



# **2018 ANNUAL GRANTS REPORT**

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# **2018 OVERVIEW**

We are thrilled to report that 2018 was a fantastic year for Bainbridge Community Foundation grantmaking! A robust 369 grants were awarded, totaling \$1,234,243, including 295 Donor Advised Fund grants of \$1,011,539. In 18 years, Bainbridge Community Foundation's overall grantmaking totals more than \$13.1 million!

Through our 2018 Community Grants Cycle, 49 grants totaling a record \$273,535 were awarded to 48 nonprofits serving Bainbridge Islanders in arts and culture, animal welfare, education, environment, health and human services, and recreation. Our average grant size grew to \$5,583, an increase of more than \$1,000 over 2017's average grant amount. In total, the Community Grants Cycle has awarded \$2.11 million in local grants since its launch in 2005.

We experienced an extraordinary response to this year's Capacity Building Grants program, receiving double the average requests of prior years. Of the 12 applications approved for funding, 10 were fully funded and 2 were partially funded—a total of \$15,210 in awards ranging from \$750 to \$1,500. Since the Capacity Building Grants program began, we've distributed over \$46,000.

We were also pleased to award college scholarships, improving the lives of promising young members of our community. In 2018, we awarded 9 scholarships, totaling \$22,000. To date, we have distributed more than \$190,500 in scholarship funding.

The foundation also awarded a \$50,000 Housing Action Fund grant to support affordable housing efforts on Bainbridge Island. This area of interest fund grant will ensure permanent affordability through Housing Resources Bainbridge's Scattered Site Community Land Trust Program to ensure a community that is diverse and vital.

Thank you for investing in the community we share through your kindness, dollars, guidance, and commitment.

## 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

\$1,234,243 2018 Total Dollars Awarded

369 GRANTS 2018 Grants Awarded

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

\$1,011,539 DAF Grant Dollars Awarded

**295 GRANTS** Donor Advised Grants

COMMUNITY GRANTS CYCLE

\$273,535 Community Grants Cycle

**49** Community Grants Awarded

\$5,583 Average Grant Size

# **BCF HISTORY OF GRANTMAKING**

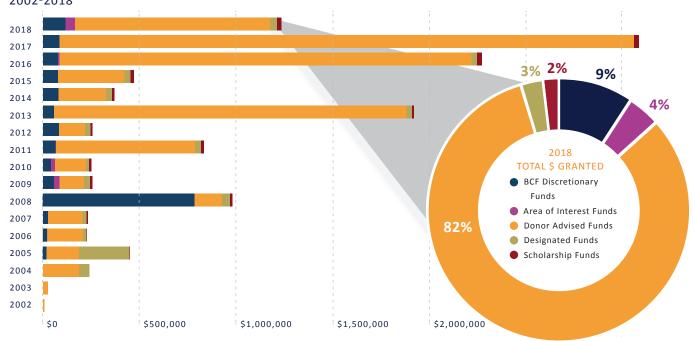
## OVERALL GRANTMAKING HIGHLIGHTS

We had a very busy grantmaking year in 2018 making 369 grants totaling \$1,234,243.

- During this year, we had three Agency Fund grants of \$23,481 and one Designated Fund grant of \$11,536. In keeping with past practice, Agency Funds and Designated Funds are added together for reporting in the graphs below.
- An amazing 295 Donor Advised Fund grants totaling \$1,011,539 were awarded in 2018.
- One Area of Interest Fund grant was applied for and awarded in 2018. This \$50,000 grant provided seed funding for the acquisition of property for Housing Resources Bainbridge's new Scattered Site Community Land Trust Program.
- We distributed \$22,000 to nine scholarship recipients.

