## **YOU CAN MAKE** A DIFFERENCE!

#### **OUR GOALS**

- Improve student educational achievement
- Encourage classroom creativity
- Build teacher & student morale
- Recognize outstanding educational accomplishments
- Generate community involvement

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS **WILL PROVIDE:**

#### **TEACHER GRANTS**

Grant proposals are accepted from all BPS school sites and provide a means for teachers to receive funding for projects aimed at emphasizing new approaches to teaching, developing innovative programs to stimulate thought, and expanding the existing curriculum to promote creativity & innovation.

#### STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

BEEF awards over 30 scholarships to deserving Bixby students each year.

Thanks to community member contributions, BEEF awards over \$200,000 in grants and scholarships to Bixby Public Schools and BPS Seniors annually.

## An investment in **TODAY'S YOUTH** is an investment in **TOMORROW'S LEADERS**





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#### Benefiting **BIXBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



#### **Our Mission**

The mission of the Bixby Educational Endowment Foundation is building educational excellence and achieving full academic potential.

# Bixby Educational Endowment Foundation

Originally known as the Endowment Fund, BEEF was the first endowment organization established in the state of Oklahoma. The foundation was organized in November 1969 by citizens who believed that the quality of life in Bixby is directly related to the quality of education in our public schools.

The Bixby Educational Endowment Foundation is a locally controlled not for profit organization. The administration costs of the foundation are less than 1% of our total funds.

#### **Awards**

BEEF has been recognized by the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence with the Outstanding Foundation Award and program awards for the Scholarship Mentoring Program and the Century Club Campaign.

#### **How To Contribute**

Bixby has a proud tradition of support for their schools. Bixby citizens take pride in promoting excellence in education. There are several ways in which you may support the Bixby Educational Endowment Foundation:

- Century Club Donations
- Scholarship Endowments
- BPS Employee Contributions
- Wills, Trusts, or Gift Annuities
- Contributions in Memory/Honor

BEEF Teacher Grants and over 30 Scholarships for Bixby's Seniors are made possible each year by people and businesses within our community. Since its beginning, BEEF has awarded over \$2,300,000 in teacher grants and scholarships!

### **Century Club**

The Century Club was established in 1985 as a means of raising funds to match a challenge contribution from George L. Brown and the directors of Citizens Security Bank. Mabrey Bank continues this challenge today, encouraging our community to support BEEF by matching donations up to \$15,000 per year.

BEEF has met the contribution challenge every year for over 35 years! We invite you to become a CENTURY CLUB member!



Help support Bixby schools, teachers, and students through a contribution to BEEF. All donations are tax-deductible.

Name:
Address:
Email:
☐ Century Club Supporter \$100
Other Financial Contribution \$

Please mail your contribution to: Bixby Educational Endowment Foundation 109 North Armstrong Bixby, Oklahoma 74008

For credit card or PayPal donations, scan the QR code below or visit us online at https://tinyurl.com/bixbyBEEF.



Thank you for your contribution. Our success is dependent upon your support.