about the event, “Especially now, this network of people is paramount, and the support of nonprofits is the safety net our community relies on.” She continued, “What BCF does is nurture and feed our community with exactly what it needs. It has never been more inspiring to see what people give to shape our future.”



BCF's 2025 Philanthropy Celebration

View BCF's videos highlighting each awardee.



2025 Philanthropy Awardees



OUTSTANDING YOUTH PHILANTHROPIST

Jack Van Derrick

Born in Maine and raised partly in Costa Rica, Jack Van Derrick has called Bainbridge Island home for the past decade. A student in the BISD Adult Living Program, Jack embodies service and compassion, contributing over ten volunteer hours weekly at Helpline House, Bloedel Reserve, local libraries, and more. Inspired by early mentorship at the Ordway Library, he views helping others not as an obligation but as a joy that builds confidence, friendships, and life skills. An avid photographer and Minecraft fan, Jack believes commitment and kindness create purpose, making him a quiet yet powerful force for good in our community.

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATION

The Buy Nothing Project

The Buy Nothing Project, founded in 2013 by Rebecca Rockefeller and Liesl Clark on Bainbridge Island, began as a simple idea. Sparked by their discovery of plastic waste washing onto local beaches, they created a Facebook group where neighbors could give and receive freely. The concept spread rapidly, now impacting more than 245,000 communities, according to recent reports. Promoting a gift economy, Buy Nothing builds community, reduces waste, and redefines value through generosity. Rooted in Bainbridge's spirit of sustainability and connection, it reminds us that sharing strengthens both people and the planet.

PHILANTHROPIC SPARK AWARD

Tom McCloskey

Tom McCloskey has dedicated his life to service, learning, and connection. With degrees from Notre Dame and the Monterey Institute, he shaped environmental policy in Pennsylvania, authored federal oil and gas regulations, and founded a consulting firm that guided energy and wildlife recovery projects, including the Exxon Valdez response. Since moving to Bainbridge Island in 1994, Tom has led with heart as Rotary Club President, three-time Rotary Auction Chair, and Bainbridge Youth Services Board President. Guided by humility, humor, and the Rotary motto "Service Above Self," Tom's legacy is simple yet profound: make Bainbridge Island a little better every day.

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPISTS

Sallie and Andy Maron

For more than 40 years, Sallie and Andy Maron have quietly shaped Bainbridge Island through steadfast service, philanthropy, and leadership. Married for 56 years, they "go where they're needed," building community through connection and collaboration. Andy, an attorney and longtime civic leader, helped establish Bainbridge's city government, its first Comprehensive Plan, and expanded open spaces and trails. Sallie's leadership has advanced conservation, sustainability, art, and social justice—helping found BIJAEMA, Sustainable Bainbridge, and BARN. Guided by kindness, honesty, and respect, the Marons' shared belief in saying "yes" has inspired generations to serve, and strengthened the Island they call home.

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We apologize if we have neglected to include the names of anyone with whom we may have worked in 2025. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Red Cedar Council

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



BCF's 2025 Red Cedar Council event at Heyday Farm

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.

2025 Red Cedar Council Members

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Investment Corner

BCF concentrates its investment portfolio towards socially conscious, values-driven investing. Over 85% of BCF’s 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 ~15% of assets are in cash and other non-impact strategies.

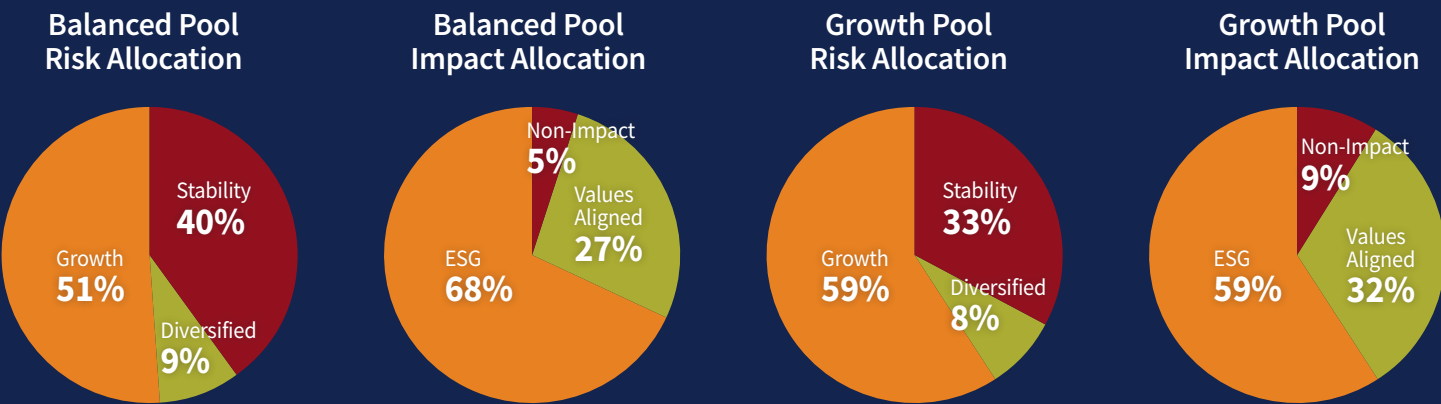
The main objective of the investment program is to balance investing donor capital for long-term growth while returning funds to the Bainbridge community through an array of grants and programs.

Another key component of the investment strategy is reducing costs, when feasible. More than 80% of the invested assets are held in passively managed, low-cost stock and bond vehicles (like ETFs) which results in a very low total investment expense ratio compared to community foundation peers.

