

RECREATION

Bainbridge Island Parks Foundation

Support for Bainbridge Island Young Adults Impacting Parks program that helps youth make positive, meaningful contributions to the care and improvement of Bainbridge Island parks

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Bainbridge Island Rowing

Purchase of new safety launch motor, four rowing machines, and two erg stationary bicycles

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Bainbridge Roller Hockey League

Material costs to repair the roller hockey rink posts and replace the playing surface tiles at Battle Point Park

Amount Funded: \$3,419

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Community Grants Cycle

Meet our 2022 Grant Recipients!



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

This year, 50 volunteers from the community reviewed 61 applications to the CGC, and 60 applications were funded after being fully vetted and approved. BCF provided \$50,000 in initial funding, and the rest of the support came from generous donors who gave at all levels. The total amount awarded this year was a **record-setting \$561,492**, greatly exceeding the previous high mark of \$507,313 awarded in 2020.

The program has awarded a total of **\$3,928,945 for 818 local grants** since it began in 2005, providing support for specific programs, capital projects, as well as general operations of local nonprofit organizations.

Bainbridge Gives

How the Community Grant Cycle Works

Bainbridge Community Foundation invites nonprofits and programs servicing the Bainbridge community to apply for funding through our annual Community Grants Cycle (CGC) to support the projects which will help them achieve their mission. Each organization was also screened for financial health and current nonprofit status. Sixty proposals were funded for a total amount of \$561,492, which was a significantly higher number than the total amount requested at \$525,272.

This year, five organizations received **BCF's Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Social Justice (IDEAS) Award**. While 32 of the 61 applications identified their applications

as related to IDEAS work, the five organizations recognized are at different stages in their IDEAS journey and are making extra efforts to make their programs and services accessible. The organizations that received the awards were **Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network (BARN), Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center (KIAC), Peacock Family Services, Vitalize Kitsap,** and **WEAVE Presents**. BCF distributed a total of \$10,000 in BCF IDEAS awards.

BCF also awarded its inaugural **Catalyst Award** to **Bainbridge Youth Services (BYS)**, or an additional \$11,000 to nearly double their grant for a total of \$24,000, to support their work in providing free, confidential, and professional mental health counseling and related services for adolescents. A recent rise in mental health concerns in both youth and adults due to the pandemic have deemed their work as critical to our community.

BCF's **Klasky (Trustees') Award**, a special grant in memory of BCF's beloved board member, is given in recognition of applications that are outstanding examples of collaboration or innovation. This year the \$10,000 award went to **Bainbridge Prepares** to support their request for 13 Disaster Hubs in strategic locations around Bainbridge Island to ensure emergency supplies are accessible to everyone when a disaster occurs.

ANIMAL WELFARE

Assistance Dogs Northwest

Support for community outreach to create awareness of programs focused on therapy dogs, veterans, education, workplace readiness, and crisis response

Amount Funded: \$11,000

Kitsap Humane Society

Operational support to help increase the number of at-risk animals saved in our community

Amount Funded: \$10,000

One Heart Wild (New)

Provides support for cognitive behavioral, animal/equine-assisted psychotherapy, counseling services, and social-emotional learning for vulnerable children and families on Bainbridge Island

Amount Funded: \$11,880

PAWS of Bainbridge Island | North Kitsap

Funding for low-income residents on Bainbridge Island who need veterinary, spay/neuter, or pet care support

Amount Funded: \$7,900

ARTS, CULTURE, & HUMANITIES

Arts & Humanities Bainbridge

Operational support for the planning of the Bainbridge Creative District's October 2023 Arts Week

Amount Funded: \$5,000

Arts & Humanities Bainbridge

Funding support for the establishment of a Bainbridge Island Poet Laureate

Amount Funded: \$2,500

Bainbridge Arts & Crafts

Operational support to increase mission-driven activities such as increasing access to free public art educational programs and representing artists with diverse backgrounds, voices, and perspectives

Amount Funded: \$7,500

Bainbridge Choral

Operational support to continue enriching, inspiring, and educating singers, audiences, and community

Amount Funded: \$5,000

Bainbridge Island Historical Museum

Creation of a new exhibit to highlight champion and historic trees on Bainbridge Island

Amount Funded: \$7,200

Bainbridge Island Museum of Art

Support for community programs fostering inclusion, diversity, equity, and access through cultural events, exhibitions, festivals, films, and programs

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Bainbridge Island Youth Orchestra

Support the expansion of orchestras by funding rental fees for larger concert venue

Amount Funded: \$1,290

Bainbridge Performing Arts

Purchase and installation of a state-of-the-art assistive listening system to increase accessibility at the new Buxton Center

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Filipino American Community of Bainbridge Island & Vicinity

Structural repairs and facility upgrades to this historic site in order to accommodate community events

Amount Funded: \$11,140

Kids Discovery Museum

Coverage of curriculum development, supplies, and programming costs to create and implement our expanded community outreach program

Amount Funded: \$11,000

WEAVE Presents (New)

Coverage of expenses needed to launch outreach and fundraising campaign that supports social and cultural diversity through the arts

Amount Funded: \$10,000

EDUCATION

Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network (BARN)

Expanding accessibility by adding programs designed specifically for neuro-diverse adults and teens

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Bainbridge Schools Foundation

Funding for art courses, which are both required credits and key electives, and contribute to the social emotional health of students

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Battle Point Astronomical Association

Technology replacements and upgrades to enhance our ability to reach our audiences, including underserved and disadvantaged communities