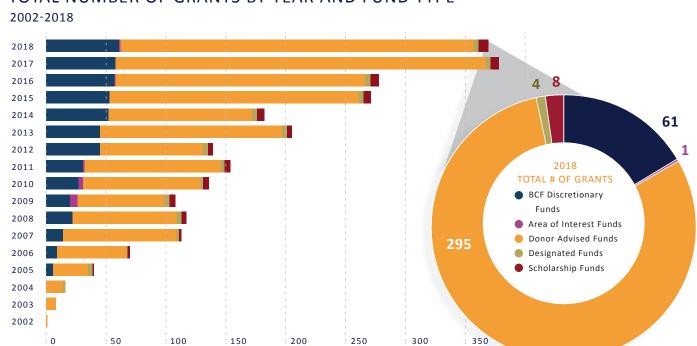
## CUMULATIVELY THROUGH DECEMBER 2018, AWARDED 2,585 GRANTS TOTALING \$13

## TOTAL DOLLARS GRANTED BY YEAR AND FUND TYPE 2002-2018





## **BAINBRIDGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HAS** ,135,241 SINCE OUR INCEPTION IN 2001.



TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS BY YEAR AND FUND TYPE

**Doctors Without Borders** 

#### 2018 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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# 2018 BCF Grant Recipients

Alchemy Industrial Arts Alcuin School Amara • • American Indian College Fund American Rivers Amnesty International Arms Around Bainbridge • Art Project, formerly Bainbridge Arts & Crafts • Artists for Humanity Arts & Humanities Bainbridge \* Arts Corps Assistance Dogs Northwest Awamaki Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network (BARN) Bainbridge Chorale Bainbridge Island Historical Museum • Bainbridge Island Land Trust • Bainbridge Island Metro Parks & Recreation District Bainbridge Island Museum of Art ●★ Bainbridge Island Parks Foundation ● Bainbridge Island Rowing ● Bainbridge Island Senior Community Center •\* Bainbridge Island Special Needs Foundation ● Bainbridge Island Zero Waste ★◊ Bainbridge Performing Arts ●★ Bainbridge Prepares • ♦ Bainbridge Public Library **★**◊ Bainbridge Schools Foundation ● Bainbridge Youth Services • Beechwood School BI Village (now Island Neighbors) Bloedel Reserve • Boys & Girls Clubs of King County (BGCKC) • Carter Center Chief Seattle Club Childhaven Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County Clarke School for the Deaf Classical KING FM 98.1 College Success Foundation **Compass Housing Alliance** 

Conservation NW

Consumers' Union

Eastside Baby Corner Elizabeth Home **Emory University** Friends of Fort Ward Friends of Seattle Waterfront **FUSE Innovation Fund** Grace Episcopal Church of Bainbridge Island Guttmacher Institute Habitat for Humanity Harmony Hill • Heifer International Helpline House Holly Ridge Center ●★◊ Horse Harbor Foundation, Inc. Hot Dog! Fund for Bainbridge Performing Arts Housing Resources Bainbridge ●★ Hyla Middle School Indivisible Civics **Innocence Project** Island School Island Time Activities ★◊ Island Volunteer Caregivers • IslandWood JazzED KCTS Kids Discovery Museum • Kids in Concert Kitsap Humane Society Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center (KIAC) • Kitsap Sexual Assault Center • KNKX 88.5 **Kossoye Project** KUOW—Puget Sound Public Radio Lakeside School Leadership Kitsap Foundation ● Life After Hate Madrona School Martha & Mary Medical Teams International Mercy Corps Middlebury College NARAL Pro-Choice America National Park Foundation National Resources Defense Council North Kitsap Fishline Northwest African American Museum Northwest Harvest Northwest Watershed Institute One Call for All ● Operation Nightwatch Ovation! Performing Arts Northwest • Parkview Services PATH PAWS of Bainbridge Island/ North Kitsap ●★◊ Peacock Family Services • Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts, Inc. Planned Parenthood of the Great NW Puget Sound Restoration Fund Raising Resilience \* Rock the Vote Rotary of Bainbridge Island Trust Salish Sea Expeditions ●★◊ Save the Children Scarlet Road Seattle Men's/Women's Chorus Seattle Parks Foundation Seattle Repertory Theater Seattle Shakespeare Company Sentencing Project Snow Leopard Trust

Sound Works Job Center 
Southern Poverty Law
Stanford University
Stanford University School of Law
Sustainable Bainbridge
Thacher School

Transgender Law Center United Way of Kitsap County University of Michigan Volunteers in Asia VoteRunLead Washington Nonprofits Washington Wildlife & Recreation Coalition West Sound Wildlife Shelter • West Sound Youth for Christ ● Whitman College Yama Project, Olympic College Foundation • Yes! Magazine Youthcare YWCA Kitsap County

- Community Grants Cycle
- 1st-Time Community Grants Cycle Recipient
- \* Capacity Building Grant
- ♦ 1st-Time Capacity Building Grant Cycle

The 2018 grant recipients listed here are for all BCF grantmaking activities. Historically, 90% of our grantmaking dollars go to nonprofits serving Bainbridge Island and/or the greater Pacific Northwest.

