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Heifer International
Helpline House
Holly Ridge Center
Horse Harbor Foundation, Inc.
Housing Resources Bainbridge
Houston Humane Society
Hyla Middle School
Island School
Island Theatre
Island Time Activities
Island Volunteer Caregivers
IslandWood
Karam Foundation
KCTS
Kids Discovery Museum
Kids in Concert
Kitsap Humane Society
Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center
Kitsap Legal Services
Kitsap Sexual Assault Center
KNX
Kossoye Project
KUOW-Puget Sound Public Radio
Lake Tahoe Fund
Leadership Kitsap Foundation
Lord’s Neighborhood Diner
Madrona School
Martha & Mary
Medical Teams International
Mercy Corps
Montessori Country School
Mount Olive Preschool
National Park Foundation
National Resources Defense Council
New School: Parsons School of Design
North Kitsap Fishline
Northwest Harvest
NOW
Olympic Performance Group
One Call for All
Operation Nightwatch
OurGEMS
Ovation! Musical Theatre Bainbridge
Parkview Services
PATH
PAWS of Bainbridge Island / North Kitsap
Peacock Family Center
Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.
Planned Parenthood of the Great NW
Puget Sound Restoration Fund
Raising Resilience
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Scarlet Road
Seattle Aquarium Society
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Seattle Mens / Women’s Chorus
Seattle Opera
Seattle Repertory Theater
SightConnection
Snow Leopard Trust
Sound Works Job Center
Southern Poverty Law
Space Craft Presents
Stanford Fund
Stanford University School of Law
Thacher School
United Way of Greater Houston
United Way of Kitsap County
University of Michigan
Volunteers in Asia
Washington State Smile Partners
Washington Wildlife & Recreation Coalition
Waterfront Community Center
West Sound Academy
West Sound Wildlife Shelter
Yama Project c/o Olympic College Foundation
Yes! Magazine
Young Life
YWCA of Kitsap County

* 2017 Community Grants Cycle information and recipients, see pages 6-9.

* For a summary and listing of 2017 Capacity Building Grants, see pages 12-13.
We are thrilled to report that 2017 was Bainbridge Community Foundation’s largest grantmaking year ever both for dollar amounts and number of grants awarded.

During 2017, 378 grants of all types were made totaling a record $3,117,030, including 309 Donor Advised Fund grants of $2,976,018. Cumulatively through December 2017, Bainbridge Community Foundation awarded 2,216 grants that totaled $11,900,998 since BCF’s inception in 2001.

The stunning success of the 2017 Community Grants Cycle was bolstered by the creation of BainbridgeGives.org, which allows anyone to learn more about and contribute to our Community Grants Cycle applicants.

We established online access in 2017 for all fund advisors enabling them 24/7 access to their fund information. Fund advisors of donor advised funds can now go online to request a grant to a nonprofit, or access our grant catalog. Advisors of all types of funds at BCF can access and view fund balances and activity.

We also increased community engagement through an ever-larger number of volunteers. These Bainbridge Island neighbors and friends are better educated on the needs of our community thanks to their involvement with BCF. We were honored to celebrate many of these volunteers at our inaugural Community Grants Cycle Volunteer Thank-You Event, which was held in June at the home of Judy and Bob Karr.

Debbie Kuffel, BCF Program and Finance Officer, attended the national PEAK Grantmaking conference to network with fellow grantmakers and ensure that BCF maintains current best practices.

We continued our Nonprofit Celebration event with Bainbridge Island Rotary and One Call for All last July to celebrate and honor the good work of all the nonprofit organizations in our community.

In December, we completed our fifth annual Capacity Building Grants Cycle awarding $6,350 to five nonprofits. Since this grantmaking program began, we’ve distributed close to $31,000.

Thank you for supporting the community we share through your kindness, dollars, and guidance.
Bainbridge Community Foundation awarded a record $269,887 to local nonprofit organizations through its 2017 Community Grants Cycle. Sixty-two organizations received funding in sectors including arts and culture, animal welfare, education, environment, health and human services, and recreation. This is the most dollars and the largest number of grantees ever!

Six local organizations are first-time BCF grantees, as the grants program engaged a record number of funding partners and 20 new donors. More than half of this year’s recipients, some 32 organizations, saw their requests fully funded.

BCF has seen dramatic growth in its Community Grants Cycle, doubling annual grants by total dollars in just five years. In 2013, 49 local agencies received a total of $139,000 for an average grant of $2,800. This year saw an average award of $4,353, even as BCF funded a record number of organizations.

The Community Grants Cycle has made $1.84 million in local grants since the program began in 2005, providing support for specific programs, capital projects, as well as general operations of local nonprofit organizations.

