

OUR MISSION

We mobilize community resources to ensure that our students have equitable opportunities to reach their brightest future.

OUR VALUES

We believe in every student's right to an equitable education, growing high-quality solutions for student success, and the power of 'bottomup' transformation.

WHAT STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY:

"I really liked jumping on the trampoline. Spectra was so fun I could not stop smiling!"

- A student in a specialized program about their experience during a BEFfunded field trip to a gym that serves students with disabilities Our community supports excellence in education for all 38,000+ students in the Beaverton School District.

Together, we made a real difference.

OUR IMPACT IN THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

Giving students a good start to education; investing in core academics

127,670

increased academic hours for students

Building career-connected learning experiences

2,048

students benefited from real work experience

Connecting students with hands-on, engaged learning opportunities

100%

of BSD's 54 schools participated in BEF-funded initiatives

Responding to emergent needs

270

community partners mobilized by BEF to support the





Investing in Core Academics.



Building Literacy Skills to Help Develop Student Confidence

Focused on high-result programming, BEF's funding for after-school literacy programs helped address gaps in reading at Title I elementary schools.

Some highlights include:

- Expanded after school support to boost reading skills among students through small group instruction
- Teachers report increased class participation during the day and more reading at home
- Students saw dramatic increases in reading scores

WHAT PARENTS HAVE TO SAY:

"Our son has gotten very involved in a book series that the teachers of the After School Reading Enrichment program introduced to them. He loves it! He hated reading and books before this, and now we are going to the library weekly to find the next book in the series!"



Career-Connected Learning



Preparing Students for Tomorrow's Workforce



When Aloha High School teachers requested BEF funding for the Coffee Caboose, they anticipated that it would provide meaningful work experience and build confidence for students in specialized programs. The goal was to create a space that felt like a true café—both in physical environment and in community spirit—where students could develop tangible skills and see themselves as capable contributors to something real. Academically, the project aimed to foster communication, problem-solving, and functional life skills in a hands-on environment, while also supporting social-emotional growth and self-advocacy.

The Coffee Caboose more than achieved these goals. Since opening in late October with BEF support, the Coffee Caboose has become entirely self-sustaining from coffee sales to school staff, students and visitors.

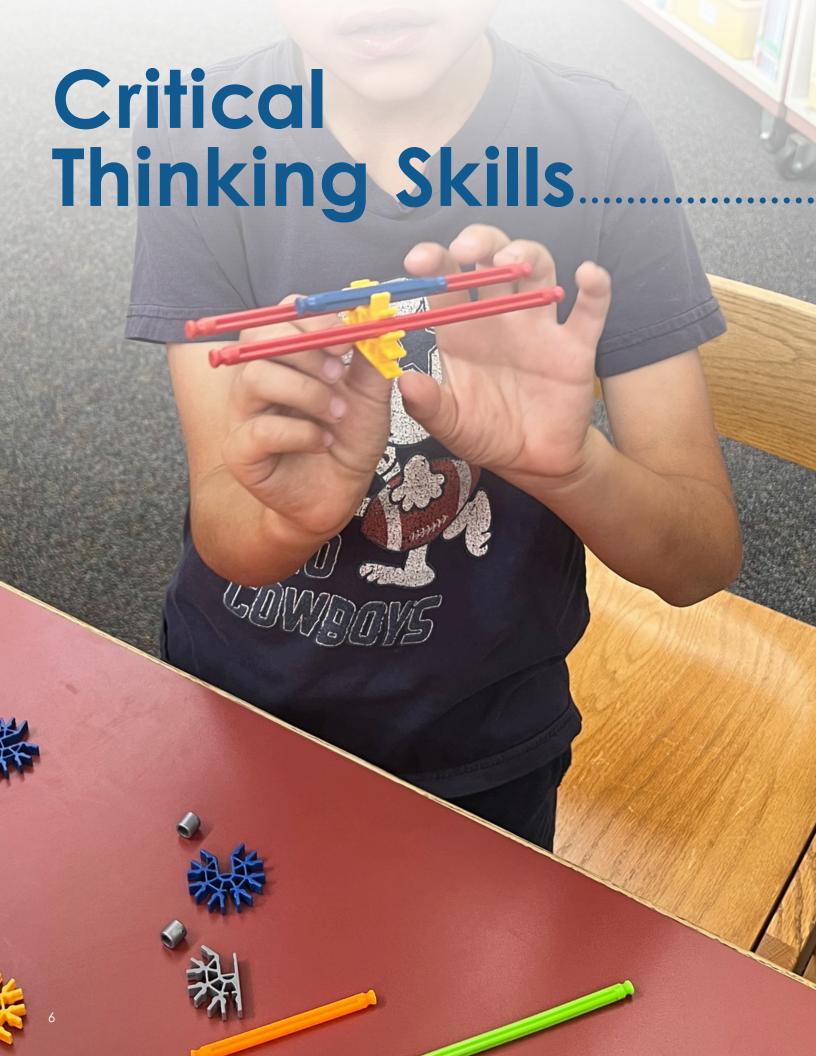
Beyond financial success, the results were deeply human. Students gained independence, pride, and a renewed sense of capability. Every student involved ended the year with a resumé reflecting their role—from labeling to delivering drinks and barista duties. By the end of the year, 100% of students could independently prepare drinks and serve customers.