Donor Advised Fund grants may be made to any currently registered 501(C)3 nonprofit organization operating in the United States.

Grants made through the Community Grants Cycle and Capacity Building Grants program are focused on local nonprofits serving the residents of the Bainbridge Island community.

Scholarship grants go directly to the institution of higher learning and are earmarked for the recipient.

Currently, all of our Designated Fund, Agency Fund, and Area of Interest Fund grants go to local organizations.





# **2018 COMMUNITY GRANT CYCLE**

Bainbridge Community Foundation (BCF) has seen dramatic growth in our Community Grants Cycle, doubling our average grant size in six years. In 2018, 49 grants totaling a record \$273,535 were awarded to 48 nonprofits serving Bainbridge Islanders in arts and culture, animal welfare, education, environment, health and human services, and recreation. The 2018 Community Grants Cycle has the most dollars granted resulting in the largest average grant size, ever! More than half of this year's recipients, some 27 organizations, saw their requests fully funded and two nonprofit organizations were funded for the first time.

The success of this year's Community Grants Cycle is due in large part to the countless volunteer hours given by our evaluation team and support by our funding partners. The 2018 Community Grants Cycle engaged 67 donors, which included 22 donor advised funds—three of which were new partners to the grant cycle.

Another key to the program's growth was BainbridgeGives.org, our online grantmaking portal. The online catalog shows initial grant recommendations for each organization and invites donors to boost the awards with additional contributions. This year, the portal attracted 10 new donors. We're thrilled that this accessible, user-friendly means of reviewing meaningful giving opportunity is so effectively inspiring philanthropy.

Since its inception in 2005, the Community Grants Cycle has made \$2.11 million in local grants, providing support for specific programs, capital projects, as well as general operations of local nonprofit organizations.

Thank you to our volunteers and donors for making the 2018 Community Grants Cycle such a success!



# WHO IS INVOLVED?



## FUNDING PARTNERS

FUNDS & FOUNDATIONS Alder Fund Anonymous Fund at The Seattle Foundation Averill Park Fund BCF Collaboration Award Fund Bob & Judy Karr Family Fund Casey Family Programs Christopher & Cameron Snow Fund Croker Family Fund Cunningham Family Fund DuBois Family Fund Fred H. and Mary S. Dore Foundation Gloria Collins Brownell Fund H. Clay & Sherry Roberts Fund Hillside Fund Jicana Fund KHW Fund Klasky Family Fund Leslie and Michael Lebeau Philanthropic Fund Maggi Rogers Fund Michael Milligan & Jeanne E Fund Paulson-Mallove Family Fund Peters Fund for a Sustainable Community Plan B Fund PB Family Fund Quail Roost Foundation Saber Fund Sada Ross Fund Sebastian Galpert Memorial Fund Shel Klasky Award Fund Stephen & Harriet Davis Fund Swartling Family Fund

### INDIVIDUALS

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#### COLLABORATION AWARD/ SHEL KLASKY AWARD

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## **EVALUATION TEAM**

#### 2018 EVALUATION TEAM

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BCF recognizes and thanks our Funding Partners and Evaluation Team for making the 2018 Community Grants Cycle possible!

## 2018 COMMUNITY GRANTS CYCLE BY THE NUMBERS

**49** grants totaling a record \$273,535 were awarded to 48 nonprofits serving Bainbridge Islanders in arts and culture, animal welfare, education, environment, health and human services, and recreation.

2 local organizations were funded for the FIRST TIME.

The grant program engaged **6** / individuals, private foundations, and donor advised funds.

MORE THAN HALF of this year's recipients, some 21 organizations, saw their requests fully funded.

