



"Thank you BCF for helping all sectors of philanthropy in our community through your trainings, knowledge sharing events and funding."

"We are truly grateful!"

-Vicky Marsing
Executive Director
Bainbridge Schools Foundation

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



BAINBRIDGE
Community Foundation

Inspiring Philanthropy

welcome



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Dear Friends,

In this annual report, we're delighted to share with you some of the work and accomplishments of the Bainbridge Community Foundation from 2014. We're particularly excited to share our work in the following areas:

Growth - Growth enables us to do more work in the community.

- The asset base at BCF has grown to nearly \$11 million this year. This growth allows us to look to the future with the confidence that we can continue to support local nonprofits.
- Over the last 13 years, BCF has made 1,290 grants totaling more than \$6 million.
- We increased the size and number of grants and our number of funding partners.
- In 2014, 182 grants were made to nonprofits, totaling more than \$370,000.

Partnership - Working together makes us more effective, so we model and promote partnerships.

- We had a record number of funding partners in our 2014 Community Grants Cycle. With the help of our Fund Advisors and three private foundations, we were able to fully fund more grants than ever before and to increase the average size of our grants.
- We were a sponsor of the Kitsap Community Foundation's Great Give, which helped raise nearly \$650,000 for organizations on the island and in other parts of the county.
- We partnered with One Call for All to recognize the *Inspiring Work* of the nonprofits in our community at our grant announcement event in July, allowing us to increase the visibility of the valuable work done by our island nonprofits.

Education – Lifelong learning and sharing what we learn with others is important because it helps us all do a better job.

- We granted scholarships to eight students to pursue higher education.
- We sponsored several opportunities for nonprofit directors and their board members to connect with each other and learn about topics that can help them do their jobs better.
- BCF board members connected with other Washington state community foundations at an annual conference, learning about their priorities, systems, and successes.

Celebration – We recognize the work of the people who make a difference in our community to inspire others.

- In April, we partnered with the City of Bainbridge Island to host the *Bainbridge Island Volunteer Celebration*.
- At our Philanthropy Event in September we recognized *Outstanding Philanthropists*.
- We celebrated when our Executive Director, Jim Hopper, was recognized by The Kitsap Peninsula Business Journal and the Kitsap Sun as one of the best and brightest young business leaders in our county with the *20 Under 40 Award* this year.

Congratulations and heartfelt thanks to all who have worked to make this such a successful year!

Sincerely,

Lynn Agnew, President
BCF Board of Trustees

Jim Hopper
Executive Director

inspiring people

Since 2009, BCF has recognized individuals and organizations who, through their acts of generosity, enhance the quality of life in our community. In 2014, Bainbridge Community Foundation selected nine individuals, including five Bainbridge High School Students, and one local family business for this honor. Their remarkable contributions to philanthropy serve as an inspiration to us all.



2014 Outstanding Bainbridge Philanthropists

In the nearly 40 years that David and Joyce Veterane have called Bainbridge Island home, their compassion has touched many lives. Their generosity ranges from the gift of nearly 8 acres of ponds, streams, trails, and shoreline to the public to their leadership and service with numerous health and human services organizations. They serve neighbors on a global scale through the Kossoye agricultural program in Ethiopia.

2014 Outstanding Philanthropic Organization

Since opening Island Fitness in 2002, Michael and Alexa Rosenthal have supported countless organizations in countless ways, notably the annual Walk MS, Arms Around Bainbridge, and Helpline House. They have created and nurtured a powerful culture of giving amongst our community, teaching us all that volunteerism is an integral part of a healthy lifestyle.



2014 Outstanding Young Philanthropists

Tally Black-Brown, Maxsena Butler, and Ben LaRoche serve as founding Junior Board members of the NW Chapter of Make Some Noise: Cure Kids Cancer. These three friends organized and hosted an auction of student art at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, raising \$105,000 for Seattle Children's Hospital Research Institute's Ben Towne Center.

