

2023/24 BPSF Grants

Fall Grant	Primary Applicant	School/Program	Grade Level or Content Area	Project Title	BPSF Approved Amount
1	Tate Rusk	Athletic Team, Club, Group, or Other	High School	New iPad	\$1,000
2	Jerr Johnson	Athletic Team, Club, Group, or Other	High School	Locker Room Improvements	\$2,000
3	Layne Danielson	Athletic Team, Club, Group, or Other	5-12 middle school wrestling	WESB (wrestling for middle school boys and 5-12 girls)	\$1,000
4	Tom Fairbanks	Athletic Team, Club, Group, or Other, Brainerd High School	9-12	Baseball Practice Productivity Gear	\$600
5	Carissa Ulness	Athletic Team, Club, Group, or Other	Varsity	Team Equipment	\$1,500
6	Deby Zarling	Athletic Team, Club, Group, or Other, Brainerd High School	Grade 9 - 12	BLRC Ergometer (ergs)	\$2,145
7	Jared Diem	Athletic Team, Club, Group, or Other	Middle School Volleyball	Middle School Volleyball Nets	\$2,300
8	Shawn Duerr	Warrior Early Learning Center	Early Childhood - gross motor/sensory	sensory pathways	\$150
9	Kryston Wiseley	Forestview Middle School	6-8 Theater	Forestview Drama Club	\$1,000
10	Melissa Watson	Warrior Early Learning Center	Preschool	Calming Corner	\$500
11	Amanda Mattsen	Nisswa	Preschool	Calming Nook	\$460

12	Lillian Reed	Warrior Early Learning Center	Preschool	Calming Area	\$512
13	Brandi Wynn	Warrior Early Learning Center	Early Childhood	Die Cut/Paper Rolls	\$950
14	Lisa Marohn	Forestview Middle School	6th Grade - Social Studies	Historical Fiction Picture Books and Short Stories	\$600
15	Angie Halverson	Forestview Middle School	5th Special Education/Red ed	Children's library of Mental Health topics	\$500
16	Jennifer Hall	Garfield	Kindergarten	Morning Bin Excitement	\$500
17	Sarah Dano	Forestview Middle School	8th Grade ELA	Genre Book Labels for Classroom Library	\$250
18	David Meyer	Lowell	3rd and 4th grade/Science	Eclipse It!	\$230
19	Brianna Mohs	Harrison	3rd Grade	Third Grade Junior Great Books	\$1,071
20	Jacob Hradsky	Forestview Middle School	7/8 Science	Digital Scales For Science	\$860
21	Sarah Armstrong	Harrison	2nd Grade	Student Supply Tote for Flexible Seating/Grouping	\$800
22	Melissa Shepherd	Baxter	4th Grade	Word Work and Slow Morning Starts	\$1,000
23	Nicole Harmer	Brainerd High School	AP Research (English - grade 12)	AP Research Project Materials	\$555
24	Patty Wallace	Baxter, Garfield, Harrison, Lowell, Nisswa, Riverside	Kindergarten Math	Kindergarten Math Manipulative - Magnetic Ten Frame Set for Addition and Subtraction	\$942

25	Patty Wallace	Baxter, Garfield, Harrison, Lowell, Nisswa, Riverside	First Grade Mathematics	First Grade Math Manipulative - Magnetic Ten Frame Set for Addition and Subtraction	\$983
26	Patty Wallace	Harrison, Lowell, Nisswa, Riverside, Forestview Middle	K-8 Mathematics	Magnetic MathRacks for AVMR trained teachers	\$1,372
27	Tamara Nelson	Baxter, Riverside, Lincoln Education Center, WESB	ASD/DCD/EBD Special Education Programs	Level 3 hands on learning materials	\$750
29	Tammy Stellmach	Baxter	K-4	A Chair That Goes Anywhere	\$1,570
30	Guy Kelm	Harrison	2nd grade	Commons Library Seating	\$1,200
32	Misty Jobe	Brainerd Learning Center - MLAP/AEC	9-12	High Interest/Low Level Books- Orca Publishers	\$600
33	Katie Mains	Garfield	K-3 SpEd	Math Games	\$110
34	Alexis Roering	Riverside	Special Education & Speech Services, K-4	Playground Core Board	\$550
35	Kati Reynolds	Lincoln Education Center	12+/ATLAS Transition	Lifelong Recreation	\$450
36	Erica Braun	Warrior Early Learning Center	Preschool Speech-Language Pathologists	Speech Core Vocabulary Materials	\$211
38	Aline Gilb	Warrior Early Learning Center	Early Childhood Special Education	Promoting Student Engagement and Learning	\$940
39	Natalia Lynch	Baxter	K - 4, Special Education	Decodable Books	\$1,281
41	Kayla Anderson	Riverside	K-4 Center Based DCD programs	Supporting Sensory Needs to Help Students Regulate	\$1,000