Grant applications were reviewed by an evaluation team of BCF staff and more than COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS who interviewed applicants, made site visits, and performed financial due diligence for each organization.

The COLLABORATION AWARD was given to Bainbridge Youth Services for the Healthy Youth Alliance initiative. This grant specifically funded programmatic support to host a Town Hall Meeting on youth mental and emotional health and the launch of community action teams.

The Bainbridge Island Senior Community Center received the inaugural SHEL KLASKY AWARD for innovative efforts to coordinate with six Bainbridge organizations to create, share, and maintain a resources and referral database for island residents. This award was established in memory of beloved BCF trustee Shel Klasky, who was a passionate member of Bainbridge Community Foundation's Grants Committee.





# HOW THE COMMUNITY GRANTS CYCLE WORKS

## STRUCTURE

The CGC Team works in review quadrants:

- ARTS, CULTURE & HUMANITIES
   Theona Jundanian, Chair (Co-Chair of
   BCF Grants Committee)
- 2. EDUCATION & PUBLIC BENEFIT Marcia Hastings, Chair
- 3. ENVIRONMENT, ANIMAL WELFARE & RECREATION Debbie Kuffel, Chair
- 4. HEALTH, HOUSING & HUMAN SERVICES Lynn Agnew, Chair (Co-Chair of BCF Grants Committee)

## PARTICIPATION

- This year's Community Grants Cycle Evaluation Team had 46 participants
- We welcomed new attendees at the Fund Advisor Gathering at Heyday Farm
- Twenty-three funds and foundations partnered
- Contributors comprised 67 individuals, private foundations, & donor advised funds
- 100% of BCF board members contributed to either the Collaboration Award or Shel Klasky Award

## PROCESS

After completing site visits in pairs and individually finishing the online evaluations, each sector team met to review and provide a recommended funding range for each application. All applications were deemed eligible to proceed. BCF staff met with individual advisors and other partners to fund the approved and vetted grant requests. BCF funded all 49 applications, allocating an initial \$49,000 of BCF discretionary/Community Grants Cycle pool monies.

## HOW DOES 2018 COMPARE TO PRIOR COMMUNITY GRANTS CYCLES?

Every year, total dollars granted and average amounts awarded have steadily increased:



# 2018 COMMUNITY GRANT CYCLE RECIPIENTS

## ANIMAL WELFARE

#### • HORSE HARBOR FOUNDATION, INC.

Funding for capital improvements to equine sanctuary to replace rain gutters and resurface loafing paddocks and riding arena floor to provide safe facility for both student members and horses.

AMOUNT FUNDED: \$3,423

#### • KITSAP HUMANE SOCIETY

Support for Spay/Neuter and Foster Care Programs.

#### AMOUNT FUNDED: \$9,500

#### • PAWS OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND | NORTH KITSAP

Funding for veterinary assistance for low income families/seniors in Bainbridge and North Kitsap County.

#### AMOUNT FUNDED: \$3,000

#### WEST SOUND WILDLIFE SHELTER

Underwriting of live animal education programs for Bainbridge Schools to reach 1500+ school age children and 100+ educators.

AMOUNT FUNDED: \$4,000

## ARTS, CULTURE & HUMANITIES

#### BAINBRIDGE ISLAND MUSEUM OF ART

Funding for BIMA's ArtsGrowth Initiative to provide year-round arts programming and access to those with limited resources. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$4,002

#### BAINBRIDGE ISLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Funding to replace computers, upgrade software and provide museum with cloud-based storage and data protection.

AMOUNT FUNDED: \$3,167

#### **BAINBRIDGE PERFORMING ARTS**

Funding to replace outdated lighting and sound equipment with updated equipment to improve artistic quality of productions while decreasing environmental impact. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$6,330

#### FRIENDS OF FORT WARD

Funding to help restore the historical Fort Ward Community Hall (previously used as a bakery building).

#### AMOUNT FUNDED: \$7,100

#### • KIDS DISCOVERY MUSEUM

Funding to ensure reduced or free access to Museum visitors specifically those receiving government food assistance, free Head Start field trips and First Free Thursdays. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$5,500

#### **OVATION! PERFORMING ARTS NORTHWEST**

Funding for operational support to systemize and maintain database and program registration.