Community Grants applications were reviewed by an Evaluation Team of nearly 50 community volunteers who interviewed applicants, made site visits, and performed financial due diligence of each organization.

Thank you to every volunteer and donor for making the 2017 Community Grants Cycle such a success!

“We are so grateful to BCF for your community grant program. It has been a wonderful mechanism by which we have grown and evolved our invasive weed removal programs. From its infancy with high school student summer workers, we added capacity to better engage and integrate volunteers out on the land with invasive removal work, and a community-wide effort to educate and expand the reach of our environmental restoration efforts. Thank you!”

– Jane M. Stone, Executive Director, Bainbridge Island Land Trust

THE COMMUNITY GRANT CYCLE
FUNDING PARTNERS

Who’s Involved?

FUNDS & FOUNDATIONS
Alder Fund
Anonymous Fund at The Seattle Foundation
Averill Park Fund
BCF Collaboration Award Fund
Bob & Judy Karr Fund
Croker Family Fund
Cunningham Family Fund
DuBois Family Fund
Gloria Collins Brownell Fund
Fred H. & Mary S. Dore Foundation
H. Clay & Sherry Roberts Fund
Hastings Family Fund
Heyday Fund
Hillside Fund
Jicana Fund
Klasky Family Fund
Michael & Leslie Lebeau Philanthropic Fund
Maggi Rogers Fund
Michael Milligan & Jeanne E Fund
Paulson-Mallowe Family Fund
Peters Fund for a Sustainable Community
Plan B Fund
Quail Roost Foundation
Saber Fund
Sophia Fund
Stephen & Harriet Davis Fund

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BCF recognizes and thanks our Funding Partners and Evaluation Team for making the 2017 Community Grants Cycle possible!
HOW THE COMMUNITY GRANT CYCLE WORKS

PROCESS
The Community Grants Cycle Evaluation Team was divided into four review areas:

1. Arts, Culture & Humanities
   Lynn Agnew, Chair (Co-Chair of BCF Grants Committee)
2. Education & Public Benefit
   Marcia Hastings, Chair
3. Environment, Animal Welfare & Recreation
   Theona Jundanian, Chair (Co-Chair of BCF Grants Committee)
4. Health, Housing & Human Services
   Shel Klasky & Judy Karr, Co-Chairs

PARTICIPATION

• The Community Grants Cycle Evaluation Team expanded to 47
• New participants attended the Fund Advisor Gathering at Heyday Farm
• A record 27 funds and foundations took part (all-time high)
• 18 individuals contributed to the Community Grants Cycle pool or to specific grant requests
• 17 individuals (100% of the board), one DAF, and one foundation contributed to the Collaboration Award, raising a record $9,950.

After completing site visits in pairs and individually finishing the online evaluations, each team met to review and provide a recommended funding range for each application. Then, BCF allocated $53,000 of BCF discretionary/Community Grants Cycle pool monies.

2017 COMMUNITY GRANTS CYCLE BY THE NUMBERS

• $269,887 awarded (record)
• 62 local nonprofit organizations received funding
• $4,353 was the average award, even as BCF funded a record number of organizations
• 6 organizations were funded for the first time
• 32 organizations were fully funded!
• 2 Collaboration Awards went to Kids Discovery Museum and Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center
• $1.84M has been awarded through the Community Grants Cycle since 2005
Through the diligent 2017 CGC review process, two applications were declined as they did not meet funding criteria. Another application was discovered to be from a not-currently registered 501(c)(3) organization, another was removed due to substantially changing the scope of its application from the time of submission to the time of our site visit. Lastly, one organization withdrew its application due to substantial management changes within their own organization. Our pool of eligible applications went from 67 to 62. For the first time, we funded all eligible applications.

We added the Online Grant Catalog as a feature to the 2017 Community Grants Cycle to more widely engage with donors and highlight the work of our nonprofits. This vehicle brought in more than $13,000.

Then, Debbie Kuffel, Program & Finance Officer, met with individual advisors and other partners to fund the approved and vetted grant requests. Every year, the number of funding partners and the amounts awarded have steadily increased.
“North Kitsap Fishline has truly appreciated the grants it has received through the Bainbridge Community Foundation. With this support, we help local families hold onto their homes and assist our homeless with critical services. We join many other helping agencies in feeling gratitude for the stronger community made possible by partnerships like ours.”

– Mary Nader, Executive Director, North Kitsap Fishline
BCF intentionally makes grants to all sectors of the community, recognizing the importance of balancing the needs of various constituencies.

