







The Byram Hills **Education Foundation** is a volunteer-run non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the education of all students in Byram Hills. A collaborative organization made up of educators, school administrators, and parents from our community, the **BHEF** has become the district's innovation engine.

The BHEF has awarded over 440 grants totaling more than \$5.4 million across every

Byram Hills school.



During the 2022-2023 school year, donations like yours allowed us to fund grants that extend educational opportunities beyond what the district's operating budget can provide. These grants will strengthen our community for years to come:

**Mindfulness Program.** This four-part series of mindfulness practice brought second graders to The Coman Hilltop for weekly yoga and mindfulness sessions in partnership with The Well Center, playing an important role in students' social emotional learning. This program is helping students identify their emotions, increase self control, and build better self confidence and stronger relationships with friends.

**StartUp.** This immersive, multi-year pathway for high school students is supporting the growth of their entrepreneurship skills as they pursue their own product or service startup company.

**School Mural.** Wampus students helped create a new mural near the cafeteria while exploring the history of Wampus and the greater community, and learning about iconography and symbolism. Students shared their thoughts and ideas with artist Joe Pimentel as he showed them the process of mural creation, assigning responsibilities to different classes for their direct involvement and influence

## **Science Sensors and Lab Equipment.**

New science tools were provided to BHHS, supporting problem based learning and allowing students to extend their ability to explore the physical world in an open-ended way while building on their understanding of the process of investigation.

**Chill and Beyond Spaces.** This new space at HCC fosters positive interactions with peers and provides students with access to supportive environments where they can engage in relaxation. All grades within the HCC community will have access to these spaces, placing an emphasis on students' well-being.

**Flexible and Focused Seating.** This program brings dynamic, flexible seating to every 3rd and 4th grade classroom after a successful pilot with the 5th grade last year, fostering increased choice, creativity and critical thinking.

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Please consider helping us grow our leadership circles, which include unique and exciting benefits detailed further at SupportByramHills.org.

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#### GRANDPARENTS CIRCLE

Grandparents who donate any amount will be honored in our special Grandparents Circle.

### **Libraries 2.0**

A decade ago, the BHEF began funding extensive library renovations at Coman Hill, Wampus, and HCC. Those spaces continue to be the central heart of each building and have transformed learning for our students. Now, the BHEF will aim to finish all libraries in the District by supporting the creation of a state-of-the-art Learning Commons at the BHHS library.

The BHEF needs your help to make The Learning Commons a reality.

Donate today.



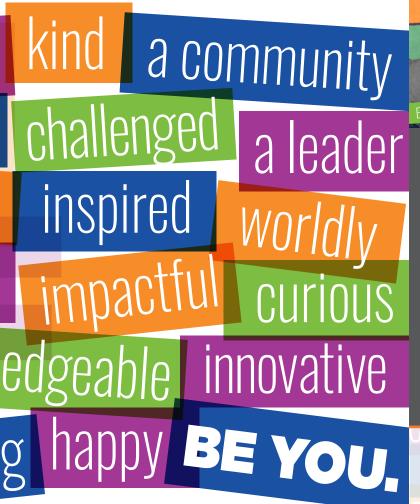
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