### AMOUNT FUNDED: \$1,000

#### • THE ART PROJECT, FORMERLY BAINBRIDGE ARTS & CRAFTS

Funding to purchase two new desks to better fit newly remodeled gallery space. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$1,893

## EDUCATION

#### • BAINBRIDGE ARTISAN RESOURCE NETWORK

Funding for Friday Nights at Barn (youthfocused event) giving students ability to explore art and careers while building relationships, identity, and resilience. **AMOUNT FUNDED: \$5,512** 

#### **BAINBRIDGE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION**

Funding to provide academic assistance to struggling students who need targeted support to ensure they can reach their full potential. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$5,865



#### • LEADERSHIP KITSAP FOUNDATION

General support for the 10-month professional development and civic leadership program. **AMOUNT FUNDED: \$2,500** 

#### SUSTAINABLE BAINBRIDGE

Funding for operational support for Let's Pull Together Program focused on reducing and controlling invasive species. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$5,263

### ENVIRONMENT

#### BAINBRIDGE ISLAND LAND TRUST

Funding to continue preservation of land and water on island through mobilization of island community, youth employment, volunteer energy, and community partnerships working collaboratively. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$6,500

### **BLOEDEL RESERVE**

Funding for Strolls for Well-Being, a no-cost, multi-week, self-guided tour program that incorporates self-reflection and 3 facilitated check-in meetings.

#### AMOUNT FUNDED: \$6,025

#### • ISLANDWOOD

Funding to support broadening reach of its Artist-in-Residence program to benefit Bainbridge Island public and regional artists. **AMOUNT FUNDED: \$2,500** 



#### SALISH SEA EXPEDITIONS

Funding for Sound and Source Program, a comprehensive, field-based environmental science program for grades 5-12 which includes classroom visits, shipboard expedition and student symposium. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$4,100

## HEALTH, HOUSING & HUMAN SERVICES

#### AMARA

Funding for Amara's Emergency Sanctuary that provides safe haven for children removed from home environments due to neglect, drug raids or other emergencies. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$7,500

#### **ARMS AROUND BAINBRIDGE**

Funding for approximately 60 home-cooked meals each month for families suffering from major illnesses.

#### AMOUNT FUNDED: \$5,240

#### BAINBRIDGE ISLAND SENIOR **COMMUNITY CENTER**

Funding to maintain and strengthen The Bainbridge Island Senior Center (BISC) Evergreen Singers program which energizes, enriches and empowers Seniors.

#### AMOUNT FUNDED: \$5,000

#### BAINBRIDGE ISLAND SPECIAL NEEDS FOUNDATION

Funding to purchase a dishwasher and dishes to provide learning and daily life skills needed to operate a dishwasher. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$1,000

#### BAINBRIDGE YOUTH SERVICES

Funding for programmatic support to host a Town Hall Meeting on Youth Mental/ Emotional Health and launch of community action teams. COLLABORATION

AMOUNT FUNDED: \$5,710

#### BISC-BAINBRIDGE ISLAND SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER

Funding collaborative effort with 6 Bainbridge organizations to create, share and maintain a resources and referral database for Island residents. SHEL KLASKY AMOUNT FUNDED: \$7,500

AWARD

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#### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF KING COUNTY (BGCKC)

Funding of general operating support to maintain innovative out-of-school youth programs with scholarships for those in need. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$10,250

#### **FASTSIDE BABY CORNER**

Operational support to provide children and others with needed essentials to thrive. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$4,000

#### HARMONY HILL

Funding of three-day cancer retreats and community-led healing circles to include loved ones and caregivers.

### AMOUNT FUNDED: \$4,290

#### • HELPLINE HOUSE

Funding for food bank to provide increased availability to fresh produce with an emphasis on partnering with local vendors and farmers. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$10,250

#### HOLLY RIDGE CENTER

Funding for Birth to Three Early Intervention Services on Bainbridge Island families in homes, child care seting and schools. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$6,400

#### HOUSING RESOURCES BAINBRIDGE

Funding program support for elderly and disabled income qualified clients to support its Independent Living Program so that they can remain in their homes longer.

