RECREATION

Bainbridge Island Parks Foundation
Support for Bainbridge Island Adult 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
Materials to repair roller hockey rink posts and replace the playing surface tiles at Battle Point Park.
Amount Funded: $3,419

Many thanks to our generous funding partners!
The total amount awarded this year was $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.

The program has awarded a total of community grants cycle (CCG) is an opportunity for island residents to support causes that matter most to them. Whether priorities lie in providing basic needs for neighborhoods, 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 CCG because they care about the impact of local nonprofits.

This year, 50 volunteers from the community reviewed 61 applications to the CCG, 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.

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How the Community Grant Cycle Works

Bainbridge Community Foundation invites nonprofits and programs serving 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 $535,272.

This year, five organizations received BCF’s Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Social Justice (IDES) Award. While 32 of the 61 applications identified their applications as focused on basic skills, race, equity, and inclusion, extra efforts to make their programs and services accessible.

as related to IDEAS work, the five organizations recognize that 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 (KIC), Peaceock Family Services, Vitalite Kitsap, and WEAVE. BPS 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 diverted their work as critical to our community.

The Kitsap Klassy’s (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

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

Amount Funded: $12,000

Kitsap Humane Society

Operational support to help increase the number of animals saved by our community

Amount Funded: $10,000

One Heart Willow

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, spa/reading, and pet care support

Amount Funded: $7,900

EDUCATION

Bainbridge Chorale

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 venues

Amount Funded: $1,200

Bainbridge Performing Arts

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

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

Amount Funded: $10,000

ENVIRONMENT

Bainbridge Island Land Trust

Support for the establishment of the Community’s knowledge about the watershed of the Island as well as the cultural significance of native arts and plants

Amount Funded: $7,500

Bainbridge Reserve

Free entry for Bainbridge Day at Bainbridge Reserve with a focus on giving access to underserved community members

Amount Funded: $10,000

Ecoadapt

Funding for product interventions and explore community perceptions of sea level rise on Bainbridge Island

Amount Funded: $10,000

Friends of the Farms

Funding to install hedgerows of blueberries and native edible plants to create a free forage ‘snack trail’ as part of a pollinator habitat and system restoration project

Amount Funded: $10,000

IslandWood

Support for community education programs, youth, and families through environmental and community engagement

Amount Funded: $10,000

HEALTH, HOUSING & HUMAN SERVICES

Arms Around Bainbridge

Funding for phone-based meals for islanders suffering from major illness

Amount Funded: $10,000

Bainbridge 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-19 relief funding for lowest-cost childcare options 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 25 passenger bus from gasoline to hybrid, cutting CO2 emissions by 20% and improving mileage by 25% while also extending the life of the vehicle

Amount Funded: $10,000

Bainbridge Island

Special Needs Foundation

Support for current participants and alumni of 20-month professional development and civic leadership program

Amount Funded: $3,000

Mod United Nations Northwest

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

Amount Funded: $3,250

Eastside Baby Corner – West Sound

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

Amount Funded: $5,000

Evergreen Goodwill

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

Amount Funded: $22,000

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: $5,000

Fishline Food Bank & Comprehensive Services

Free counseling for North Kitsap residents and unhoused community members

Amount Funded: $11,000

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 Research Foundation

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

Amount Funded: $10,000

In Concert

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

Amount Funded: $5,500

Kidz Helping Kidz

Funding for Bridge to Lives of Ill Children in the hospital during the holidays

Amount Funded: $2,000

Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center

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

Amount Funded: $10,000

Kitsap Legal Services

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

Amount Funded: $10,000

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

Advocacy, therapy, and community outreach support 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

Mara’s & Mary

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

Amount Funded: $10,000

Peaceock 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

Vitalite Kitsap

Engagement and empowerment for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Amount Funded: $13,000

West Sound Treatment Center

West Sound Support and stabilization for Poulsbo Clinic due to pandemic-related reduction in clients

Amount Funded: $3,833

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 care, personal care, and yard work services

Amount Funded: $39,650

Island Volunteer Caregivers

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

Amount Funded: $16,430

Marge Williams Center

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

Amount Funded: $10,000

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