

DEVELOPING A CULTURE OF EDUCATIONAL PHILANTHROPY

Join us as we celebrate another year of growth for the Bellingham Public Schools Foundation. Last year, BPSF support to Bellingham's Public Schools increased by nearly \$20,000 from any previous year. We are proud of this accomplishment and our increasing ability to impact great teaching and learning!

Some of the Foundation's highlights from the 2013-2014 School Year include:

- Salary support for the district to hire a grant-writer, a strategic new position, which in the first year alone has brought significant new resources for vital programs across the district.
- Program support for Promise K, an innovative early learning program to close opportunity gaps among our earliest learners.
- Annual building grant program to all 23 schools impacting thousands of students.
- A successful end of year appeal to support a new instrumental music program launching this fall in elementary schools across the district.
- Ongoing growth and management of our investment fund to support future opportunities.

Last year was also a time of transition for the Foundation as we welcomed a new Executive Director and said goodbye and thank you to Gennie Clawson for her dedication and leadership!

As we look to the future, we seek to have a broader reach throughout our community and strive to foster a culture of educational philanthropy in support of our local schools.

The Bellingham Promise is the Bellingham School District's strategic plan. It makes a collective commitment to empower every child to discover and develop their passion. Imagine the benefits for our community if we were to truly deliver on this pledge for every student. Funds donated to BPSF from generous supporters such as you, help to deliver on this promise for students in every building district-wide. In this way, your ongoing support of the Foundation translates to flourishing local schools. Flourishing schools in turn foster a vibrant local economy and an even more desirable community to call home.

On behalf of the board of trustees and all those who share our passion for ensuring the best possible education for all students in Bellingham Public Schools, we thank you for your generous support.

Here's to our best year ever!

Kim Lund
Executive Director

Kathy Dooley
President, Board of Directors

2013-2014 GIFTS

Dollars

Individuals	\$41,895
Corporations	\$42,961
Restricted	\$4,076
Non-Profit/Fnd	\$14,273
	\$103,205

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Individuals	179
Corporations	37
Restricted	9
Non-Profit/Fnd	8
	233

This data reflects donor gifts to the foundation.

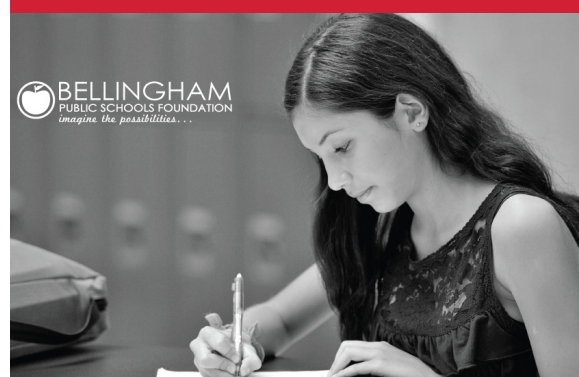
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2013 - 2014

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build. partner. support. fund.

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