#### AMOUNT FUNDED: \$10,250

#### • KIDS IN CONCERT

Funding of camp materials, snacks, rent and staff pay for two-week musical theatre summer camp.

AMOUNT FUNDED: \$5,000

#### • KITSAP IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE CENTER (KIAC)

Funding for operational support to connect immigrants with local services and provision of tailored services for health, cultural learning, taxes and business startup. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$12,840

#### **KITSAP SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER**

Funding of project expansion for sexual assault education on Bainbridge to provide outreach materials and educational presentations. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$8,050

#### **MARTHA & MARY**

Funding to renovate Marina Unit dining room with a built-in food service station for restaurant-style dining and enhanced experience for residents.

### AMOUNT FUNDED: \$6,100

#### • NORTH KITSAP FISHLINE

Funding of Homeless Support Services program at Fishline which provides financial support, housing advocacy and coordinated case management services in North Kitsap community.

AMOUNT FUNDED: \$10,040

# 2018 COMMUNITY GRANT CYCLE RECIPIENTS, CONTINUED

#### **PARKVIEW SERVICES**

Funding for Parkview's Mortgage Default Housing Program to help struggling homeowners to avoid foreclosure and regain financial stability.

### AMOUNT FUNDED: \$2,000

PEACOCK FAMILY
 SERVICES

Funding to support tuition assistance program. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$8,000

#### SCARLET ROAD

Funding of program to prevent sex trafficking and exploitation by creating exit solutions, connecting survivors to services, and community training. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$3,750

## SOUND WORKS JOB

Funding to provide "free" employmentservices to low-income, homeless and unemployed individuals to prepare them for successful job searches.

## AMOUNT FUNDED: \$1,000

## WEST SOUND YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Funding of Parent Life that educates and empowers pregnant and parenting young people to help break the cycle of teenage pregnancy. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$3,775

### • YWCA KITSAP COUNTY

Funding for critical support services such as legal advocacy, court accompaniment, shelter and housing assistance including for victims of domestic violence. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$10,000

## PUBLIC/SOCIETY BENEFIT

BAINBRIDGE PREPARES Funding for Executive Director to lead volunteer disaster preparedness training. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$3,000

### • ISLAND VOLUNTEER CAREGIVERS

Funding to enhance IVC's essential volunteer program to recruit, maintain, recognize and retain volunteers and improve training and support. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$10,000

#### ONE CALL FOR ALL

Funding to make deep improvements to OCFA website, data management, and communications platforms that are based on direct input from users. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$3,500

#### • YAMA PROJECT, OLYMPIC COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Funding to digitize and transcribe 17 audio tapes of oral history interviews that capture the oral history of Japanese on Bainbridge Island and in Yama. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$5,850

## RECREATION

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND PARKS FOUNDATION

Funding for Fundraising Training Program and Toolkit for renovation of KidsUp! playground at Battle Point for successful fundraising, and to serve as template for future park improvement efforts. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$5,040

#### BAINBRIDGE ISLAND ROWING

Funding for purchase and installation of powder coated metal boat racks to store 6 racing shells at Waterfront Park's rowing center.

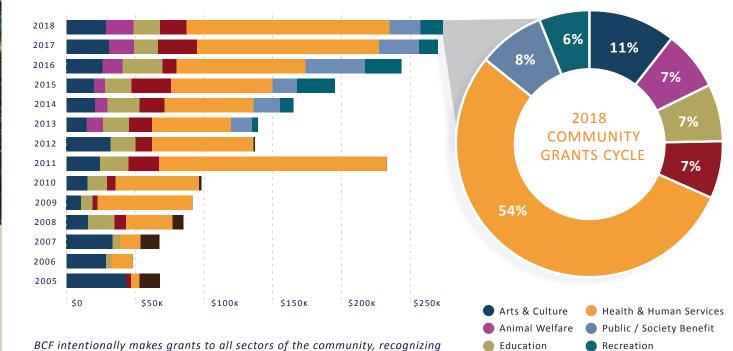
### AMOUNT FUNDED: \$6,045 • BIMPRD-OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROGRAMS

Funding to purchase 5 used Vanguard Pram sailboats for instructing youth through the Park District's community learn-to-sail program. AMOUNT FUNDED: \$4,975



# TOTAL 2018 Community Grant Impact: \$273,535

## COMMUNITY GRANT CYCLE 2005-2018



BCF intentionally makes grants to all sectors of the community, recognizing the importance of balancing the needs of various constituencies.



