

Dear Derby Family,

Welcome back! Just like you, we want our kids to have the best possible education, which is why we support the Birmingham Education Foundation (BEF). Each year, the BEF grants tens of thousands of dollars to our schools, allowing teachers to find new ways to educate our kids. BEF grants are given to every school, impacting every student in our district.


We hope you will join us in donating to the BEF this year. If every family in our district gave just \$25, we would start the year with more than \$115,000 to grant to our teachers and schools, allowing them to provide innovative experiences and new opportunities that go above and beyond for our kids.

To the right is a list of the grants impacting Derby last year, totaling \$11,360. With your help, we know that we can give even greater support this year.

Sincerely,



Ben Dolan & Matt Heller, BEF Co-Presidents



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Grants Awarded to Derby MS in 2015-2016
 MSVMA State Choral Competition Fees, Beth Buchanan, \$360
 Destination Imagination Global Finals, Ralph Hickmott, \$1,500
 Three tenor saxophones, Lynette Malburg, \$3000

Grants Awarded to all Middle Schools
 Authors & Artists Program, Candace Greer-Jefferson, \$6,500

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Your support will help our teachers make great things happen in our schools!

Please make checks payable to the Birmingham Education Foundation. To learn more or give online, visit www.supportbef.org

General Fund: <i>Use it where needed most</i>	\$ _____	Name: _____
Academics:	\$ _____	Address: _____
Arts:	\$ _____	City: _____ Zip: _____
Athletics: Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math	\$ _____	Phone: _____
Hoeffler Endowment	\$ _____	Email: _____
Total:	\$ _____	Please Charge My Card (Circle one): Visa/Mastercard AMEX Discover
		Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
		Signature: _____ CVN: _____

I am interested in learning about volunteer opportunities with the BEF! I have enclosed an employer matching gift form.