COMMUNITY GRANTS CYCLE 2005-2017

COMMUNITY GRANTS CYCLE
TOTAL AWARDS 2013-2017

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PUBLIC/SOCIETY BENEFIT
Bainbridge Island Downtown Association
BI Village (Island Neighbors)
EMPACT Northwest
Friends of Fort Ward
Island Volunteer Caregivers
One Call for All
Yama Project, Olympic College Foundation

RECREATION
Bainbridge Is Metro Park & Rec District
Bainbridge Island Parks Foundation
Bainbridge Island Rowing
Bainbridge Roller Hockey League
Denotes a fully funded proposal
In addition to the exciting results of the 2017 Community Grants Cycle, this autumn the foundation received Final Reports from our 2016 Community Grants Cycle grantees. These detailed summary reports provide updates on the effectiveness of last year’s community grants.

**IMPACT OF THE 2016 COMMUNITY GRANT CYCLE**

The following accounts provide a sample of what our grantee organizations accomplished in and for the community as a result of 2016 Community Grants Cycle funding:

More than 180 youths engaged with BARN thanks in part to a youth engagement plan that identified needs and shaped programs that support youth-focused work experience, internships, mentorships, independent studies, classes, events, and involvement in day-to-day operations. Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network (BARN)

“Art After 60,” a mobile art-education program for seniors, placed professional teaching artists at three Bainbridge Island assisted-living facilities to lead socially engaging, hands-on art activities with residents, their families, and staff. Bainbridge Arts & Crafts

“This year the Outdoor Adventure Programs set a milestone for Bainbridge Island Parks & Recreation. We’ve put 12,000 people on outdoor adventures since 2010. This success was in no small part achieved through the dedicated support, enthusiasm, and philanthropy of the Bainbridge Community Foundation and their Community Grants Cycle. Thanks to their belief in our vision to ‘get more people outdoors’, we’ve managed to get kids, families, and adults out backpacking in the Olympics, mountain biking the Kitsap peninsula, sailing the Salish Sea, and snowshoeing the Cascades.”

– Jeff Ozimek, Outdoor Adventure Program Manager, Bainbridge Island Metro Park & Recreation District

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**At-A-Glance**

**COMMUNITY GRANTS CYCLE 2016**

- **BCF DISCRETIONARY FUNDS:** $64,750
- **COLLABORATION AWARD DOLLARS:** $7,150
- **DAF/PARTNER FUNDS:** $171,761
- **GRANT RANGE:** $1,000-$15,100
- **GRANTS AWARDED:** 53
- **FULLY FUNDED:** 34

**TOTAL AWARDED GRANTS IN 2016**

$243,661
More than 850 visitors from throughout the region attended Family Art Day, an annual collaboration between BIMA and Kids Discovery Museum (KiDiMu) that offers hands-on art, cultural activities, and community engagement. **Bainbridge Island Museum of Art (BIMA)**

The Summer Trails Crew maintained and repaired more than 5 miles of trails at 15 different locations, constructed 1.03 miles of new trails, and hosted a Thanksgiving weekend trail celebration event at Gazzam Lake Preserve. **Bainbridge Island Parks Foundation**

Through the Design and Engineering Program, every elementary student in the Bainbridge Island School District spent 50 minutes in the STEM lab each week exploring concepts, gaining real-world skills, and increasing creativity and critical thinking. **Bainbridge Schools Foundation**

Through BPA's Open Door Program, which provides free and reduced-price tickets to BPA performances and BPA Theatre School classes, 100 theatergoers enjoyed Mainstage performances during the 2016-2017 season. **Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA)**

Through the Family Services Center and the Immigration Legal Service Program, Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center assisted 404 vulnerable local immigrants from 53 countries integrate into and participate in American life. **Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center**

Harmony Hill Cancer Retreat Program provided hope, healing, and well-being to 577 individuals as they faced a cancer diagnosis and learned to live each day fully, including through no-cost residential renewal retreats. **Harmony Hill**

With support from North Kitsap Fishline, 52 households were helped with eviction prevention, 35 of the most vulnerable households were helped with hotel vouchers; and 18 households were helped to secure sustainable housing in North Kitsap County. **North Kitsap Fishline**

During the 2016 field season, nearly 40% of the historic Japanese immigrant settlement of Yama was surveyed and mapped, and approximately 1,700 artifacts were recorded, identified, and catalogued, aiding in the reconstruction of daily life at the community. **Yama Project**

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**At-A-Glance**

**The BCF Collaboration Award**

Organizations partnering in the Healthy Youth Alliance include Bainbridge Youth Services, the Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island, Raising Resilience, the Bainbridge Island School District and the Boys and Girls Club of Bainbridge Island. Because of the support from BCF since the inception of this program, a culture has been created that values the cultivation of positive human attributes: empathy, curiosity, sociability, resilience, self-awareness, integrity, resourcefulness & creativity. **Bainbridge Youth Services for Bainbridge Healthy Youth Alliance (2016 Collaboration Award)**

The BCF Collaboration Award is focused on funding applications that promote a true collaboration between organizations. This award is funded by donations from board, staff, and Community Grants Cycle Evaluation Team members.
In 2017, BCF awarded $6,350 in capacity building grants to five area nonprofits, helping each organization strengthen and improve internal operations. Awards ranged from $840 to $1,500.

