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Bainbridge Island, WA. The Bainbridge Island Community Endowment has launched an innovative web-based program to connect local non-profit organizations with potential donors.

The unique service can quickly bring together community organizations with potential donors through the Bainbridge Island Community Endowment website, www.bicommunityendowment.org. In the site's Gifting Opportunities section, an organization can "post" its funding needs. The posting includes an overview of the specific program or elements that need funding, the organization's contact information, and a brief description of the organization and its mission. A potential donor will be able to view the postings on the Gifting Opportunities page and make immediate contact with a community organization by simply clicking on the link provided.

"For many non-profits in our community, funding issues come up nearly every day. This web connection allows non-profits to announce a funding need or program to the community at large, and allows potential donors to see the current needs in the community. It provides people with the flexibility to choose when, where and how to help our community," said Kassia Sing, Development Director for the Endowment.

For non-profit organizations interested in posting funding requests on the Bainbridge Island Community Endowment's website, they can download a "[Web Posting Authorization Form](#)" in the Gifting Opportunities page of the site, and email it to info@bicommunityendowment.org.

Bainbridge Island Community Endowment

Building the future of our community through encouraging philanthropy today.

The Bainbridge Island Community Endowment was established in 2001 to help improve the quality of life in the Bainbridge community for years to come. It has 16 donor-advised funds and assets have grown to \$2.8 million in its first four years. The Endowment is a supporting organization of The Seattle Foundation.