Other

Environment

# **COMPLETED PROJECTS**

**2017 COMMUNITY GRANTS CYCLE** 

## COMMUNITY GRANTS CYCLE 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

**\$4,353** Average Grant Award

62 Nonprofits Received Funding

**32** Organizations Fully Funded

**27** Funds & Foundations Participated

# \$269,887

2017 Total Awarded Grants

In addition to the exciting results of the 2018 Community Grants Cycle, this autumn the foundation received Final Reports from our 2017 Community Grants Cycle grantees. These detailed summary reports provide updates on the effectiveness of that year's community grants. Some 59 of the 62 funded nonprofits completed their final reports. Of these, 57 of 59, or 97%, met or exceeded grant expectations. The three organizations that did not complete their final report will be ineligible to apply for 2019 Community Grants Cycle funding.

## IMPACT OF THE 2017 COMMUNITY GRANTS CYCLE

The following accounts provide a sample of what our grantee organizations accomplished in and for the community as a result of 2017 Community Grants Cycle funding:

## SCARLET ROAD

Scarlet Road received funding for its Outreach Team, which trained 1,010 students how to identify, avoid, and safely report sexual exploitation. Additionally, nine students disclosed a personal connection to someone who was a victim of exploitation—either a family member, a friend, or even themselves. One 18-year-old disclosed that she had personally experienced being sold for profit. Scarlet Road was immediately able to establish trauma-informed care for this student. The more prevention training that Scarlet Road offers, the greater the demand. Fifteen new schools and four centers for teens have requested training for the upcoming school year.

### EMPACT NORTHWEST

Funding for training expenses and a community-based disaster preparedness program resulted in a Bainbridge Island community better prepared for a major disaster. Through the 12-month grant period this program had a direct, measurable impact on over 200 Bainbridge Island residents. Seventy-five residents took part in preparedness classes. Empact Northwest also reached more than 100 residents during the Bainbridge Island 3 Days of Preparedness in 2017, participating in several community and neighborhood talks reaching more than 30 residents. The organization continues to hold classes each month at the Bainbridge Island Library and will be involved heavily with this year's 3 Days of Preparedness event.

#### NORTH KITSAP FISHLINE

Fishline received a BCF grant to support its Homeless Support Services Program. Approximately 80% of all those seeking assistance from Fishline are in need of housing support, including eviction prevention, utility help, or assistance finding and moving into affordable housing. Fishline's HomeShare Program was extended to include property or house sharing as possible options in a community where housing prices are quickly escalating, and affordable options are scarce. The organization's emphasis on growing staff and strengthening housing programs is a reflection on this new normal and a changing set of priorities. Fishline's case manager tripled her case load, from 6 in 2017 to 18 in early 2018, a significant jump and an indication of Fishline's direction. Early 2018 numbers showed a sharp increase in eviction prevention assistance. Of clients seeking help, 100% were assisted in some way, if only with referrals or advice. Of homeless clients, 98% were provided access to shelters or other transitional housing. When shelters are full, hotel stays are available for the most vulnerable.

#### BAINBRIDGE ISLAND LAND TRUST

BCF funding allowed a former Conservation Crew member to work as a summer intern for the Land Trust and, with the organization's Stewardship Coordinator, supervise and support the youth conservation corps. This role supported work sessions on eight different properties: five Land Trust Conservation Easements and three Land Trust–owned properties. The Conservation Crew worked 13 days for approximately 5 hours per day. Staff, crew members, and volunteers worked a total of 676.25 hours combined, with 9.7 acres improved across all properties. An ongoing First Wednesday Work party is key to achieving a goal of involving adult volunteers in preserving, conserving, and restoring valuable natural lands. In 2017, 63 First Wednesday volunteers contributed more than 310 hours of work. Additionally, through the All-Island Weed Pull effort, Bainbridge residents removed approximately 280 cubic yards of more than 10 different invasive species, demonstrating significant growth over the previous year.