BCF’s Capacity Building Grants support organizations that are actively striving to improve the efficiency and efficacy of their work by investing in core operations. Grants focus on supporting an organization’s internal capacity, and fund projects that must be completed within six months. Capacity building is distinct from direct program services, general operating support or capital expenses, in that it is intended to increase the knowledge, skill level, or efficiency of a nonprofit organization, its board members, and staff.

Our grantees applied BCF grant funding to training in leadership, strategic planning and development, board recruitment, governance, fiscal management, and fundraising education for capital campaigns. During five years of grantmaking through our Capacity Building Grants program, BCF has awarded nearly $31,000 awarded to 18 different organizations.

2017 Capacity Building Grants were awarded to the following nonprofits:

Arts & Humanities Bainbridge received funding to hire a facilitator to lead the organization’s board of directors at an annual retreat, assisting in the development of a three-year strategic plan that addresses the results of a prior needs analysis and data gathering.

“We came into the 2016 grant cycle as first-time applicants with a capital project unfamiliar to many. The enthusiasm and generosity of BCF funders blew us away completely, beyond our wildest hopes, really validating our campaign and inspiring even more donors to sign on. We couldn’t be more grateful to BCF and its supporters for their faith in our project.”

– Douglas Crist, Fort Ward Community Hall
Grant amount: $1,200

Bainbridge Island Child Care Centers embarked on a three-phase capital campaign to fund a permanent campus on High School Road. To support the organization’s fundraising goals, BCF provided a grant to enable the hiring of a fundraising consultant to equip the board of directors and a newly formed fundraising committee with empowered fundraising tools and strategies.  

Grant amount: $1,360

Bainbridge Island Rowing received grant funding to send three of its coaches to a valuable conference and training session held in Renton in February 2018 alongside the organization’s two other coaches (who were already funded). Bainbridge Island Rowing coaches spend more time with our youth than both their teachers and their parents combined in a normal school week, which means a coach’s impact is considerable; the organization wants to enable its coaches to have the most positive impact possible.  

Grant amount: $840

Bainbridge Island Senior Community Center was awarded a BCF Capacity Building Grant to bolster its board’s financial oversight capacities through money management training and improved reporting practices. This project centered on a workshop for the board of directors conducted by an expert in nonprofit finance followed by internal implementation guidance.  

Grant amount: $1,450

Scarlet Road, a Bremerton-based organization that provides outreach and education county-wide to help identify victims and prevent sexual exploitation, received a BCF Capacity Building Grant to increase its efficiency and effectiveness by training the organization’s board and staff in the areas of fundraising and strategic planning. Specifically, funding sent a program director to a nationally recognized training conference and sent a staff grant writer to an advanced grant-writing class.  

Grant amount: $1,500
Bainbridge Community Foundation has awarded over $168,500 in scholarships to date. In 2017, Bainbridge Community Foundation awarded nine scholarships, totaling $25,000. All of these scholarships were awarded to Bainbridge High School students:

**Bainbridge High School Class of 1961 Scholarships:**
- Michael Noland, *University of North Dakota*
- Carson McCarrel

**Bainbridge High School Class of 1962 Scholarships:**
- Eric Jung, *Amherst College*
- Brian Hutchison, *Seattle Central Community College*

**Bainbridge Music & Arts Legacy Scholarship:**
- Lucy Barcott, *Bennington College*

**George and Betty Munro Scholarship:**
- Mary McPherson, *Florida State University*

**WENDY JACKSON HALL SCHOLARSHIPS**

In addition, three 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 the following students:

**Eilie Soderquist, Cornish College of the Arts,** received a $7,500 scholarship for the first time.

**Lily Aksan, The New School: Parsons School of Design,** received a $7,500 scholarship for the second time.

**Naira Diptee, Florida State University,** received a $5,000 scholarship for the second time.
OVERALL GRANTMAKING HIGHLIGHTS

During this year, we had three **Agency Fund** grants of $20,000 and one **Designated Fund** grant of $11,045. In keeping with the past practice, Agency Funds and Designated Funds are added together for reporting in the graphs below.

A whopping 309 Donor Advised Funds totaling $2,976,018 were awarded in 2017. The vast majority of these dollars were granted to BARN for their Capital Campaign. No Area of Interest funds were applied for or awarded in 2017.

Cumulatively through December 2017, Bainbridge Community Foundation has awarded 2,216 grants totaling $11,900,998 since our inception in 2001.
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.