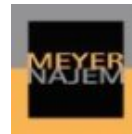


Brownsburg Education Foundation Newsletter

September 2026

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**Thank you to our September Partner
of the Month**

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During the month of September, all BCSC third grade students visit the [Log Cabin Homestead Project](#) to experience life as a pioneer child. Through this hands-on, immersive visit to the cabin, they enhance their study of Brownsburg history.

Originally built in 1998 as a gift from the Brownsburg Sesquicentennial Committee to the school district, the log cabin then sat unused for many years. The Brownsburg Education Foundation brought the cabin back to life in 2019, with the help of some third-grade teachers who wrote the curriculum and the BHS History and Environmental Clubs who researched history and native plants from the mid-1800s and helped clean up the property. Over years, seven Boy Scouts have also enhanced this space with projects on their path to the rank of Eagle.

Thank you to the many community partners who support this project, including the Presenting Partner, Dr. Jayme Adelsperger of Adelsperger Orthodontics, Mindy's Brownsburg Signs, the Brownsburg Kiwanis Club, Lowe's of Brownsburg, and the Brownsburg Sertoma Club, who helped fund the consumable materials this year.



Learn more about grants awarded for this school year [HERE](#).

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A GIFT TO THE
BROWNSBURG EDUCATION FOUNDATION TO
SUPPORT OTHER GRANT PROJECTS LIKE THIS?**

DONATE NOW



**BROWNSBURG EDUCATION FOUNDATION
LOG CABIN HOMESTEAD
COMMUNITY DAY**

Come enjoy old-fashioned family activities and refreshments, learn about pioneer life and listen to live music!

OCT 3
10 A.M. – NOON
COME ANY TIME!
STAY AS LONG AS YOU WISH!

310 SOUTH STADIUM DRIVE
PROPERTY
PARK IN LOT BY DOOR 7

This is a FREE event open to everyone!

Enhancing Education Together
**BROWNSBURG
EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Everyone in the community is invited
to this FREE event to learn more about the Log Cabin
Homestead Project! Free food, games, crafts and live music!
Hope to see you there!**



BHS Alumni Connection

Join the growing Brownsburg High School alumni community in 2026! BEF is creating exciting ways for BHS graduates to reconnect and celebrate their shared legacy. Through new networking initiatives and community events, you'll have opportunities to discover what your fellow Bulldogs are up to today. Help us build a comprehensive alumni directory by [sharing your current information](#) and spreading the word to other graduates. Together, we're strengthening the bonds that make the Brownsburg community special.

Please Join Us!

Friday, September 25th from 5:30 – 7 pm

FREE Homecoming Tailgate for all BHS Alumni and their families!
**THE FIRST 30 ALUMNI WHO REGISTER AND ARRIVE BY 6PM WILL
ALSO RECEIVE A FREE BROWNSBURG BULLDOGS FLEECE BLANKET!**

**[BHS ALUMNI - PLEASE REGISTER YOU AND YOUR GUESTS FOR THE
TAILGATE HERE.](#)**

BEF invites you to the...



Friday, September 25th | 5:30 - 7pm

Brownsburg High School | Door 10

FREE for alumni and their families!

Registration requested.

Presented by Meyer Najem Construction



HEY, BHS ALUMNI!



BROWNSBURG HIGH SCHOOL



ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

PRESENTED BY THE BROWNSBURG EDUCATION FOUNDATION



Nominate a deserving BHS alumnus by this
year's deadline on October 1st.



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[CLICK THIS LINK](#) to nominate a BHS Alumnus
for the Hall of Fame.

BHS CLASS OF 1997:

Your fellow classmates are looking for you! Plans are already underway for your 30th Class Reunion next year, and the Reunion Committee would like to connect with as many Class of 1997 grads as possible! Please email brownsburgreunion1997@gmail.com with your contact information or any information you have about getting in touch with other classmates from this graduating year.

Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1842EhPJrN/>

Instagram Page:

<https://www.instagram.com/brownsburgreunion1997/>

You are totally invited
to the Brownsburg
High School Class of
1997 30th Reunion



SEPTEMBER 11, 2027
MARK YOUR CALENDARS
MORE INFO COMING SOON!



