

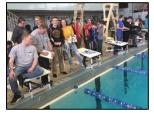
BETHEL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Promoting innovation, creativity and excellence in learning for our children and the community

The Bethel Education Foundation (BEF) is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Bethel, CT. Each year BEF organizes fundraising events with all money raised supporting education through teacher-initiated proposals that support projects in the Bethel Public School District, St. Mary's School, and qualified preschools. In addition, two college scholarships are granted to graduating seniors.

BEF Supports Teacher-Initiated Projects in our Schools

Since its founding in 2007, BEF has awarded over \$500,000 for more than 130 innovative projects! The recent school year grants directly impacted students in EVERY school in the district and fund a range of teacher-inspired inquiry and project-based learning designed to engage students. In the 2023-24 school year, the elementary schools (Frank A. Berry School, Anna H. Rockwell School, R.M.T. Johnson School) were able to bring author Josh Funk to the schools, a makerspace was seeded at Frank A. Berry School, vertical whiteboards to encourage stronger classroom thinking were purchased at R.M.T. Johnson School, Bethel Middle School elevated the intramural Rock Band equipment and purchased a laser printer for their S.T.E.M. classrooms. Finally, Bethel High School launched new S.T.E.M. courses to include hands-on experiments and local trips.













The Bethel Education Foundation's **Dr. Janice Jordan Excellence in Education Award** recognizes and honors superior educators whose creativity and innovation within the classroom, school, or district have had a significant impact on student performance and achievement and provide an ongoing model of excellence in encouraging all learners and educators to excel. These qualities are all aligned with the Foundation's mission to promote innovation, creativity and excellence in learning for our children and the community.

How Can You Make an Impact?

You support innovative education to all Bethel students by sponsoring the Bethel Education Foundation. **BEF's grants go beyond funding any single school for one specific event – your support impacts children in Bethel over their schooling lifetime.** For example, a 2010 grant to Rockwell school for the *Trout in the Classroom* program continues today. Students who are now at the Middle School are able to draw on their *Trout* experience.

By supporting the BEF, you support innovative and engaging instruction that promotes student achievement.

2023-2024 EVENTS









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VIP tickets to Bethel Beer Fest	n/a	2 tickets	2 tickets	4 tickets	6 tickets
Logo on our website and event flyers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Media acknowledgement throughout the year	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement at all events		✓	✓	✓	✓
Listed as a game table sponsor at Family Board Game Night		✓	✓	✓	✓
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Recognition as a sponsor of BEF as part of the award speech during the Bethel High School Scholarship Night					✓











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