Amount Funded: \$15,000

Kitsap Regional Library Foundation

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

Amount Funded: \$11,000

Leadership Kitsap Foundation

Support for current participants and alumni of 10-month professional development and civic leadership program

Amount Funded: \$3,000

Model United Nations Northwest

Financial aid for participants to increase the accessibility of Model United Nations

Amount Funded: \$3,250

ENVIRONMENT

Bainbridge Island Land Trust

Support for increasing the community's knowledge about the watersheds of the Island as well as the cultural significance of native plants and habitat

Amount Funded: \$7,500

Bloedel Reserve

Free entry for Gratitude Day at Bloedel Reserve with a focus on giving access to underserved populations

Amount Funded: \$10,000

EcoAdapt

Funding to conduct interviews and explore community perceptions of sea level rise on Bainbridge Island

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Friends of the Farms

Funding to install a 300' hedgerow of blueberries and native edible plants to create a free-forage 'snack trail' as part of a robust educational ecosystem restoration project

Amount Funded: \$10,000

IslandWood

Support for community education programming that will inspire environmental and community engagement

Amount Funded: \$10,000

HEALTH, HOUSING & HUMAN SERVICES

Arms Around Bainbridge

Funding for nutrient-dense meals for islanders suffering from major illness

Amount Funded: \$10,500

Bainbridge Island Boys & Girls Club

Unrestricted support of our mission in order to provide a safe, welcoming place where youth ages 5-18 can grow and learn, outside of school and home

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Bainbridge Island Child Care Center

COVID-relief funding for lowest-cost childcare option on Bainbridge Island that has extended hours to support working parents

Amount Funded: \$12,200

Bainbridge Island Senior / Community Center

Support for the conversion of a 21-passenger bus from gasoline to hybrid, cutting CO2 emissions by 20% and improving mileage by 25% while also extending the service life of the vehicle

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Bainbridge Island

Special Needs Foundation

Funds to reduce budget deficit and meet basic operational costs

Amount Funded: \$10,100

Bainbridge Prepares

Support for 13 Disaster Hubs in strategic locations on Bainbridge Island to ensure emergency supplies are accessible should a disaster occur

Amount Funded: \$15,000

Bainbridge Youth Services

Free, confidential, and professional mental health counseling and related services for adolescents

Amount Funded: \$24,000

Early Life Speech and Language (New)

Support for additional 100 hours of evidence-based speech-language therapy for children ages 2-7 at no cost to the families

Amount Funded: \$5,000

Eastside Baby Corner - West Sound

Funding for the mission to support a healthy life for children ages birth to 5 years old who are experiencing poverty or trauma

Amount Funded: \$6,000

Evergreen Goodwill

Support for the Adult Basic Education Program which teaches students basic skills, removes barriers, and helps them move towards further education and employment opportunities

Amount Funded: \$2,500

First Years Children's Center (New)

Purchase of laptops and Microsoft Office software for classrooms to give teachers the technology they need to directly apply their educational studies to programs and curriculum

Amount Funded: \$8,000

Fishline Food Bank & Comprehensive Services

Free counseling for North Kitsap residents and unhoused community members

Amount Funded: \$11,800

Harmony Hill Retreat Center

Unrestricted support for cancer retreats and wellness, healthcare provider renewal, and integrative practices programming.

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Helpline House

Support for aging neighbors which will help them continue to live and thrive on Bainbridge Island

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Holly Ridge Center

Support for early intervention services, therapies, and family support for Bainbridge Island children ages birth to 3 years old

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Housing Resources Bainbridge

Identification and preparation of low-income buyers for 31 new, permanently affordable townhomes

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Kids In Concert

Support to cover wages, materials, snacks, and supplies for free summer camp programming

Amount Funded: \$5,500

Kidzz Helping Kidzz

Funding to brighten the lives of ill children in the hospital during the holidays

Amount Funded: \$1,000

Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center

Operational support for education, advocacy, and social justice services provided to immigrants in Kitsap County

Amount Funded: \$10,050

Kitsap Legal Services

Operational support to partially fund a full-time Program Coordinator to meet increased demand

Amount Funded: \$10,050

Kitsap Support, Advocacy & Counseling (KSAC) — Formerly Kitsap Sexual Assault

Advocacy, therapy, and community outreach services for Bainbridge Island residents who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or crime

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Knights Community Hospital Equipment Loan Program (New)

Unrestricted support for the mission of providing, delivering, and installing durable medical equipment free to those in urgent need

Amount Funded: \$16,250

Martha & Mary

Support for converting a former nursing home unit into a new Child Care & Learning Center, increasing capacity by 70+ children each day

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Peacock Family Services

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

Amount Funded: \$12,000

Scarlet Road

Crisis services for survivors of sexual exploitation and prevention training for youth

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Vitalize Kitsap

Engagement and empowerment for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Amount Funded: \$13,000

West Sound Treatment Center

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

Amount Funded: \$9,983

YWCA of Kitsap County

Program support for YWCA of Kitsap County, the only WA State certified domestic violence provider in the county

Amount Funded: \$7,500

PUBLIC BENEFIT

Island Volunteer Caregivers

Funding to build an online list of vetted independent providers who provide in-home caregiving, household care, handy and yard work services

Amount Funded: \$9,650

Island Volunteer Caregivers

Reducing loneliness and isolation through a program that offers volunteer training and connects isolated individuals to resources and services

Amount Funded: \$16,830

Marge Williams Center

Funding to replace a section of the roof which is at the end of its lifecycle

Amount Funded: \$10,000