Mission Statement:
The Education Foundation for Billings Public Schools provides support to educators and students through philanthropy, connection and collaboration. We strive to give all students the tools they need to reach their greatest potential and to develop into engaged and productive citizens.

Vision Statement:
We will be the catalyst for ensuring that students have opportunities for excellence in our community. We leverage investments in a way that creates resilient, successful students and schools that represent the best of public education.

Donors:
The lifeline of our organization as we are an independent, non-profit organization. The generosity of donors fund the many programs and investments we make in our schools.

Legacy Giving:
Investments in today and the future for our students through long-term giving options provided by the Education Foundation, such as endowments that provide continual long-lasting benefit.

Volunteers:
The heart of our programs, supporting our students, and providing guidance to our organization.

Collaborator:
Connecting individuals, businesses, and other non-profit organizations together to support, invest, and create needed opportunities for our students and community.

BY THE NUMBERS
• 34 schools supported
• 16,000+ students impacted
• 1,500+ educators served
• $81,000 in Classroom Grants impacting over 5,000 students in 120 classrooms
• 5,750 books given away at Reading Rocks
• 20,000 meals provided through Back Pack Meals
• 7,000 pounds of food provided through Teen Pantries
• 350 kids, parents, and grandparents participated in the Saturday Live Fun Run
• $85,000+ raised through the SUV Raffle for Education to support students
• $15,000 awarded in college scholarships
• 25+ students benefited from small group tutoring over the summer months to help with learning loss due to COVID-19 school closure and the “summer slide”
• 250 yard signs and additional media to remind people to Do Your Part to Keep Our School Doors Open and our students and educators healthy and safe

• Numerous other projects to support mental health, kindergarten readiness, and much more to directly benefit students and our community.

Visit www.efbps.org to give a gift, get involved, or to learn more.
Investing in Students

The Education Foundation for Billings Public Schools is an independent, non-profit organization. In order to fulfill the mission of the Education Foundation for BPS, we commit to engaging our community in meaningful conversations about equity and opportunities in our classrooms; we provide an avenue for philanthropy to be directed toward student achievement; we connect volunteers to impactful programming; we augment the support of the administration and community to make teachers more effective and students more productive; and we advocate for our schools’ continual improvement.

Student Needs:

Working with donors, educators, and community leaders to provide basic needs and support so our struggling students can focus on their education and not worry about their basic needs being met in school. We accomplish this by:

• Back Pack Meals and Teen Pantry: Providing nutritious foods to students that face food insecurity outside of school.
• Angel Fund Endowment: Assisting middle and high school students with needs so they can take part like other students in activities that enrich and support their growth.
• SD2 Homeless Fund: Supporting basic needs for identified homeless students in SD2 from kindergarten through 12th grade to help them attend, engage, and thrive in school.

Teaching and Learning:

Elevating teaching and learning to ensure our students are prepared for future careers and are engaged citizens. We accomplish this by:

• Classroom Grants: Supporting innovative educator ideas that spark the passion for learning.
• Reading Rocks: Addressing the “summer slide” by providing reading support to students.
• Scholarships: Encouraging academic excellence to further student and educator achievement of all ages.
• Special Areas of Focus: Providing students and educators with tools, training, and resources needed to address key areas of need in our schools and community. Current priority areas of focus are mental health, kindergarten readiness, and career and technical education.

Community Connections:

Seeking out partnerships and support so we can maximize student opportunities and share successes as a community. We do this by:

• Partners in Education: Building relationships between our community’s businesses and schools.
• Engage Community In Raising Funds: Supporting school teams, clubs and PTAs through unique fundraisers to directly benefit students and schools.
• Outreach and Connection: Joining and taking part in programs, such as Kids in Motion and Do Your Part Campaign, to provide additional opportunities for community, business, and education partners to reach a common goal.
• Donor Centered Giving – Investing in sustainable funding to support quality public education into the future.

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