



Help build the future of our community for generations to come...

Since being established in 2001, the Bainbridge Community Foundation has accomplished some wonderful goals. Beginning with \$170,000, and growing to our current size of nearly \$5 million in assets and 28 donor funds, BCF has proven to be a special gift to our community.

The Bainbridge Community Foundation has created positive impact for our community through philanthropic giving:

- ☺ More than \$1,000,000 has been granted to nonprofit organizations.
- ☺ Last year, BCF funded over 60 grants from donors, an increase of over 50% year to year.
- ☺ BCF's 2007 annual Community Grants Program increased 40% from 2006, granting \$67,500 to 14 hard-working nonprofits that service every facet of our community. In 2008, BCF granted over \$80,000 to 21 nonprofits.
- ☺ BCF provides due diligence on each grant request, confirming the viability and credibility of every organization for our donors.
- ☺ The website and gifting opportunities webpage provide ways for local philanthropists to learn more about the current needs in our community.

The Foundation serves as a leader and resource for community organizations far beyond the grant-making realm. As a grantor, we are highly familiar with the local nonprofits, including their strengths, needs and challenges. In fact, BCF is creating a series of training seminars for nonprofits to help them be as effective and efficient as possible. It is in the community's best interest that our nonprofits be healthy, well-run organizations.

With the growing demands of grant-making and the community's need for more leadership resources, BCF has a short-term operations funding gap. Because we are not an independent organization that charges its own fees, we do not yet have a stream of income to be self-sustaining. Within three years, Bainbridge Community Foundation estimates it will be an independent organization and will have its own fee structure separate from The Seattle Foundation. Fortunately, our funding gap is a short-term situation.



Friends of the Foundation is a way to help the Bainbridge Community Foundation build and sustain itself. Bainbridge Community Foundation is launching the *Friends of the Foundation* to bridge the 3-year funding gap. The purpose of the *Friends of the Foundation* is simple: raise operational support funding until we can be a self-sustaining organization. We want to partner with individuals, businesses and organizations that believe in the good work we do to sustain and improve Bainbridge Island.

As an active supporter of our Bainbridge community, please consider becoming a member of the ***Friends of the Foundation.***

This is a multiple-year gift with three levels: \$5,000, \$7,500 or \$10,000 a year for three consecutive years.

For as little as \$417 a month, your tax-deductible gift will ensure that BCF's hard work, focus and commitment to the community will continue to build a legacy of philanthropy and security for Bainbridge in years to come.

Thanks for your generous support of our community and the Bainbridge Community Foundation.

Become a *Friend of the Foundation* today!



YES! I want to become a *Friend of the Foundation* and help to make a difference in our community for generations to come.

Please choose a giving level:

Philanthropy Supporter
\$5,000 a year for three years

Philanthropy Sponsor
\$7,500 a year for three years

Philanthropy Partner
\$10,000 a year for three years

For information on monthly or quarterly payment options, please call Kassia Sing at 842-0433.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Please keep me updated on giving opportunities in our community.

Send news via:

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is a gift to your community!*

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