



'Honor a Teacher' Awards

Please help support all Beverly Public Schools, teachers and their students through the Beverly Education Foundation's annual "Honor a Teacher" Awards.

Show your appreciation! Directly support educational programs!

Make your tax deductible donation through backpacks, mail, or donate online at www.beverlyedfoundation.org.

About BEF: Our mission is to enhance and improve the education experience of our students and to provide additional professional development for our faculty. These efforts will aid the children to become more flexible in thought and more active members of society.

Who may I honor?

A "Teacher" includes all exemplary educators including teachers, paraprofessionals, librarians, art, music, media, physical fitness and science specialists, coaches, guidance counselors, support staff, custodians, etc...

Where does my donation go?

Your donation goes directly to funding of Beverly Education Foundations' annual Teacher/Parent grant program.

Which programs are funded?

Each year the Beverly Education Foundation receives applications from principals, teachers, program leaders and Parent Teacher Organizations (PTO) with funding requests for curriculum support and educational initiatives.

Past grants, which have totaled more than \$75,000 as of 2015, have included the BHS AP Art & Peabody Essex Museum Visit Partnership; a Classic/Graphic novel program for resistant readers at Briscoe; Ayers' and Hannah's Social Reading and Accelerated Reader programs; Centerville's Science & Math programming; Cove's Growth Mindset Project; and North Beverly's Fitness Festival and Therapeutic Learning Center. Additional programs for culinary arts, LAUNCH fitness, renewable energy, Summer Success and social skills have also received funding.

How will my 'Teacher' be notified?

NOTIFICATIONS ARE SENT TO TEACHERS BY JUNE 15th. For donations at the \$25 level, educators receive a certificate and copy of the donor letter; for donations at the \$10 level teachers are notified by a thank you card; for *In Memoriam* honors, at the \$15 level, notice of the Honor is sent to the family of the deceased honoree.



'Honor a Teacher' Award Form

Choose from three ways to 'Honor a Teacher' this school year:

\$25 'Honor a Teacher' Certificate and Letter: With a donation of \$25 or more made in the name of a special educator, a certificate will be sent to the individual indicating both the donation in their name as well as how important they have been in the student's or your life. Please attach comments to your Award Form about why you chose to honor this teacher. A copy will also be sent to the Beverly Public Schools to communicate how important that person is to Beverly Public Schools.

\$10 'Honor a Teacher' Notecard: With a donation of \$10 or more made in the name of the teacher honored, a card will be sent to the teacher indicating your thanks for all the time, effort and caring they have given your child throughout the year.

<u>\$15 'In Memoriam' Note:</u> A thoughtful way to let the families of a deceased teacher, staff member or student know that their loved ones have made a difference in Beverly Public School education (donation of \$15 or more).

Remember that no matter which level of support you choose – every dollar counts. Kindly have your donation in no later than June 2, 2015. Acknowledgements & certificates will be distributed on June 15, 2015. All donations are tax deductible.

Please make your check payable to the Beverly Education Foundation, Inc. Send in backpacks or mail to: Securely donate online: OR Use the comments section for designation. Beverly Education Foundation, Inc. PO Box 407, Beverly, MA 01915 www.bevedfoundation.org Teacher's Name **Award From** School **Please Circle** \$25 \$10 \$15 \$25 \$10 \$15 \$25 \$10 \$15 **Total Enclosed** Donor Name ____

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