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Beaverton Education Foundation



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WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We choose to live and work in a community that recognizes the value of education.

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Beaverton's Choice is a BEF online platform that allows you to fund their school or classroom projects. Beaverton's Choice

- **Fast** – projects usually fund quickly
- **Collaborative** – BEF, teachers and students are in control selecting the project and materials.
- **Free and sharable** – No fees. Projects can be shared across your favorite social media platforms.

**New technique?
Microprojects!**

Please select a project to fund in classrooms.

Showing 4 of 4 · [Show mine](#)



Building Strong Readers at Sato

by Sato Elementary

Decodable books give students the feeling of success when they can read the words on the page. This project will support students' foundational literacy skills.

\$50 raised 24 days running

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Unlocking creativity one layer at a time at Kinnaman!

by Kinnaman Elementary

Students learn to design and build projects using a 3D printer. Please consider bringing joy, science and technology to our entire school by donating to our project!

\$35 raised 26 days running

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Inclusivity in Action!

by Aloha High School

Aloha High students with disabilities are ready to dive into job readiness and marketable skills through school-based businesses. Your support fuels our journey towards a society where every individual, regardless of abilities, can shine!

\$34.8k raised 53 days running

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Go Warriors! Endowment Fund

by Aloha High School, Go Warriors! Endowment

The Aloha High School Reunion Classes are thrilled to establish the Go Warriors! Aloha High School Opportunity Endowment Fund to provide financial assistance to support academic programs and projects at

\$50.1k raised 6 years running

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Classroom to Home Lending Library

by Nancy Ryles Elementary

My Kindergartners are working to become avid readers! Building a take-home library will grow their literacy skills.

\$2.5k raised Ended Jun 3, 2024

\$2,500



Classroom Tea Party for Montclair Elementary

by Montclair Elementary

A monthly classroom tea party! We'll focus on manners, patience, sharing, respecting other's cultures & traditions, and socialize in a tech-free environment.

\$1.1k raised Ended Jun 3, 2024

\$1,100



AHS Music Studio Needs a Drum Set!

by Aloha High School

The Aloha HS Music Studio is a unique high school music program that gives students a modern music education and a sense of belonging. Our students need a drum set to play!

\$1.6k raised Ended May 30, 2024

\$1,600



Soft Start STEM Activities for 2nd Graders

by Bonny Slope Elementary

Soft Starts have been shown to reduce anxiety and stress – just the way we all want to start our days! Help me fund a soft start for my 2nd graders, please!

\$1.1k raised Ended May 20, 2024

\$1,100



Soft Start Cedar Mill Students with STEAM Bins

by Cedar Mill Elementary

Students love starting their day with hands-on activities! With your support, STEAM bins will build problem-solving and community-building skills for our 3rd graders.

\$1.5k raised Ended May 6, 2024

\$1,500



Going for Gold

by Aloha High School

At Aloha, we have the interest, organization, and administrative support to incorporate gold luster in our regular Ceramics 3 curriculum. What we need is a vented spray booth! Thank you for helping us go for the gold!

\$3.1k raised Ended Apr 30, 2024

\$3,100



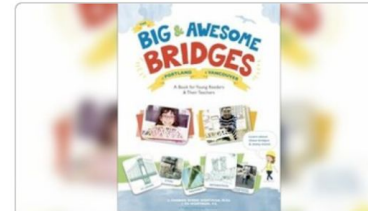
Creating the next Grand Champion – Fir Grove Chess Club

by Fir Grove Elementary

Support the creation of a Fir Grove Chess Club. For just \$35, you can sponsor a student to learn and hone their skills of this strategy game while developing friendships, improving

\$1.4k raised Ended Apr 29, 2024

\$1,400



Big & Awesome Ways for 2nd Graders to Visualize and Brainstorm Engineering Ideas

by Beaverton School District

Help supply our elementary students with a fabulous local book to support their learning of engineering, the Big & Awesome Bridges of Portland and

\$1.2k raised Ended Apr 8, 2024

\$1,200





\$1,477,455



Beaverton Education Foundation

Verified organization ·  Beaverton, OR, United States

17 campaigns · 11112 contributions received · \$1,477,435 raised · Member since January 2017

Who is the Beaverton Education Foundation (BEF)?

Founded in 1988, the Beaverton Education Foundation raises money to provide hands-on innovative academic enrichment and advancement programs & projects that go beyond normal school funding at all 54 Beaverton public schools and is a 501(c)(3) community-based nonprofit organization. BEF mobilizes community resources to fund innovative classroom, summer, and after-school programs. Our mission is to directly connect our community and classrooms to provide all Beaverton students access to the people, tools and experiences that expand the depth, breadth and relevance of their academic journey. We mobilize community resources to fund innovative classroom, summer, and after-school programs.

How does BEF raise money?

BEF receives no public funds but relies on more than 2,500 tax-deductible contributions annually from school families, community members, alumni, district staff, and local businesses. Contributions come from business promotions, phone-a-thons, mailings, via the BEF website, and Beaverton's Choice crowdfunding projects on FundRazr.

Where does the money go?

Funds donated to BEF pay for programs not mandated or funded by the state, but ones our parents and dedicated educators consider necessary for a quality education. State funding for education in Oregon is inadequate for many basic programs, insufficient to fund enrichment programs, and unavailable to underwrite innovative programs. The Foundation directly supports hands-on student programs; purchasing equipment and materials, funding visiting artists and scientists, and helping offset transportation and facility fees.

How is BEF different than my child's school PTO?

BEF funds only hands-on academic programs and projects. Funding requests are received from all 54 schools as well as from District-wide and multi-school programs. BEF awards often fund pilot programs that are tested, proven and refined before being rolled out to a group of schools. Think of BEF as the start-up funding for innovative ideas. Through BEF's **Beaverton's Choice**, an online crowdfunding resource, we can help staff in Beaverton's public schools fund their school or classroom projects. Beaverton's Choice is...

The BEF will match your contribution to this project dollar-for-dollar up to \$500.

This match is supported by the *Anne Kelly Ofstun Tubby Endowment Fund*, which provides funds to literacy-based projects in recognition of the importance and need for academic excellence and opportunity for all students.

The Anne Kelly Ofstun Tubby Endowment Fund has already provided \$500 in matching contributions.

Classroom to Home Lending Library

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Gallery (1)

\$2,500 raised

100% of \$2.5k goal

11 contributors

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Ended Jun 3, 2024





The BEF Building STEAM 4 All Program will match your contribution to this project dollar-for-dollar to the goal amount.

A special thanks to our partners in this program: First Tech Federal Credit Union, Genentech, Intel Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, Spirit Mountain Community Fund, Synopsys Foundation, NW Natural, PGE Foundation, Vernier Software and Technology, AWS Elemental, and Metro.


Share the challenge with your friends, family, and co-workers!

Beaverton Education Foundation has already provided \$1,000 in matching contributions.

Forget the turkey, we're talking HAM.

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 Gallery (6)

\$6,090 raised 

102% of \$6k goal

10 contributors

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Ended Feb 6, 2023 

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Gallery (2)

\$34,830 raised

232% of \$15k goal

893 contributors

53 days running

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By Aloha High School (Includes trevor hennigan)

Report

Pays to Beaverton Education Foundation · Keep it all
Beaverton, OR, US

Story Highlights Updates · 1 Activity · 895 Team · 1 Fundraisers · 8

Summary

- Microprojects make it work
- Divide and conquer
- Highlight donor impact
- Involve stakeholders
- Leverage corporate sponsors
- Build community of advocates
- Cost: 3% - payment processing w/ Stripe



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