WHAT PARTNERS HAVE TO SAY:



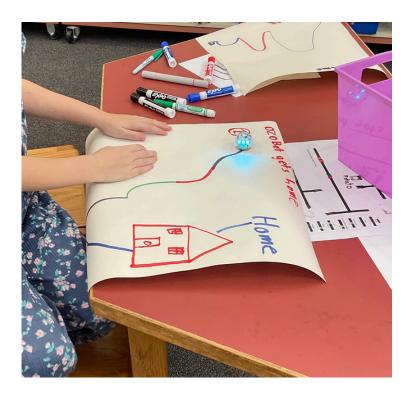
"I was proud to use my social media platform to introduce my followers to the specialized programs at Aloha and the mission-driven work at BEF. I'm so grateful for my followers' support of these amazing programs in honor of Radar. Radar may be retired, but we will keep serving."

 Sgt. Eamon O'Reilly and K-9 Radar (retired), Washington County Sheriff's Office



Hands-on, Experiential, Engaged Learning Opportunities

This year, BEF expanded access to tech tools through the Innovation Lending Library.



The goal of the Innovation Library is to support hands-on learning through the sharing of the latest tech tools. It becomes an easy and affordable way for classroom and tech teachers to offer their students more opportunities to explore something that may spark their curiosity.

Last year, students at 29 elementary schools got to try out the new set of coding robots such as Ozobots, Edisons, and Indi Robots and tried their hand at building things with items like Keva planks. BEF funds supported maintenance and purchase of new or replacement equipment.

WHAT TEACHERS HAVE TO SAY:

"I noticed students were interested in pushing themselves to try the next, more difficult build.
Students who usually didn't get to lead were more confident and excited that they could show other students how to make something or fix a problem."



"With both the Indi Robots and Ozobots, students feel empowered to see themselves as engineers."





Emergent Student Opportunities

WHAT THE DISTRICT HAS TO SAY:

"I am grateful to call the Beaverton Education Foundation a trusted partner of the District. This past winter, BEF helped bring attention to a critical need—ensuring that no student goes hungry when school is out. Because of BEF's leadership and outreach, more families were supported, and more community members were inspired to get involved. Thank you, BEF, for all that you do."

- Dr. Gustavo Balderas, BSD Superintendent As new challenges and opportunities increasingly become part of the daily realities of our community, BEF has a proven model for supporting school innovation.

Working with educators, we identify and pilot new ideas, then raise funds to test, refine, and scale up impactful programs to ensure students have the resources they need. This model also allows us to quickly respond to emergent needs. Following the COVID-19 closures, BEF supported families when students were not in school. supported schools when they were ready to re-open and supported students to recover from learning loss.

We know that needs will continue to change, and BEF is ready to respond.



In 2024, BEF mobilized awareness and support for supplemental food over winter break. Together, with community partners, BEF raised nearly \$80,000 for grocery gift cards to help students bridge the gap during the 2-week winter break and ensure they returned to school ready to learn. Thanks to donations from over 270 individuals, local businesses and community leaders, this collective effort responded directly to a real and critical need.

The campaign truly embodied the spirit of community. Every member of the Beaverton City Council, Beaverton School Board and Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce Board made a donation. Many school PTOs contributed to the campaign, on top of their own fundraising efforts for their individual school communities. Through the Feed My Body, Feed My Brain campaign, families and students connected with their schools so they could feel supported during the holidays.

BEF Leadership Awards

BEF celebrated school and community leaders during Educator Appreciation Week. The event featured recognition of retiring BSD staff and included custom name tags designed and crafted in collaboration with Sunset High student entrepreneurs.

WHAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS TO SAY:

"BEF's programming truly resonates with me.

I struggled with English as a child; I wish programs like these had been available when I was in school."

- Edward Kimmi, Beaverton City Council President



Three awards were given to community partners who support BEF's mission:

First Tech Federal Credit

Union: First Tech's longtime partnership has laid the groundwork for future scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians and resulted in a lifetime investment in BEF of more than \$760,000.

Beaverton Area Chamber of

Commerce: As a neighbor and a friend, BACC's partnership and shared values strengthen and uplift our community. When we issue a call to action, the Chamber is the first in line as a connector, resource, and thought partner.

