



**BLAINE COUNTY  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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## OUR MISSION

The Blaine County Education Foundation’s mission is to focus community resources and raise essential funds to support Blaine County School District students, promoting academic excellence, equitable education, and a healthy and sustainable learning environment.



# ABOUT US

In Blaine County, many students face steep challenges. Socio-economic barriers, limited public funds, and Idaho's last-in-the-nation per-student investment put many children at risk of falling behind. Idaho spends less per student than every other state, including Washington, D.C.

On top of that, the cost of living here ranks among the highest in the country for essentials like food and housing. Families must earn well above the national average just to meet basic needs. That pressure often hits children the hardest.

This is where the Blaine County Education Foundation (BCEF) steps in. Powered by parents, educators, community leaders, and philanthropists, BCEF is committed to ensuring every student has the resources and opportunities to reach their full potential and lead healthy, meaningful lives.

Since 1992, BCEF has invested more than \$5 million in local students, teachers, and schools. We do not receive any federal, state, or local government funding. All of our programs are made possible entirely by the generosity of individuals, foundations, and businesses who believe in our mission.

With your sponsorship, we're dedicated to ensuring every student in the Blaine County School District has access to the opportunities and equitable education they need to succeed.



**Through engaging our community to raise critical resources and by aligning our programs with BCSD's goals, we make positive impacts to the lives of Blaine County students.**

# OUR PROGRAMS



## School Meals

BCEF strives to ensure every BCSD student has access to nutritious school meals. Nearly 40% of our students qualify for federally subsidized free or reduced-price meals, a clear indicator of the financial challenges many families in our community face.

However, many more families experience food insecurity but don't meet the strict federal income requirements for assistance. As a result, these households fall into a difficult gap - earning too much to qualify for federal support, but not enough to consistently afford nutritious meals.

We are committed to helping families who do not qualify for federal meal programs but still struggle to afford school meals. Hunger should not stand in the way of a child's education.



## Back-To-School

BCEF provides backpacks filled with essential school supplies to hundreds of students in need every year. This helps ensure every child starts the school year on equal footing with their peers.

To reach as many economically disadvantaged students as possible, we work closely with social workers and BCSD staff to raise awareness and expand access to this critical program.



## Scholarships

BCEF empowers students by offering scholarships that make higher education more accessible. By easing financial burdens, students can focus on learning, personal growth, and building a successful future, opening doors of opportunity they might not otherwise have had.

These scholarships go beyond financial support; they reflect a belief in each student's potential and remind them that their community is behind them every step of the way.



## Can-Do Fund

BCEF helps to ensure students are not restricted from essential school experiences because of financial barriers. Our Can Do requests range from instrument repairs for an aspiring musician, to covering a cap and gown for graduation, to paying for college entrance exams. These requests are identified by social workers, counselors, principals, and teachers who see the need firsthand.

For a student, the impact goes far beyond the immediate expense; it's about belonging. Missing out on school activities can lead to feelings of isolation, shame, and stress. By removing these barriers, the Can Do Fund allows students to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with their classmates, experiencing the same milestones and memories. Something as simple as a cap and gown isn't just an item, it's a symbol that says, *"I belong here too."*

## Educational Opportunities

BCEF provides financial assistance to classrooms and schools through educator-initiated requests.

These educational opportunities help benefit BCSD students by enriching their education, nurturing kindness and confidence, promoting mindfulness and discipline, strengthening their communication skills, and supporting both mental and physical well-being.



# OUR IMPACT

## We...

- \* award over 50 scholarships annually, worth over \$230,000.
- \* provide over 450 backpacks to students in need every year.
- \* have gifted over \$5 million to teachers, students, and schools.
- \* support nearly 3,000 students across all eight BCSD schools every year.
- \* increase access to school meals for hundreds of students.
- \* ensure every student has internet access.



# ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

BCEF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your sponsorship is tax-deductible.

☐ **Online** at [supportbcef.org/sponsorship](https://supportbcef.org/sponsorship)

☐ **Mail** the completed form with a check to the address on back.

Please send your logo and website address to [info@supportbcef.org](mailto:info@supportbcef.org).

Sponsorship Amount

First Name

Last Name

Business Name, If Applicable

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City and State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

## ☐ **Builder: \$1,000 - \$2,499**

- Thank you in our annual report
- Mention in an email campaign
- Mention in a social media post
- Rewarding employee volunteer opportunities

## ☐ **Benefactor: \$2,500 - \$4,999**

- Logo on our website for one year
- Thank you in our annual report
- Mention in an email campaign
- Mentions in multiple social media posts
- Rewarding employee volunteer opportunities

## ☐ **Visionary: \$5,000 and Over**

- Opportunity for press release and photo
- Mention by emcee during event
- Logo on our website for one year
- Thank you in our annual report
- Mention in an email campaign
- Mentions in multiple social media posts
- Rewarding employee volunteer opportunities

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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