2014 Outstanding Young Philanthropists

Meghan Camp, Matias Francis, Lucas Weyand and Lydia Weyand were the youngest team to compete in the world's toughest bike race— The Race Across America— to raise funds for pediatric cancer. After hosting an auction at Grace Church, they raced 3,000 miles non-stop and raised over \$85,000 for Seattle Children's Hospital Research Institute's Ben Towne Center.



grants and scholarships

The 2014 year saw us working with a record number of funding partners and brought the total grants awarded through our annual Community Grants Cycle to more than \$1.1 million.

2014 Grantmaking

BCF made 182 grants from January to December totaling \$371,320. Over the last thirteen years, the Foundation has made 1,290 grants totaling more than \$6 million. Ninety percent of the total grantmaking dollars have been awarded to local organizations that serve Island residents.



"When I think about BCF, I visualize a beautiful, dynamic, colorful, perpetual cycle... with islanders donating money to BCF and with community volunteers assisting BCF in awarding funds to nearly 50 non-profit Bainbridge Island organizations. This lovely interaction generously impacts people of all ages and interests and comes back to enrich all our lives on Bainbridge Island."

-Anna Neff
BCF Community Grants
Cycle Evaluation Team

2014 Donor Advised Grant Recipients

AARP	Helpline House	Planned Parenthood
Bainbridge Island Rowing	The Juilliard School	Rainier Scholars
Bainbridge Island Public Library	KBTC Association	Raising Resilience
Beechwood School	KCTS 9 Public Television	Rotary of Bainbridge Island Trust
Ben Towne Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation	Kitsap Community Foundation	Seattle Public Library Foundation
Central Washington University	KUOW National Public Radio	Snow Leopard Trust
Childhaven	Madrona School	Southern Poverty Law Center
Conservation Northwest	Methow Conservancy	Trust for Public Land, Washington State
DigiPen Institute of Technology	Mobility Impaired Golf Association	The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
Doctors Without Borders	The Olympic Music Festival	The University of Hawaii at Manoa
Facing the Future	Operation Nightwatch	Washington Trails Association
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	Orca Network	Yes! Magazine
	Oxfam America	
	Pacific University	

Community Grants Cycle

BCF granted \$165,000 to forty-three nonprofits, fully funding twenty-three proposals. This year also saw the implementation of new procedures for in-depth reviewing and prioritizing grant proposals by sector, as well as a new scoring matrix, to assure greater consistency and efficiency. The success of the 2014 CGC was due in large part to the countless volunteer hours given by our evaluation team as well as our record number of funding partners, which included BCF's own donor advised fund holders, one nonprofit and three private foundations.

2014 Community Grants Cycle Grantees

Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network	Boys & Girls Clubs of King County	Lynwood Community Market
Bainbridge Arts & Crafts	Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County	Martha & Mary
Bainbridge Chorale	Friends of the Farms	North Kitsap Fishline
Bainbridge Island Arts & Humanities Council	Hope House	One Call for All
Bainbridge Island Child Care Centers	Hospice of Kitsap County	Ovation! Musical Theatre Bainbridge
Bainbridge Island Downtown Assn	Housing Resources Board	PAWS of Bainbridge Island and North Kitsap
Bainbridge Island Historical Museum	Hyla Middle School	Peacock Family Center
Bainbridge Island Land Trust	Island Theatre	Salish Sea Expeditions
Bainbridge Island Museum of Art	Island Time Activities	Sustainable Bainbridge- Bainbridge Community Broadcasting
Bainbridge Island Special Needs Foundation	Island Volunteer Caregivers	The Coffee Oasis
Bainbridge Performing Arts	IslandWood	Washington State Smile Partners
Bainbridge Schools Foundation	Kids Discovery Museum	West Sound Wildlife Shelter
Bainbridge Youth Services	Kitsap Adult Center for Education	West Sound Youth for Christ
Bloedel Reserve	Kitsap Humane Society	YWCA of Kitsap County
	Kitsap Legal Services	

Trustee Award

Our Trustee Award funds collaborative partnerships between local organizations. This year's Trustee Award was granted to the Healthy Youth Summit, an ongoing effort between Bainbridge Youth Services, Raising Resilience, Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island and the Bainbridge Island School District. This partnership includes a multi-pronged approach to positively impact the lives of Island youth.

