

2021 ANNUAL APPEAL

TOGETHER WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR SCHOOLS



**FOUNDATION FOR
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Making a Difference in the Belmont Public Schools

November 2021

Dear Friends,

Greetings from the Foundation for Belmont Education (FBE). We hope this letter finds you and your families healthy and happy. On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, we are writing to thank you for your previous support of the FBE and to request a donation to the 2021 Annual Fund.

This Annual Appeal is the major fundraiser of our fiscal year, and we need your support! Due to continued uncertainty and ever-changing guidelines on hosting large indoor events, we will not be holding our traditional Spring Gala Fundraiser in 2022.

With support of generous donors like you, the FBE has granted more than \$4 million to the Belmont Public Schools over the past 27 years. These programs have enriched the education of all students in all the Belmont Public Schools.

Thanks to you, the FBE:

- created *Rapid Response Grants* to support teachers as they navigated challenges that arose from the pandemic
- donated headsets to amplify the volume of teachers' voices so that they could be heard clearly while speaking through masks all day
- bought robotics kits for a project-based hands-on learning technical engineering class for every sixth grader at Chenery
- funded instruments for a new school-based music program called Modern Band, an innovative class in which students learn and perform contemporary music from the last 60 years

These are just a few of the innovations that the FBE has supported in the Belmont Public Schools. For more information on grants and special programs funded by the FBE, please visit our website at fbe-belmont.org/grant-programs.

Your contribution to the 2021 FBE Annual Appeal is critical to our mission to make a difference in the educational experience of our students. We are excited to continue our work to support the tradition of excellence in the Belmont Public Schools with your support.

Sincerely,

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Every size donation helps us to support our students! Please make your tax-deductible contribution today.

Please **mail** your donation to the FBE using the enclosed envelope OR donate **online** at fbe-belmont.org/giving.

Matching Gifts from your employer are always welcomed and appreciated. Please visit our website for information about matching gifts, fbe-belmont.org/support.

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INNOVATION IN THE BELMONT
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