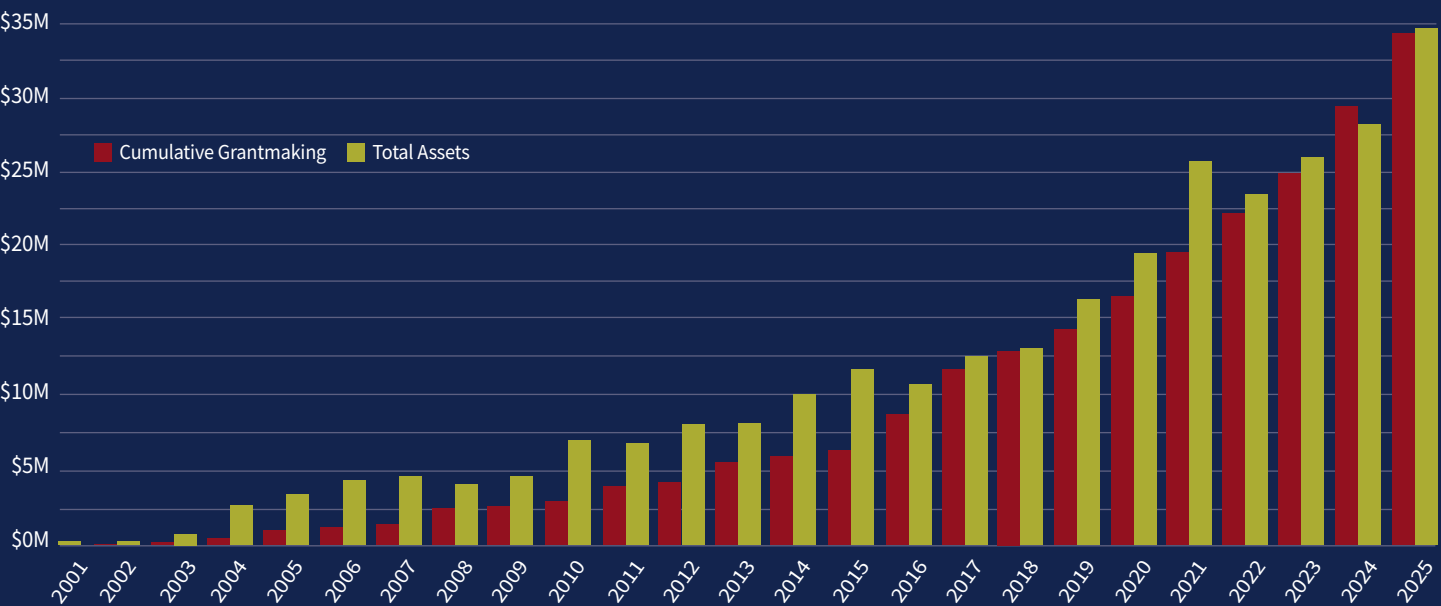
The current investment strategy was implemented during 2018.

2025 Year in Review

At the end of 2025, BCF’s combined investments totaled more than \$31,497,000 in assets under management. The Community Foundation’s investment program is split between two mandates, a portfolio seeking more balance across equity and fixed income assets (The Balanced Pool) whereas the other portfolio is more heavily tilted towards equities (The Growth Pool).



Assets Under Management Compared to Cumulative Grantmaking, 2001-2025 (unaudited)



Statement of Financial Position

Accrual Basis – Data Reflects 2024 Audited Financial Statements

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,783,398	Grants and Scholarships Payable	\$6,500
Certificates of Deposit	\$192,895	Other Liabilities	\$13,068
Investments	\$25,191,854	Funds Held on Behalf of Others	\$103,392
Receivables	\$12,355	Total Liabilities	\$122,960
Property, net of accumulated depreciation	\$1,125,819	NET ASSETS	
Total Assets	\$28,306,321	Without Donor Restrictions	
		Operating and Administrative	\$2,346,131
		Board-Designated	\$598,611
		Total net assets without Donor Restrictions	\$2,944,742
		With Donor Restrictions	
		Area of Interest	\$4,067,497
		Designated	\$1,195,533
		Donor Advised	\$18,492,769
		Scholarship	\$1,053,636
		Special Purpose	\$429,184
		Total Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$25,238,619
		Total Net Assets	\$28,183,361
		Total Liability & Net Assets	\$28,306,321

Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets for the Year Ended December 31, 2024

SUPPORT, REVENUE AND RECLASSIFICATIONS				EXPENSES			
	W/O donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total		W/O donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Contributions	\$830,896	\$4,719,579	\$5,550,475	Program Services	\$4,802,845	\$ -	\$4,802,845
Investment Return, Net	\$92,140	\$1,767,738	\$1,859,878	Management & General	\$304,250	\$ -	\$304,250
Foundation Admin. Fee Revenue	\$285,615	\$ -	\$285,615	Fundraising	\$244,750	\$ -	\$244,750
Other Income (Expense)	\$16,388	(\$5,000)	\$11,388	Subtotal	\$5,351,845	\$ -	\$5,351,845
Net Assets Released from Restriction	\$3,740,005	(\$3,740,005)	\$ -	Less: Agency Funds	(\$5,000)	\$ -	(\$5,000)
Subtotal	\$4,965,044	\$2,742,312	\$7,707,356	Total Expenses	\$5,346,845	\$ -	\$5,346,845
Less: Agency Funds	\$ -	(\$8,752)	(\$8,752)	Change in Net Assets	(\$381,801)	\$2,733,560	\$2,351,759
Total Revenue, Support & Reclassifications	\$4,965,044	\$2,733,560	\$7,698,604	Transfers between Funds	\$721,736	(\$721,736)	\$ -
				Net Assets, Beg. of year	\$2,604,807	\$23,226,795	\$25,831,602
				Net Assets, End of year	\$2,944,742	\$25,238,619	\$28,183,361



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