Drive 4 UR Community

presented by Bill Estes Ford and the Ford Motor Company

Make a donation without opening your wallet!



ALL DRIVERS HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN A GAS CARD!

Scan the QR code to preregister to drive!



September 10, 2026 from 1 – 5 p.m.

**Brownsburg East Middle School
1250 Airport Road**



EVERY DRIVE EARNS OVER \$40!

Thanks to the Ford Motor Company and other community partners.

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[PRE-REGISTER FOR DRIVE 4 UR COMMUNITY HERE!](#)



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Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. | Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.

Brownsburg American Legion Post 331

636 East Main Street
Brownsburg, IN 46112

WE ARE SOLD OUT!

[Join the Waiting List here in case additional tickets become available.](#)

WE DO HAVE THREE TABLE PARTNERSHIPS LEFT!

If your business would like to participate and support the students and teachers in our community, [email the BEF Office](#).

IN Festival License #013480 | Reference #164721

Thank you, BEF Bags & Barrels Bingo Partners!

2026 TABLE PARTNERS

presented by  **ADELSPERGER**
ORTHODONTICS



THANK YOU, *Bulldog Spirit Shop*, for donating a portion of your proceeds to BEF YEAR-ROUND!!

**See all of their great items here:
<https://thebulldogspiritshop.com/>**



CLUB

Thank you to these donors who have committed to recurring monthly support for BEF! Members of the 1987 Club also receive monthly updates about the impact of their gifts

**as well as special invitations
to events.**

1987 CLUB MEMBERS

*Bill and Rene Behrend
Joel and Tara Casey
Jenny Davidson
Bob and Becky Duncan
Tarah Fettig
John Feister
Charlotte Fraley
Amber Hageman
Jamie Hall
Brogan Hayden
Todd and Theresa Jackson
HaiQuynh Jamison
Jamie Keeler
Chad and Melissa Middleton
Pamela Miller
Brian and Laura Petraits
Tim and Denise Zahrn
Andrew and Alicia Zeller*

Click Here to Join The 1987 Club Now!

*Check the box next to
"Show my support by making this a monthly donation".*



Donate to the Essentials for Excellence Fund Here

Strategic Ways to Support Brownsburg Students

At the Brownsburg Education Foundation, we're dedicated to enhancing educational opportunities for students in our community. Your generosity makes it possible to fund classroom grants, scholarships, and innovative programs that empower students and teachers alike. While many supporters contribute through traditional donations, there are several strategic giving options that can maximize your impact while providing potential tax advantages.

Donate Appreciated Assets

Contributing stocks, bonds, or other appreciated securities allows you to support Brownsburg students while potentially avoiding capital gains tax. You can also claim a charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the asset, making your gift work harder for both you and our students.

Grant from Your Donor-Advised Fund (DAF)

If you have a donor-advised fund, recommending a grant to the Brownsburg Education Foundation is a simple and efficient way to invest in local education. You may also consider naming BEF as a beneficiary of your DAF to create lasting educational impact for generations of Brownsburg students.

Consider a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)

Individuals age 70½ or older can direct up to \$108,000 annually from their IRA directly to qualified charities like the Brownsburg Education Foundation. This QCD counts toward your required minimum distribution while excluding the amount from your taxable income—a win for you and for our students.

Leave a Legacy Through Estate Planning

Including the Brownsburg Education Foundation in your will, trust, or estate plan creates a lasting legacy of educational excellence in our community. Your planned gift ensures that future generations of Brownsburg students will benefit from enhanced learning opportunities.

However you choose to give—whether through an immediate donation, investment assets, or future estate plans—your support directly impacts the quality of education in Brownsburg. For more information about strategic giving options, please contact Rene Behrend at renebehrend@brownsburg.k12.in.us or 317-852-1056.

Please consult your tax or financial advisor to understand how your charitable contribution may benefit you. The Brownsburg Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, tax ID: 31-1228189.

