Bainbridge GIVES



Through June 15, 2023





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Bainbridge Community Foundation's Community Grants Cycle (CGC) is an opportunity for Island residents to support causes that matter most to them. Whether priorities lie in providing basic needs for neighbors, creating opportunities for traditionally underserved populations, or supporting creative new initiatives in the arts sector, Bainbridge Gives (the funding phase of the Community Grants Cycle), allows for everyone in our community to participate in the CGC.

Last year, BCF partnered with generous donors to award 60 CGC grants for a total of \$561,692 across all nonprofit sectors. Of the funded applications, 32 went specifically towards Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Social Justice (IDEAS) efforts and 19 were awarded for COVID-19 support. These grants were funded in sectors including arts and culture, animal welfare, education, environment, recreation, health, housing, and human services.

This year, BCF received over \$625,000 in requests. Now through June 15th, you can support your favorite proposal(s) described on the following pages, all of which have been vetted and approved by 53 dedicated volunteers from our community. Please log in to BainbridgeGives.org to see how you can support these worthy applications.

ANIMAL WELFARE

Assistance Dogs Northwest

Focus on outreach programs (Therapy Dog, Veterans, Eucational, Workplace Readiness and Crisis Response) for Bainbridge Island

Amount Requested: \$11,000 Happy Hooves Sanctuary (New)

Caring support for rescue horses and connecting them to youth and families

Amount Requested: \$11,000 Kitsap Humane Society (KHS)

Community-based lifesaving animal rescue programs

Amount Requested: \$11,000

One Heart Wild

Non-traditional mental health counseling for vulnerable youth and families

Amount Requested: \$11,000

PAWS of Bainbridge Island and North Kitsap (PAWSBINK)

Veterinary and spay/neuter services for Bainbridge Island low-income residents and seniors

Amount Requested: \$10,000

The Place of Horses (New)

Support for youth programs and purchase of feed for senior horses

Amount Requested: \$2,000



West Sound Wildlife Shelter

Support for animal care including veterinary and medical, food, PPE and hospital supplies

Amount Requested: \$6,000

ARTS, CULTURE, & HUMANITIES

Amabile Choir of Bainbridge Island (New)

Support to improve choir management, promotion, and community outreach

Amount Requested: \$8,000

Arts & Humanities Bainbridge

Creating a digital collection of local poems in response to public art around the Island

Amount Requested: \$1,300

Bainbridge Arts & Crafts

Expanding creative education for youth, adults, and differently-abled people

Amount Requested: \$10,900

Bainbridge Book Festival (New)

Author honoraria and travel expenses for new festival

Amount Requested: \$11,000

Bainbridge Chorale

Enriching, inspiring, and educating singers, audiences, and community

Amount Requested: \$5,000

Bainbridge Island Historical Museum

Digitization of 105 videotapes to preserve and provide community access to historical stories

Amount Requested: \$5,672

Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Association

Support for Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Visitor Center

Amount Requested: \$11,000

Bainbridge Island Museum of Art

Art education for school-age children as well as older adults dealing with memory loss, dementia, or other challenges

Amount Requested: \$10,000



Bainbridge Island Youth Orchestra

Support for the only youth string orchestra in North and Central Kitsap County

Amount Requested: \$6,000

Bainbridge Performing Arts

Funding an outdoor theatrical sound system for outdoor summer events

Amount Requested: \$10,000

Kid Discovery Museum

Supports access for all programs that provide subsidized and reduced admission to the museum

Amount Requested: \$11,000

WEAVE Presents

Support for social and cultural diversity through the arts

Amount Requested: \$11,000

EDUCATION

Bainbridge Artisan

Resource Network (BARN)

Support to offer 40 free classes, creating greater access to BARN's maker community

Amount Requested: \$10,400

Bainbridge Schools Foundation

Mentorship and professional development for all BISD educators

Amount Requested: \$11,000



Battle Point Astronomical Association

Purchase of a new projection screen to greatly enhance audience experience Amount Requested: \$11,000

Kitsap Regional Library Foundation

Support for an existing county-wide summer program that encourages all ages to develop literacy skills

Amount Requested: \$11,000

Leadership Kitsap Foundation

Program support for curriculum, class materials, and supplies for the class of 2024

Amount Requested: \$10,000

Pacific Model United Nations

Financial aid for student Model United Nations delegates

Amount Requested: \$3,000

SEA Discovery Center / WWU Foundation (New)

Floating Field Trips at SEA Discovery Center for 5th & 6th graders

Amount Requested: \$10,000

ENVIRONMENT

Bainbridge Island Land Trust

Critical community learning opportunities on natural watersheds and native plants

Amount Requested: \$7,500

Bloedel Reserve

'Pay-What-You-Wish' Community Days at Bloedel Reserve

Amount Requested: \$11,000

EcoAdapt

Based on recent survey findings, raising local awareness of sea level rise solutions

Amount Requested: \$10,000

IslandWood

Community education programming to inspire stewardship through knowledge of local complex natural and cultural systems