42	Kim Thiesse	Riverside	K-4 Special Education DCD Center Based Programs	Hands On Learning Activities for Independence	\$300
43	Jennifer Larson	Warrior Early Learning Center	Preschool	Classroom Listening Stations	\$525
44	Whitney Luke	Harrison	4	Headphones for Harrison 4th Grade	\$520
46	Nancy Christianson	Warrior Early Learning Center	ECSE/Activities	Switch it up with switch toys	\$985
47	Heather Larson	Garfield	K,1,2,3,4 General Music / Physical Education	Garfield Gym Dual Screen Projection System	\$2,500
48	TyAnne Guida Rezac	Brainerd High School, Lincoln Education Center	K-12 English Language Learning Development	No SWEATshirt? No Sweat!	\$300
49	Jim Reed	Forestview Middle School	5-8	Using Technology and Art in a STEAM Setting	\$3,500
51	Madie Anderson	Brainerd High School	Science 9-12	Tabletop Easels for Scientific Collaboration	\$97
52	Heidi Anderson	Brainerd High School	9-12 FACS	FACS Department Improvements	\$2,000
53	Riley Atkinson	Baxter	Physical Education K-4	Now is the TIME!	\$500
54	Nedra Henline	Garfield	1st grade	Focus Folders	\$261

Fall Cycle Total \$43,930.00

Spring Grant	Primary Applicant	School/Program	Grade Level or Content Area	Project Title	BPSF Approved Amount
55	Melissa Schmeck	Baxter	K	Paddling Our Way Through Learning	\$310.00
56	Melissa Shepherd	Baxter	4th Grade	Breakout Edu Enhancing Student Learning	\$856.00
57	Lisa Miller	Nisswa	First Grade	First Grade Math Games	\$220.00
58	Twila Ehrich-Belton	Brainerd Learning Center - MLAP/AEC	9-12	Cooperative Games to Grow the Brain	\$200.00
59	Mikkel White	Brainerd High School	9th-12th Physical Education	Strength & Conditioning Teambuildr Project	\$7,551.00
60	Jason Freed	Brainerd High School	9-12 Sports Performance Training	Speed and Performance Training	\$1,905.00
61	Tracy Hopperstad	Group, or Other, Forestview Middle School	Health Sciences 7	Tennis Benches for FMS Courts 5-8	\$1,840.00
62	Dave Baloga	Garfield	Elementary physical education K-4	Monkey Bar Transition and Rock Wall	\$5,000.00
63	Amy Aus	Forestview Middle School	6th Grade Language Arts	Classroom set of books and durable headphones	\$371.00
65	Kristina Olson	Garfield	1	Pick A Spot & Read!	\$397.00
66	Tonya Person	Brainerd High School	Brainerd High School Driver's Education	Brainerd High School Driver's Education Simulator Videos	\$4,319.00
67	Katie Gobler Anderson	Brainerd High School	9-12	Multicultural Club Projects	\$600.00

68	Michael Svir	Harrison	3rd	Fidgets for All	\$129.00
69	Andrea Anderson	Athletic Team, Club, Group, or Other, Brainerd High School	9-12 / Fine Arts Student of the Week	Fine Arts Student of the Week Recognition	\$200.00
70	Kayla Anderson	Athletic Team, Club, Group, or Other, Riverside	K-4 Special Education Unified Special Olympics	Promoting Functional Skills through Unified Special Olympics Beverage/Snack Cart	\$525.00
71	Kim Thiesse	Riverside	K-4 DCD Special Education	Sensory Tools and Adapted Play	\$725.00
72	Alexis Roering	Riverside	Level III DCD program	Developmental Cognitive Disabilities Program	\$700.00
73	Nicole Harmer	Brainerd High School	12 - English (AP Capstone)	AP Research Presentation Video Recording Equipment	\$800.00
74	Riley Atkinson	Baxter	K-4	Noticing Nature	\$600.00

Spring Cycle Total \$8,995.00

TOTAL AWARDED \$52,925.00