Capacity Building Grants

This program, now in its second year, helps organizations become more effective by increasing their internal capacity to function as a stronger, more effective organization. In the program's 2013 pilot year, 100% of grant recipients successfully met or exceeded their goals. This year, five local organizations received funding for programming that will strengthen their operations and efficiency.



"Thank you for your very generous scholarship that is in honor and memorial of Wendy Jackson Hall. It is a privilege to represent her legacy as I head into college to pursue my love for art and serving others"

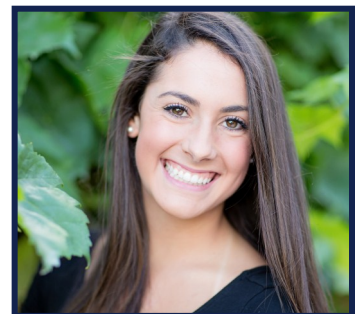
-Alaina Scheffer
2014 Wendy Jackson Hall
Memorial Scholarship
Recipient



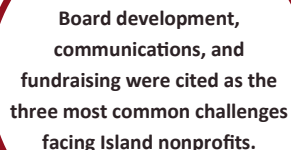
Scholarships

BCF has awarded over \$100,000 in scholarship funds to date. Scholarships were awarded to six Bainbridge High School students in June 2014. In addition, two Wendy Jackson Hall Memorial scholarships were awarded to outstanding artists from across Washington State.

- BHS Class of 1961 Scholarships:
Makayla Christean & Jack Kaltreider
- BHS Class of 1962 Scholarships:
Nolan Stockman & Ariel Gazarian
- Bainbridge Music & Arts Legacy Scholarship:
Sophia Stoyanovich
- George and Betty Munro Scholarship:
Madeline Ketcheside
- Wendy Jackson Hall Memorial Scholarships:
Alaina Scheffer & Evan Pitkin



Each year, BCF begins the grantmaking process by convening the leaders of nonprofit organizations and conducting a survey. These Annual Sector Gatherings provide a forum for nonprofit leaders to network and discuss trends in their sector.



46% of respondents anticipate a significant increase in demand for services in 2014.

thank you!

Our work to affect positive change simply isn't possible without the support of members of this community. We gratefully honor the generosity and service of friends and neighbors, who share our passion for all that is distinctly Bainbridge and want to ensure a healthy, vibrant future for this place we call home.

Honoring Gidsken McCormic

Gidsken Bjorge McCormic lived a remarkable life 100 years long. She and her late husband came to Bainbridge Island for their honeymoon and never left, remaining Island residents for over 75 years. Mrs. McCormic was widely known for her kindness and her many wonderful contributions to this community. Her friends and family, which includes fourteen children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren on Bainbridge Island, have honored us with contributions so that we may do our work in her memory.



Mrs. McCormic's 100th Birthday Celebration, Photograph: Joel Sackett

Gifts In Memory of Gidsken McCormic

Tom & Karen Beierle
The Bainbridge Island
Historical Museum
The Bjorge Family
Eric Cederwall
Tom, Amy, Winston &
Amelia Glase
Earl & Kristin Lasher

Gary & Lynn Lunden
Fran & David Moen
Don & Molly Mowat
R.R. & Hedda Reid
Gary Sakuma
Gail Heater Scott
Mary Shryock
Claire Van Atta

Phil Copperhopper

Phil Copperhopper, the philanthropist, embodies the principle that small gifts add up to a meaningful impact. BCF Staff and Trustees adorned Phil with 4,000 pennies, representing luck and significant dates in Island history, for the Frogs on the Rock community art project. Friends of BCF donated to the Downtown Association, so that Phil could remain at our office, where he delights visitors of all ages.



