



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) nonprofit in Bethel, CT. We raise funds each year to support educator-initiated projects that promote innovative learning in the Bethel Public Schools, St. Mary's School, local preschools, the Bethel Library, and other education-focused nonprofits. We also provide college scholarships to graduating Bethel seniors.

BEF Supports Teacher-Initiated Projects in our Schools

Since its founding in 2007, BEF has awarded over \$500,000 to support more than 130 innovative projects. Last year alone, over \$18,000 in grants directly benefited students across nearly every school in the district, funding teacher-inspired inquiry and project-based learning.

In 2024-25, lower elementary schools received **LCD writing tablets** and **Build Thinking Classrooms** materials to promote active, collaborative learning. Frank A. Berry School also began a **sensory wall** project. Bethel Middle School added **flexible, collaborative workspaces** to support kinesthetic learning, and Bethel High School launched a pilot of **CommonLit School Essentials** to personalize literacy instruction.

Beyond the schools, the Community Partnership program received funding for a **mobile kitchen** to teach lifelong skills, and Bethel Park and Recreation was granted **sensory supplies** for its Summer Day Camp.



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.

How Can You Make an Impact?

Through our competitive grant program, BEF brings fresh ideas, hands-on learning, and meaningful enrichment opportunities to classrooms across Bethel. Your sponsorship fuels this mission - directly helping ensure every student has access to inspiring, high-quality educational experiences.

BEF's impact extends far beyond a single school or one-time event. Our **grants create lasting opportunities** that follow students throughout their educational journey. For example, ***a 2010 grant for Rockwell School's Trout in the Classroom program continues to engage students today.***

By supporting BEF, you're investing in innovative teaching, vibrant learning, and the long-term success of our students and community.

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2026 EVENTS

<p><i>The Bethel Education Foundation presents... the Roaring 20's!</i></p> <p>Saturday, February 28th, 2026 The Candlewood Inn Brookfield, CT</p>  <p>Visit our website for more info: www.bethelcfoundation.org</p> 			
February 28, 2026	June 2026	August 1, 2026	November 2026

SPONSOR BENEFITS

BENEFITS <i>prominence/sizes determined by sponsor level</i>	\$500 Bronze Sponsor	\$750 Beer Fest Sponsor	\$1,000 Silver Sponsor	\$3,000 Gold Sponsor	\$5,000+ Platinum Sponsor
Complimentary tickets to Annual Benefit	n/a	n/a	2 tickets	2 tickets	4 tickets
VIP tickets to Bethel Beer Fest	n/a	2 tickets	2 tickets	4 tickets	6 tickets
Logo on Beer Fest flyer, and Beer Fest social media		✓			
Logo on Beer Fest website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prime Beer Fest signage and table		✓			
Logo on/in Beer Fest VIP bag and Designated Driver bag, opportunity to add business information/discounts to bag		✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on BEF website and all event flyers, and yearlong social media acknowledgement	✓		✓	✓	✓
Table for your business and/or signage at Family Summer Kickoff	✓		✓	✓	✓
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Acknowledgement as a sponsor in teacher grants				✓	✓
Recognition as a sponsor of BEF as part of the award speech during the Bethel High School Scholarship Night					✓



2026 SPONSORSHIP FORM

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SPONSOR LEVEL

- \$5,000 Platinum
- \$3,000 Gold
- \$1,000 Silver
- \$750 Beer Fest
- \$500 Bronze
- In-Kind Community Partner (reach out for additional details)

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Signature

Date

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