

Supporting Education Through Community Involvement

The Bethel Education Foundation strives to enhance the educational experience of all Bethel residents.

You can be a part of our vision. Join our board of directors, serve on a committee, or assist with specific projects.

For more information, e-mail us at:
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*Encourage learning.
Make a donation to the Bethel Education
Foundation today.*

*Dear BEF,
I love the SMARTBoard because...
it is more fun to do math!*

Sophia, Student
F.A. Berry School

*Dear BEF,
Your support of Bethel teachers and children has
helped me deliver the curriculum in a variety
of creative, fun ways. As engaged learners my
students are achieving.*

Kari Leonard, Teacher
F.A. Berry School

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**innovation.
creativity.
excellence in learning.**

Bethel Education Foundation

**Fostering creativity by financially supporting unique
educational programs and projects via grants to
teachers and the community.**



What is the Bethel Education Foundation?

The BEF was founded in 2004 by a group of parents and educators who shared a common priority — public and private education in the town of Bethel.

Our mission is to promote innovation, creativity and excellence in learning for our children and the community.

Since 2008, the Foundation has provided funding for a multitude of very special projects which support initiatives for pre-school children, the Bethel Public School District and St. Mary School. Totalling over \$115,000, our contributions to education in Bethel have affected our children directly.

The Bethel Education, Inc. (BEF) is a non-profit corporation, recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization. Donations to the Foundation are tax-deductible by contributors to the extent allowable by law.

“We thank you for your willingness to support our efforts in helping to provide Bethel teens with a world of opportunities.”

Hilda DeLucia, Director
ProAccess
Bethel’s Teen Center

How is our mission realized?

Innovative Teachers: Recognizing innovative teachers with teacher grants

Creative Opportunities for Students: Fostering creativity by financially supporting unique educational programs and projects

Excellence in the Community: Help nourish the healthy enthusiasm that businesses, civic groups and residents have in our Bethel Community.

How does the Foundation raise funds?

The Foundation will raise funds by hosting special events, such as:

- ❖ The Barnum Ball (annual, spring)
- ❖ Family Summer Kickoff (last day of school)
- ❖ Casual fundraising events (ongoing)
- ❖ Teacher Recognition Program (ongoing)
- ❖ Annual Fund drive (September—December)

We also fund our initiatives through corporate contributions and matching grants, individual donations, and community partnerships.

Make a difference, join our Team!

Do you have a special skill? The BEF welcomes new volunteers to help out with fundraisers and events. Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month (September—June) at 7:00pm. *For more information, please e-mail us at bethelctedfoundation@yahoo.com.*



Your Contribution Does Make a Difference!

Help us help our children and schools with a tax-deductible gift to the Bethel Education Foundation. Every gift furthers our mission and supports education in Bethel.

Please accept my contribution of \$ _____
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