Herzog Meier Auto Dealers:

For 37 years, Herzog Meier has been the driving force behind the Herzog Meier Senior Art Show, providing a professional gallery setting for high school seniors to display their work and over \$240,000 in scholarships.

The Gift of a Bright Future

The Impact of Planned Giving

Endowed funds provide financial stability and exist in perpetuity, thus creating a lasting legacy for the donor. Through the generosity of donors to BEF endowed funds, **2,382 students** benefited from projects and initiatives.

The latest addition to BEF's portfolio includes the **Patty Delph Memorial Music Fund.** This fund was established in 2025 to support elementary music programs in the Beaverton School District in remembrance of Patricia "Patty" Delph's love of music and commitment to ongoing learning. This helps to carry forward the values and creative spirit that Patty championed throughout her career as a beloved elementary music teacher in the Beaverton School District from 1990 to 2013, primarily at Tierra Linda Elementary. Patty worked as a general music, choir, and ELL teacher for more than 35 years.

BEF is honored to have been selected by the Delph Family to steward these resources through a planned giving strategy that will support elementary music programs.

WHAT DONORS HAVE TO SAY:



"Patty believed in the value of equal education for all and the goodness of everyone. She demonstrated this by using much of her life to teach and produce music and advance the good it does in the world."

- Ricky Delph and family

ENDOWED FUNDS:

The Mike Obsorne Memorial Fund (First BEF fund, 2007)

To support literacy programs and projects in all BSD schools.

Go Warriors! Aloha High School Opportunity Endowment Fund (2015)

To support Aloha High School programs and projects.

Anne Ofstun Tubby Memorial Fund (2019)

To support reading programs and projects, including home libraries.

Thank You Businesses, Foundations, and Organizations

\$25,000 +

Genentech Intel Corp. Nike

\$10,000 +

Advantis Federal Credit Union Columbia Sportswear First Tech Federal Credit Union Juan Young Trust New Seasons Market PGE Foundation Synopsys Foundation Trust Management Services

\$5,000 +

Beaverton Rotary Club
Inline Commercial Construction
Joseph E. Weston Public Foundation
Oregon Beverage Recycling Coop.
Peterson Trucking
Ziply Fiber

\$2,500 +

Autzen Foundation
George L. Lorance Fund
NW Natural
Oregon Community Foundation
Pence Construction
Skanska
Vernier Science Education

\$1,500 +

Arizona Ohana Services
Bremik Construction
CARR Auto Group
Les Schwab Tires
Pacific Office Automation

\$500 +

AKS Engineering & Forestry, LLC Bassetti Architects Beaverton Education Association Beaverton Tovota Bric Architecture Buildskape, LLC Caruso Produce C.E. John Company Cetera Investors CIDA, Inc. City of Beaverton Cosco Fire Protection Education Research & Development Institute Field Turf Sales Fred Mever Fund Herzog-Meier Auto Dealers Kirby Nagelhout Construction Company Les Schwab Tires **LSW Architects** Marsh McClennan Opsis Architecture, LLP Oregon Automobile Dealers Association P&C Construction **PAE Engineers** Perpetual CPA

Robert Lanphere Enterprises



INTERESTED IN JOINING IN OUR MISSION?

Contact us at: <u>info@beavertonEDfoundation.org</u> so we can make an impact together

(Pictured from left to right) BEF Board Members Rajesh Shah, Andrew Le Carol Baldwin, Oluwatosin ('Tosin) Iyasele

2024-2025 BY THE NUMBERS

164
BEF-funded projects and programs

91% of 38,000+ students participated

\$372,500 invested in Beaverton students

INVESTMENTS

School-wide Programs

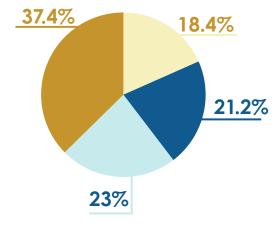
- After School Academic Success Programs
- Band Together/Art + Music
- Building STEAM 4 All
- Career Connected Learning & Innovation
- Special Initiatives
- Classroom Projects
 - Beaverton's Choice
- Winter Break Food Campaign

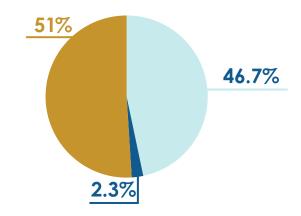




Business and Foundation Gifts

Endowed Funds and Planned Gifts







THANK YOU, KRISTINE BAGGETT, for 20 years of working with community partners, identifying educational needs, crafting creative solutions to complex issues and leveraging new funding opportunities to elevate Beaverton Education Foundation to a premier foundation in the state of Oregon. Congratulations, Kristine, on your well-earned retirement.