#### ISLAND VOLUNTEER CAREGIVERS

Island Volunteer Caregivers received a BCF grant for its Volunteer Transportation Program, which in turn served 225 care receivers. With transportation now accounting for 65% of direct services for medical appointments, errands, social engagements, and life enrichment activities, the Volunteer Transportation Program reduces social isolation and enables residents to maintain their independence, health, and well-being and remain active in their community "Thank you! You have given me hope on my new journey to wellness and my survival. You have helped me change my life and given me strength to help others with their journeys."

-Harmony Hill participant



# **2018 CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS**

## CAPACITY BUILDING CYCLE HIGHLIGHTS

## 2018

**\$15,210** Grant Awarded 2018

**\$750-\$1500** Grant Range

**12** Grants Awarded

## **SUPPORTERS**

In addition to monies from BCF, the following donor advised funds supported this year's Capacity Building Grants awards:

- Christopher and Cameron Snow Fund
- H. Clay & Sherry Roberts Fund
- Hastings Family Fund
- Jicana Fund
- Saber Fund
- Webster Family Fund

BCF had an unprecedented response to this year's Capacity Building Grants Cycle. In 2018, we received double the average requests of prior years: 16 applications totaling \$21,160.

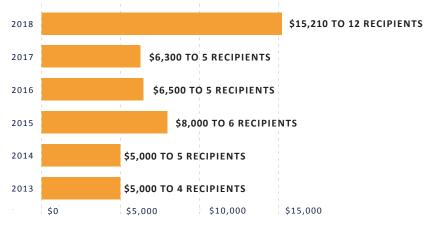
Of the 16 applications received, 12 were approved for funding, 10 were fully funded, and 2 were partially funded, for a total award of \$15,210. Funding ranged from \$750 to \$1,500.

Capacity Building Grants focus on supporting an organization's internal capacity, funding short-term projects that must be completed within six months. These grants are intended to increase the knowledge, skill level, or efficiency of a nonprofit organization, its board members, and staff.

## CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT RECIPIENTS

Arts & Humanities Bainbridge: \$1,000 Bainbridge Island Museum of Art: \$1,000 Bainbridge Island Senior Community Center: \$1,500 Bainbridge Island Zero Waste: \$1,000 Bainbridge Performing Arts: \$1,000 Bainbridge Public Library: \$750 Holly Ridge Center: \$1,500 Housing Resources Bainbridge: \$1,500 Island Time Activities: \$1,500 PAWS of Bainbridge Island & North Kitsap: \$1,500 Raising Resilience: \$1,460 Salish Sea Expeditions: \$1,500

## CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT DISBURSEMENT HISTORY



# **2018 SCHOLARSHIPS**

Bainbridge Community Foundation has awarded over \$190,500 in scholarships to date, positively impacting the lives of promising youth in our community. In 2018, we awarded nine scholarships, totaling \$22,000.

## ISLAND SCHOLARSHIPS

### BAINBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1961 SCHOLARSHIP:

Christian Nonga Kingombe, Central Washington University

### BAINBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1962 SCHOLARSHIPS:

Jordan Giblin, Seattle Central Community College

Marina Ikuse, Washington State University

## BAINBRIDGE MUSIC & ARTS LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP:

Iris Dahl, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

GEORGE AND BETTY MUNRO SCHOLARSHIP:

Serena Johnson, Boise State University

### VINCENT F. PETRIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

Kyle Hammer, California Polytechnic St. University

Skye Clark, Gonzaga University











## WENDY JACKSON HALL SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition, two Wendy Jackson Hall Scholarships were awarded to outstanding artists from across Washington State. These scholarships are renewable, allowing recipients to apply for a second year of funding. In 2017, Wendy Jackson Hall Scholarships were awarded to:

## STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

MADISON DENNEY, Pacific Northwest College of Art, received a \$7,500 scholarship for the first time.

EILIE SODERQUIST, Cornish College of the Arts, received a \$7,500 scholarship for the second time.

OUR RENEWED MISSION IS TO INSPIRE GIVING AND Service to enhance and sustain our bainbridge Island community.

BEYOND JUST A MISSION, WE SEE THIS WORK AS A MOVEMENT.

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