

DEVELOPING A CULTURE OF EDUCATIONAL PHILANTHROPY

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

Some of the Foundation's highlights from the 2014-2015 School Year include:

- Continued salary support for the district's grant-writer, a strategic position, which has yielded nearly \$2M in 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 and the addition of a new GRADS classroom.
- Annual building grant program to all 23 schools impacting thousands of students.
- Nearly \$30,000 in grants to support music in our schools.
- Our first ever community wide Promise Campaign to fund the Bellingham Promise.
- Ongoing growth and management of our investment fund to support future opportunities.

As we look to the future, we seek to have a broader reach throughout our community and strive to continue fostering a culture of educational philanthropy in support of our local schools. We know that when working together, great things are possible.

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 a vibrant and equal education for all students in Bellingham Public Schools, we thank you for your generous support.

With gratitude,

Kim Lund Executive Director Kathy Dooley President, Board of Directors

2014-2015 GIFTS

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Cash Gifts

Individuals\$98,283
Corporations\$41,120
Non-Profit/Fnd\$40,496
\$179,899

Supporters

Individuals306
Corporations31
Non-Profit/Fnd16
353

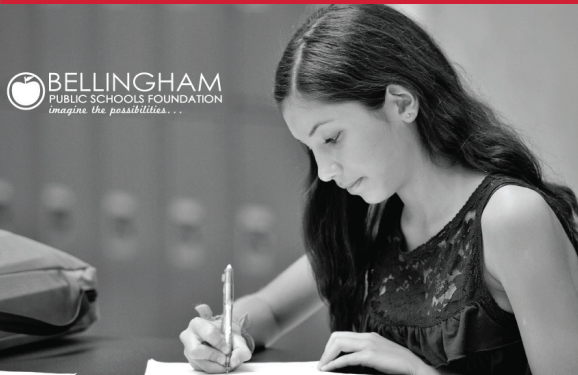
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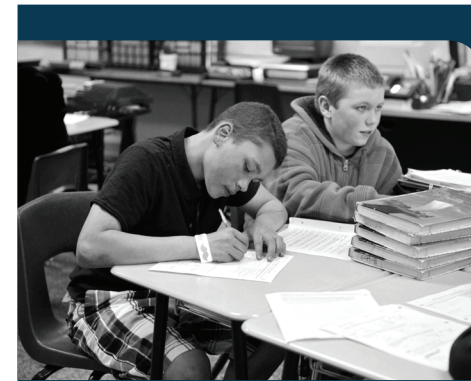
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FOR EVERY CHILD.

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MORE THAN 300 STUDENTS LEARNING
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THE 5TH GRADE STRINGS PROGRAM.



2014 - 2015

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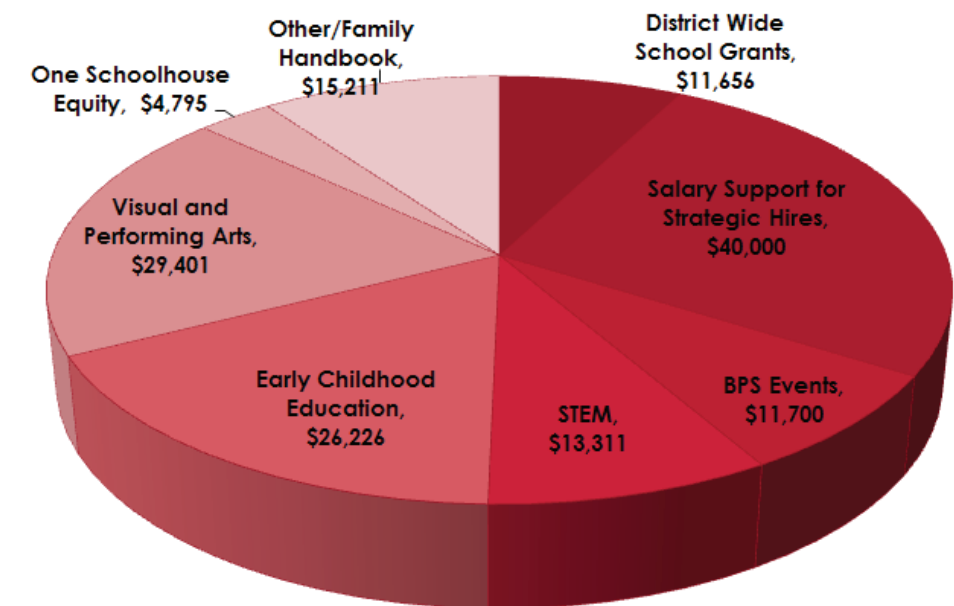


FOUNDATION DOLLARS IN ACTION

Last year, Kulshan Middle School applied their building grant award towards the "Kulshan to College" program so students hoping to become the first member of their families to attend university have the opportunity to experience a day on campus for themselves. Thereby making important connections to the goals they are working so hard to obtain.

learn more about the impact of your gift!

visit: www.bellinghamschoolsfoundation.org



2014-2015

Awards and Grants \$151,501

INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE

*BPSF supports important programs at all 23 Bellingham Public Schools
with additional resources for our schools with the highest needs!*

BE A PART OF OUR STORY!

Our Mission:

The Bellingham Public School Foundation (BPSF) partners with the community to build awareness and support to help fund the best possible education for all students in Bellingham Public Schools.

imagine the possibilities...

- Make a Promise Campaign gift
- Share your talents as a volunteer
- Like us on Facebook
- Attend a BPSF event
- Share our story with your circle of friends