"We support BCF because of its leadership and focused, long term support for the Bainbridge community. Being part of BCF has made us more informed donors and better advocates for the needs in our community."

-BCF Trustee Mary Kerr and her husband Peter Kerr

2014 Contributors

Abrams Fund at The
Seattle Foundation
Bill & Lynn Agnew
Richard and Constance Albrecht
Fund at The Seattle Foundation
An Anonymous Fund at The
Seattle Foundation
Anonymous (2)
Bainbridge Island Historical
Museum
Bainbridge Island Museum of Art
Bill Baran-Mickle
Rob & Cris Beattie
Len Beil & Stella Ley
Tom & Karen Beierle
Carol Bell
Regina Bellody
Dana & Bart Berg
The Bjorge Family
Paul & Debbi Brainerd
Allyson Brown
Anne C. Browne
Colleen Byrum
Bob & Patsy Campbell
Jane Carpenter
Paul & Betsy Carroll
Robert & Sharon Carter
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Jim & Faith Chapel
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Good Fund
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CGC Funding Partners

Alder Fund at BCF
Averill Park Fund at BCF
Boomerang Giving
Croker Family Fund at BCF
Cunningham Family Fund at BCF
Stephen & Harriet Davis Fund at
BCF
Fletcher Bay Foundation
Henry and Nancy Ketcham
Foundation
Bob & Judy Karr Family
Fund at BCF
Laugh, Cry, Dream, Read
Fund at BCF
Leslie & Michael Lebeau
Philanthropic Fund at BCF
Peters Fund for a
Sustainable Community at BCF
Plan B Fund at BCF

Quail Roost Foundation
Maggi Rogers Fund at BCF
Saber Fund at BCF
Sophia Fund at BCF

Funds at BCF

Alder Fund
Averill Park Fund
BARN Fund
Bainbridge Island Arts &
Humanities Council Amy Award
for Emerging Artists Fund
Bainbridge Island Arts &
Humanities Council Island
Treasure Award Fund
Bainbridge Schools Foundation
Liz Orr Fund
Gloria Collins Brownell Fund
Community Response Fund
Croker Family Fund
Cunningham Family Fund
Stephen & Harriet Davis Fund
The Emile Fund
Sebastian Galpert Memorial Fund
Hastings Family Fund
Hilderman Family Fund
Hillside Fund
Hot Dog! Fund
Harald Hurlen Fund
Housing Action Fund
Island Cultural Enrichment Fund
The Jupiter Fund
Bob & Judy Karr Family Fund
Laugh, Cry, Dream, Read Fund
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The Mathurin Fund
Michael Milligan &
Jeanne E Fund
Neighborhood Home at
Serenity Fund
Peters Fund for a Sustainable
Community
Plan B Fund
H. Clay & Sherry Roberts
Family Fund
Maggi Rogers Fund
Saber Fund
Sada Ross Fund
Sophia Fund
Waypoint Capital Fund
Holt Webster Fund
Webster Family Fund

Information as of 1/8/2015. Please note that we make every effort to capture the above information correctly. We sincerely apologize for any errors or omissions. If you have encountered an error or omission, please contact the Foundation office. Thank you.



Bainbridge Community Foundation is accredited by the U.S. Council on Foundation's Community Foundations National Standards Board (CFNSB). We are confirmed in compliance with The National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations™, a distinction that conveys a rigorous commitment to transparency, excellence, stewardship and leadership in philanthropy.

asset development

The asset base at BCF has grown to nearly \$11 million this year. This growth and success enables us to respond to the needs today, as we grow a permanent resource to meet the needs of tomorrow.

