

We're Celebrating **30 Years** Of Service To Our Schools!



**EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**
for Bend-La Pine Schools

Who We Are:

Our mission is to prepare the **18,300** Bend-La Pine Students for success and the future through exceptional educational and extracurricular opportunities.

Good schools attract families and businesses that create a **STRONG ECONOMIC** and **CULTURAL** climate. We **BELIEVE** in a **VIBRANT** public-school system.

OUR GOALS at the Education Foundation include:

- Broaden and deepen support to public school students with priority given to high-need schools with the District
- Foster creativity and innovation in the classroom
- Engage community members in our schools

How We Give Back:

Since our inception, we have invested more than **\$1.5 million** into our local public schools.



To engage and better prepare our students for the demands of college and today's job market, we provide support for innovative STEM, art, music & wellness classroom grants and activity fee scholarships to **32 SCHOOLS** in the Bend La-Pine school district. We also provide Latino and other student scholarships to graduating seniors. The Foundation distributes funds equitably that positively impact the entire school district and we receive no federal dollars.



In just the past 5 years, we have provided the needed funds for over **190 classroom projects**:



Robotic coding kits – allowing students to explore scientific, mathematical and programming concepts using hands-on and real-world approaches



Modern equipment for science laboratories – giving students the ability to design hydroponic and sustainable farming practices



Musical instrument purchases – providing students with experience in spoken word poetry, updating instruments and supporting orchestra performances



Exposure to the arts – providing visits with professional authors and artists as well as supplies, equipment and other resources for often-unfunded art and music programs

Education is about more than just the basics.

We believe that a vibrant and equitable public-school system is essential to the social and economic well-being of our Bend, La Pine & Sunriver communities. The Foundation is able to fund these programs only because of generous financial support from our partner foundation grants, our community members and or local businesses who recognize the value of a strong K-12 education.

We Need Your Help!



DONATE We are celebrating 30 years of service, please help us do more for our local public-school students. Donate NOW to support our classroom grants program!

Donate by contacting us at education.foundation@bend.k12.or.us OR through our website <http://engagedminds.org/>. For more information, call Michelle Johnson, Executive Director (541) 355-5660.



Answering the Need in Public Schools

The Education Foundation for Bend-La Pine Schools proudly recognizes 30 years of service to our K-12 educational community in Bend, La Pine and Sunriver in 2018. We support our public-school students, educators and schools by funding innovative classroom grants (*STEM, art, music and wellness*) and subsidizing activity fees for need-based middle and high school students to participate in after school athletics. We also provide Latino and Perseverance student scholarships to graduating seniors. **Our mission is to prepare the over 18,300 Bend-La Pine students for success and the future through exceptional educational and extracurricular opportunities.**

We help minimize the education gap.

We believe in investing in our students through the funding of innovative teacher initiated classroom grants that are not funded by the school district. These classroom grants advance educational opportunities for our students to make them future-ready in a rapidly evolving world of AI, technology, science as well enhancing the whole student in the areas of art, music and athletics.

Before the Education Foundation, there were science students without the resources to conduct an advanced science lab, creative students unable to explore evolving art & music genres, students without tools to learn coding or programming and students who couldn't participate in after-school athletic activities because they could not afford the District's pay to play fees. Our work helps educators bring students together to engage in STEM, art, music & wellness opportunities and enhances learning opportunities regardless of skill level, gender, interests, culture, language or socioeconomic status. The Foundation distributes funds equitably to positively impact the entire school district and we receive no federal dollars.

With your support...

The Education Foundation can reduce those situations from happening and fill the funding gaps in our schools. As we celebrate our 30 years of service, please support our public-school students by donating to the establishment of a Classroom Grants Endowment **OR** by being a sponsor of our 30-Year Recognition Event. Further details are enclosed. With your assistance, the Education Foundation will continue to make an impact on our community's future by ensuring that our students, teachers and schools have the resources they need. Engaged minds, bright futures. Thank you.

Board of Directors, Education Foundation for Bend-La Pine Schools





What You Can Do!

The Education Foundation for Bend-La Pine Schools provides direct grants to teachers for innovative classroom programs that enhance learning. Our **Classroom Grants Program** encourages a creative and innovative curriculum, while providing vital educational resources.

In honor of **30 years of service** by the Education Foundation, **YOU CAN** donate to support the **Classroom Grants** program in one or more of the following ways:

- 1) **Support Us with A Direct Endowment Donation.** Help us establish our first CLASSROOM GRANTS ENDOWMENT. We need your help to raise \$100,000 for the **Classroom Grants Endowment**.
- 2) **Sponsor our 30-Year Anniversary Event!** This special event is on *Thursday, Sept. 27th, 2018* at Deschutes Brewery Mountain room. We've listed the sponsor levels and perks below.
- 3) **Donate To A Specific Classroom Grant in 2019.** Select your specific grant to donate to:
 - Performing and Visual Arts (*music, theater, arts, visiting artists, instruments or supplies*)
 - Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Literary Arts and Humanities (*language learning projects, visiting authors*)
 - Technology (*audio-visual equipment,, drone or robotic learning programs, and much more!*)

Benefactor Sponsor Levels				
Donor Benefits	\$500	\$1,000 (Founding Member)	\$3,000 (Founding Member)	\$5,000 + (Founding Member)
Tax Deduction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Newsletter Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓
Allows for the purchase of musical instruments and/or art supplies	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in Annual Report		✓	✓	✓
Invitation to 30-Year Anniversary Event	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business logo and clickable link on website			✓	✓
Social Media Promotion		✓	✓	✓
Supports a STEM, Art or Music Classroom Grant		✓	✓	✓
Four complimentary tickets to 2019 Trivia Bee		✓	✓	✓
Four complimentary tickets to two Foundation events in 2019			✓	✓
Named Benefactor of multi-year program and multiple classroom grants in all promotions			✓	✓
Press Release Recognition			✓	✓
Lunch with Executive Director, Board Member and School Administration official				✓