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Learning Without Limits

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Education shapes the lives of everyone in our community. It enhances knowledge, strengthens skills, and brings about positive change. It is essential to creating economic growth and is a key driver for recruiting business and industry. Buncombe County Schools serve more than 23,000 students from all walks of life. Whether a first grader learning to read or a senior completing a college application, success for each child is different and their needs must be addressed accordingly.

Each year, the Buncombe County Schools Foundation raises funds from public, private and corporate donors to support a range of programs and opportunities designed to give our students and teachers what they need to succeed. We know it takes our entire community to help support these efforts. And that’s why we need you!

Building a Stronger Foundation

With strong facilities, enhanced resources and programs, and world-class educators working to meet students’ needs, our young people can realize opportunities and live better lives. While the school system does an extraordinary job working to meet these needs, it’s no secret that financial gaps still exist. That is where you and the Foundation come in.
Supporting Success in BCS 2020-2021

**BCS Foundation** provided funding and support for these system-wide educational programs. The funds were a combination of *private and public funds and corporate grants*. The initiatives provide help the system to meet the needs of ALL students. We thank all of our sponsors and supporters for these funds.

- **The Student Resource Center**- Center for students who need support for their basic needs. This includes: food, personal care items, homeless support services, etc. - $10,000 Wells Fargo Grant, $100,000 Dogwood Trust Grant, $15,000 Buncombe County Strategic Partnership and a Parsec grant to be awarded in September.
- **Technology Support**- Asheville Housing Authority Skyrunner Project- Providing Internet assistance to underserved students - $14,400 support
- **Bookmobile Refresh**- Rolling library on wheels- $25,000- provided by a private donor
- **Home Trust Bank Teacher of the Year**- Celebrating our teachers and their achievements- $2500
- **First Citizen Bank Principal of the Year**- Honoring those who lead and guide learning- $2500
- **BCS Heroes**- Celebrating BCS educators and staff for their hard work and dedication- $20 Ingles Gift Card Drawings- Ingles Markets- $4500
- **Random Acts of Kindness Cards** - Celebrating Good Vibes and Sunshine in BCS- Chick-Fil-A Cards- $1000
- **BCS Curriculum Department**- Decodable Readers for students to take home- $8400 - Duke Energy
- **BCS Curriculum Department**- Math Grant-Personal Finance and Bitmoji Classrooms- $1500.00- TD Bank

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**Sending Good Vibes & Sunshine!**

In honor of National Random Acts of Kindness Day, please partner with Buncombe County Schools Foundation to give these Chick-fil-A cards to deserving employees at your school.

Please share a photo of your deserving employees with this postcard and Chick-fil-A card. Please email to randomactsofkindness@bcps.org. BCPS will highlight your employees on our website!

**Additional donors provided support for individual schools and projects. We appreciate all levels of giving to help our schools be the best they can be!**
Student Scholarships

BCS Foundation awarded scholarships to 68 students in BCS! We provided 83 scholarships totaling over $300,000! Congratulations to these students!

Supporting Career, College, and Community Ready Students!
How You Can Make a Difference?

With the goals of supporting college, career and community ready students, world-class educators, and ensuring a dynamic and innovative school system, the Buncombe County Schools Foundation works to raise funds that will expand and extend educational opportunities.

We thank all the members of our community who have joined in supporting the Foundation and its special programs. But our work has only begun. We need your help to provide security, resources, and educational opportunities to more students than ever. We warmly invite you to join us. Your support and belief in the promise of each child is what makes our community so extraordinary.

We invite you to join us by giving the gift that will last a lifetime – education!

Sponsorship Opportunities
Buncombe County Schools Foundation – General Fund
Student Scholarships
Teacher Innovation Grants
Teacher of the Year
Principal of the Year
Bookmobile

Asheville Housing Authority – Skyrunner Internet Service Project
Stop the Bleed – School Safety Kits
Six Districts with Six District Needs – Supporting Students
BCS Total Child Needs – Addressing Lunches, Homelessness, Technology Resources
School Amenities – Playgrounds

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For more information and to learn how you can make a difference, contact Christy Cheek, Executive Director, Buncombe County Schools Foundation at 828.232.4190 or visit www.bcsf.org.