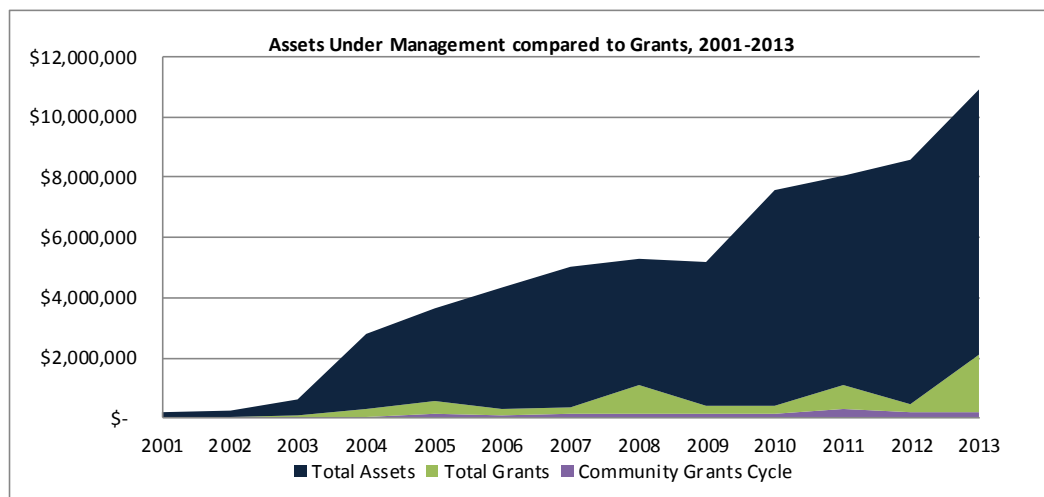
Fund Growth

In 2011, Bainbridge Community Foundation assumed the management of all of the Foundation's invested funds. The Foundation's investment strategy is balanced for growth and includes a mix of cash, fixed income, equities, real assets and complementary strategies. BCF works in partnership with Wells Fargo Private Bank, who manages our portfolio with solid investment practices.

New Funds in 2014

Three new funds were opened at the Bainbridge Community Foundation in 2014:

- The Hastings Family Fund
- The Hillside Fund
- The Michael Milligan and Jeanne E Fund



"Having a Donor Advised Fund at Bainbridge Community Foundation is the best way we know to sustain our Bainbridge Island community. BCF adds value by identifying community needs and local nonprofit solutions. And BCF will outlive us to continue benefiting all the nonprofits that keep this community thriving."

-Channie and Barry Peters
BCF Fund Advisors

Statement of Financial Position

MODIFIED CASH BASIS

As of December 31, 2013 • From Audited Financial Statements

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$341,260	Funds held for others	\$344,198
Certificates of deposit	\$160,000	Payroll liabilities and other	\$4,244
Investments	\$8,120,923	Net Assets	
Cost method investment	\$237,456	Unrestricted	\$1,121,172
Other assets	\$2,161	Temporarily restricted	\$6,969,229
		Permanently restricted	\$422,957
		Total net assets	\$8,513,358
Total assets	\$8,861,800	Total liabilities and net assets	\$8,861,800

Statement of Activities for Year Ended December 31, 2013

SUPPORT AND REVENUE		EXPENSES	
Contributions	\$1,821,165	Program and grants	\$1,954,183
Investment income (loss)	\$931,126	Management and general	\$78,125
		Fundraising	\$78,726
Total support and revenue	\$2,752,291	Total expenses	\$2,111,034

Change in net assets	\$641,257
Net assets, beginning of year	\$7,872,101
Net assets, end of year	\$8,513,358

Audited Financial Statements

The Bainbridge Community Foundation uses the audit services of Peterson Sullivan LLP. For questions or to receive a copy of the complete audited financial statements, please contact our offices.

The mission of Bainbridge Community Foundation is to encourage, inspire and provide meaningful ways for people to enhance and sustain our community through philanthropy.

We achieve our mission by focusing on four key strategies:

- Gain a deep understanding of the community and needs of Island residents
- Make grants in support of meeting those needs
- Engage in community leadership activities that help others meet community needs more effectively
- Build permanent funds through gifts of assets from donors to ensure ongoing support for Bainbridge Island residents



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