Amount Requested: \$10,000

HEALTH, HOUSING & HUMAN SERVICES

Arms Around Bainbridge

Healthy meals through the Good Eats program for Islanders with a major illness

Amount Requested: \$11,000

Bainbridge Island Boys & Girls Club / Boys & Girls Clubs of King County

Youth programming on academic success, healthy lifestyles, and good character & citizenship for ages 5-18

Amount Requested: \$11,000

Bainbridge Island Child Care Center

Support for affordable and accessible childcare

Amount Requested: \$10,000

Bainbridge Island Senior / Community Center

Capital Campaign Feasibility Study, including internal readiness audit

Amount Requested: \$10,000

Bainbridge Island Special Needs Foundation

Funding for a program assistant to support adults with special needs

Amount Requested: \$11,000

Bainbridge Youth Services

Free youth (age 13-21) mental health counseling

Amount Requested: \$11,000

Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County

Mediation, training, and facilitation services on Bainbridge Island

Amount Requested: \$11,000

Early Life Speech and Language

Funding for 80 additional hours of free speech-language services for children (ages 2-7) and families

Amount Requested: \$4,000

Evergreen Goodwill

Adult Basic Education Classes to build skills and knowledge, remove barriers, and move toward further education and employment opportunities

Amount Requested: \$11,000

First Years Children's Center

Critical need to replace kitchen refrigerator and freezer

Amount Requested: \$11,000

Harmony Hill

Cancer wellness retreats and workshops

Amount Requested: \$10,000

Helpline House

Seeking to start a low-wage earner house on the Island as well as continue providing rental and mortgage assistance

Amount Requested: \$10,000

Holly Ridge Center

Early intervention and support services for children with developmental delays and/or disabilities on Bainbridge Island

Amount Requested: \$10,000

Housing Resources Bainbridge

Health and safety home modifications for low-income adults

Amount Requested: \$11,000

Kids In Concert

Support for cultivating compassion and developmental well-being of youth through the healing power of music

Amount Requested: \$10,000

KidVantage (formerly EBC)

Basic supplies for children and families (birth through 5 yrs old) who are experiencing poverty and trauma

Amount Requested: \$6,000

Kidzz Helping Kidzz

Holiday toys to brighten the lives of ill children in the hospital

Amount Requested: \$3,800

Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center

Critical support for services provided to immigrants in Kitsap County

Amount Requested: \$10,000

Kitsap Legal Services

Help meet increasing demand for free civil legal aid to low-income residents by hiring Program Coordinator

Amount Requested: \$11,000

Kitsap Support, Advocacy & Counseling (KSAC) (formerly Kitsap Sexual Assault Center)

Advocacy, therapy, and community outreach services for Bainbridge Island residents

Amount Requested: \$10,000

Martha & Mary

Portable isolation stations to help care for sick patients and to provide infection control

Amount Requested: \$5,000

Neurodiverse Connections (New)

Nuerodiversity education and NeuroEmpathy workshops for local schools

Amount Requested: \$11,000

OurGEMS-Our Girls Empowered through Mentoring and Service

POWERUP! Snack Program, providing every student a snack and drink during each visit

Amount Requested: \$3,000

Peacock Family Services

Tuition assistance for financially vulnerable families

Amount Requested: \$11,000

Scarlet Road

Continuum of care support for victims of sex trafficking

Amount Requested: \$10,000

The Healing Center (New)

Grief support groups for children and adults

Amount Requested: \$11,000

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Vitalize Kitsap

(formerly Island Time Activities)

Growth and inclusion for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Amount Requested: \$11,000

West Sound Treatment Center

Ergonomic furniture, adequate lighting, and air filters for staff offices

Amount Requested: \$10,998

YWCA of Kitsap County

Comprehensive program on Bainbridge Island to serve women, children and families experiencing domestic violence

Amount Requested: \$11,000

PUBLIC BENEFIT

Bainbridge Prepares

Emergency "Go Bags" for seniors and people with disabilities

Amount Requested: \$11,000

Island Volunteer Caregivers

Programs and services for the elderly, disabled, or residents facing adversity

Amount Requested: \$11,000

Marge Williams Center

Marge Williams Center exterior building repainting

Amount Requested: \$11,000



RECREATION

Bainbridge Island Parks & Trails Foundation

Summer Trails Crew trails constructing and maintenance program

Amount Requested: \$10,000

Bainbridge Island Rowing

New launch and motor to offer spring season junior rowing for the first time **Amount Requested: \$11,000**

Special Olympics Washington

Special Olympics activities in the greater Bainbridge Island community **Amount Requested: \$5,000**



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This year's Community Grants Cycle applications were reviewed by an Evaluation Team of 53 community volunteers, who interviewed applicants, performed site visit interviews, and completed detailed evaluations. Financial due diligence of each organization was also completed by a team of staff and volunteers.

When you donate, you can feel comfortable that the proposed applications have been vetted and approved by engaged community members.

Thank you to each and every volunteer and donor for making the 2023 CGC such a success!

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