

Blaine County Education Foundation

Supporting Students and Educators

The Blaine County Education Foundation has been helping the BCSD since 1994. Since that time we have provided several million dollars to the school district.

The amount provided to the students and educators is not adequate to meet the needs of everyone. In these days of shrinking budgets, the Education Foundation is available to help fill those gaps.

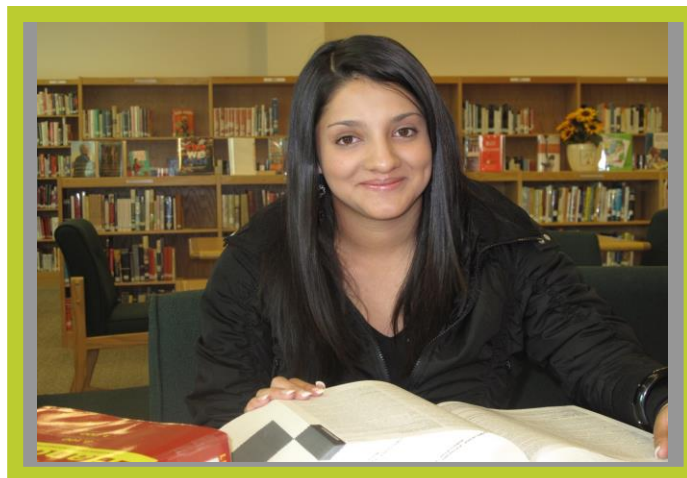
Sponsored Programs.

The BCEF sponsors several programs that provide direct funding to students and educators. Here are some of the programs that we are currently offering. We could do more with additional funding.

Can Do Fund. Helps to ensure that financially disadvantaged students are able to participate in school sponsored activities regardless of their cost. In 2010, the BCEF made a goal of meeting the needs of all eligible requests. We are helping students with financial needs pay for musical instruments, sports uniforms, graduation caps/gowns, registration fees, participation in the ski programs, health insurance for sports and many other expenses required to fully participate in school.

Mini-Grants for Teachers. In 2011-12, the BCEF provided more than \$15,000 to support Project Based Learning activities. The two grant cycles (fall and spring) allowed teachers to create innovative classroom activities, attend professional development and purchase equipment. The goal of the BCEF is to continue to provide these grants two times each year.

Funding for Schools. In the last 5 years, the BCEF has provided over \$250,000 back to individual schools. These funds come from a variety of sources including employee payroll deductions, individual donors, local businesses and distributions from the BCEF permanent endowment.



Please consider signing up for monthly payroll deductions to the Blaine County Education Foundation. Please see page 2 of this flyer to complete a form that will allow you to start making more of difference to your students and school.

Benefits of monthly payroll deductions:

- Idaho tax credit of up to \$1,000*. The BCEF will provide an annual accounting of your donations.
- Choice in where your funding goes. You can earmark your funds for your school or other programs.
- Assist your fellow teachers with funding support.

* Did you know 50% of your contribution to the Blaine County Education Foundation may qualify for an Idaho income tax credit? For individuals, the maximum credit is \$500 or \$1,000 for joint filers and \$5,000 for corporations. Please consult your tax professional for specific tax advice for your situation.



BLAINE COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Sign up for monthly payroll donations

Procedure

Please complete the following form and return it to Kathleen McCabe at the Community Campus. If you have any questions please call 578-5449.

Name: _____

Amount contributing per month: _____ (no amount is too small, participation is important)

Where do you want to designate your contributions?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted | <input type="checkbox"/> Bellevue Elementary School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carey School | <input type="checkbox"/> Hailey Elementary School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hemingway Elementary School | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Creek High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood River High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood River Middle School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodside Elementary School | <input type="checkbox"/> Can Do Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The monthly donations will be deducted from your paycheck. The BCEF will send you a statement at the end of each year with a total of your contributions.

If you wish to make a donation on-line using a credit card, please visit www.supportbcef.org. Click the "Donate Now" area on the top of the page.

Think about what your support can do.



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You can make a significant difference by making a contribution each month. Think about the power of many donations and the benefits those donations can provide to your students.