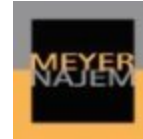


Brownsburg Education Foundation Newsletter

April 2024

Enhancing Education Together

2024 Visionary Partners and Newsletter Sponsors



**Thank you to
our April
Partners
of the Month**



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**YOUR DONATIONS
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Real Men Read**

***in all kindergarten classes
at every BCSC elementary school***

sponsored in part by



Real Men Read is an early literacy program where men in the Brownsburg community donate their time monthly, go into kindergarten classrooms, and interact with the students by reading a different book on each visit. Last month ended the five-month program that BEF funds each year.



Community members who go into the classrooms to read consider this a way of giving back to the community and a way to instill a love of books with these youngest learners. This year, MENTors read *Clifford Goes to Kindergarten*, *Jabari Jumps*, *Chrysanthemum*, *There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow* and *Pete the Cat Rocking Field Day* to the kindergartners.



The readers create a source of enjoyment for the kindergartners, incorporating stuffed animals, sound effects, and funny voices to keep the classrooms engaged. Every month, kindergarten students are able to take home a copy of the book to keep and to share with loved ones.

This also helps the students begin to build their own at-home libraries where they can enjoy these books again and again!



Learn more about grants awarded for the 2023-2024 school year [HERE](#).

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

DONATE NOW

A Message from the President...

First and foremost, I want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our volunteers who dedicated their time, energy, and passion to supporting our Gala last month. Their commitment and enthusiasm ensured a successful event which raised over \$78,000! We have exceptional volunteers, and the incredible work they've been doing truly impacts BEF.

Interested in volunteering? Whether you have a few hours to spare or are looking for a long-term commitment, there are countless ways to get involved. Reach out to our Executive Director, Rene Behrend, at renebehrend@brownsburg.k12.in.us for more information on how you can volunteer to support BEF.

Don't forget, our Board of Directors application process is open, and we are seeking additional members to join us and our mission. Our Board of Directors is a dedicated group of community members who volunteer their time to plan and organize ways to positively impact the students within the Brownsburg Community Schools.

If you are interested in applying or learning more about becoming a board member, we encourage you to apply or to reach out to a current board member for more information. Listed below are some basic criteria to aid in your decision process.

- Have a passion for supporting our students and teachers
- Attend five (5) board meetings
- Actively participate in a subcommittee

Applications need to be submitted by Wednesday, April 10th.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to making our community a better place. Together, we can create positive change and spread joy and kindness wherever we go.

Alicia

Alicia Smith
President, BEF Board of Directors

BEF Board of Directors Application

The application for the 2024-2025 [Brownsburg Education Foundation Board of Directors](#) is now available! If you are interested in being a part of this group of individuals who are dedicated to and passionate about education, [complete this electronic application](#) **by April 10th**. Contact the BEF office if you have questions or want more information.

Can you picture yourself here?



**THANK YOU FOR
SUPPORTING
the Rally for Our Kids
Gala
March 8, 2024**

presented by



You raised over \$78,000 to benefit the students and the teachers in our community!



Thank you to our generous Gala Partners:*



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Congratulations!

DIAMOND NECKLACE WINNER

Megan
Alexander-Swartout!

Raffle License #013480





June 14, 2024 | 8:30 a.m.

at West Chase Golf Club

[REGISTER HERE](#)

BEF PIONEER CAMP

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



**17th - 20th
or
24th - 27th
JUNE
2024**



All exiting 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students are invited to attend! Enjoy cooking, sewing, building, nature study, crafts, gardening and learning about life as an Indiana child in 1850.

SO MUCH FUN!

Brownsburg Education Foundation



Looking for a great summer experience?

JOIN US for hands-on fun and learning!

Spend a week as a pioneer child, participate in engaging activities, and make new friends!

Register at www.brownsburgeducationfoundation.org by May 31, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.

**MONDAY - THURSDAY
9AM - 2PM**

\$150



"Every day [our daughter] came home with story after story, looked forward to doing the chores and was so proud to make pies, sew and feed the birds. It was an invaluable experience that she cannot wait to do again! Wish you did it the full 5 days!!!"

-parent of a 2023 camp participant

Camp takes place at 310 South Stadium Drive. Open to all EXITING 3rd - 5th grade students. **LIMITED TO THE FIRST 30 REGISTRANTS!** (in each session) Once registered, there are **NO REFUNDS.** Funds will support the BEF Log Cabin Homestead Project

Cooking
Building
Insect Study
Fishing
Crafts
Games
Tree Identification
Music and Dancing
Gardening
Bird Watching
Sewing



HELP WANTED!

Are you driven by a passion to create meaningful change? Can you envision yourself leading innovative fundraising initiatives and impactful partnerships? Do you possess the strategic thinking and relationship-building skills to inspire donors and mobilize resources for lasting impact?

If you answered yes, consider joining BEF as our Development Director. In this role, your commitment and creative vision will propel our mission forward as you help enhance the education of the students in our community. Learn more about this position [HERE](#).



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

Amber Hageman

Melanie Harris

Rosemary Isaacs-Anderson

Todd and Theresa Jackson

Melissa Lee

Pamela Miller

Mark and Christa Nierzwick

Brian and Laura Petraits

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".***

BCSC FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE INDY ELEVEN

Don't miss BCSC Family Night with the Indy Eleven on **April 27th**. A portion of each ticket goes back to the Brownsburg Education Foundation. [CLICK HERE](#) to get your tickets now!



**NOMINATE A
DESERVING
TEACHER
OR NURSE**

by April 19th!

CLICK HERE

IMCU Celebrates National Nurse & Teacher Appreciation Week

**NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE NURSE
OR TEACHER MARCH 15 - APRIL 19**

10 winners will be selected for going above and beyond in giving back to their community.
5 Nurses & 5 Teachers will win a \$500 IMCU MasterCard® Gift Card!*

SCAN TO NOMINATE!

Winners will be announced May 5 - 11!

thanks for all you do!

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*Prizes will be awarded as IMCU MasterCard® Gift Cards. Winners will be selected by committee which will determine the winners. The committee's selection of winners will be final.

BINGO BONANZA



Fundraiser by Brownsburg Sertoma Club
- All attendees must be 21 -

Full bar available for purchase, along with pizza by the slice & breadsticks from Brownsburg's own, Sal's Pizzeria!

Friday, May 10, 2024

Reverse Raffle available for purchase with a Grand Prize of \$1,500, as well as Pull Tabs & 50/50 Raffle!

7:00 PM – 10 PM
(Doors open at 6:30 PM)



**Location: American Legion Post 331
636 East Main Street
Brownsburg, IN 46112**

Funds raised go into our fund to help local youth who need counseling and help with mental health issues like severe depression and suicide prevention. Our Sertoma Club has a fund at Care to Change Counseling to provide these services. Some funds will also go to the Brownsburg Schools' suicide prevention teacher training program.

- **Bingo: \$25 (must have ticket or buy one at door to enter)** – ticket purchase includes 18 games with each game providing 3 Bingo cards (total cash payout of \$1,500 with games 1-6, \$50 payout, and games 7-18, \$100 payout). Multiple Bingo tickets are permitted, though the maximum sold for the event will be 250 (or 250 attendees).
- **Reverse Raffle Tickets: \$20 (need not be present to win)**

To pre-register see a Brownsburg Sertoma member or contact Brent Kiefer at bkiefer7@hotmail.com or 317-696-1295.

Indiana Gaming License # 002308

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