



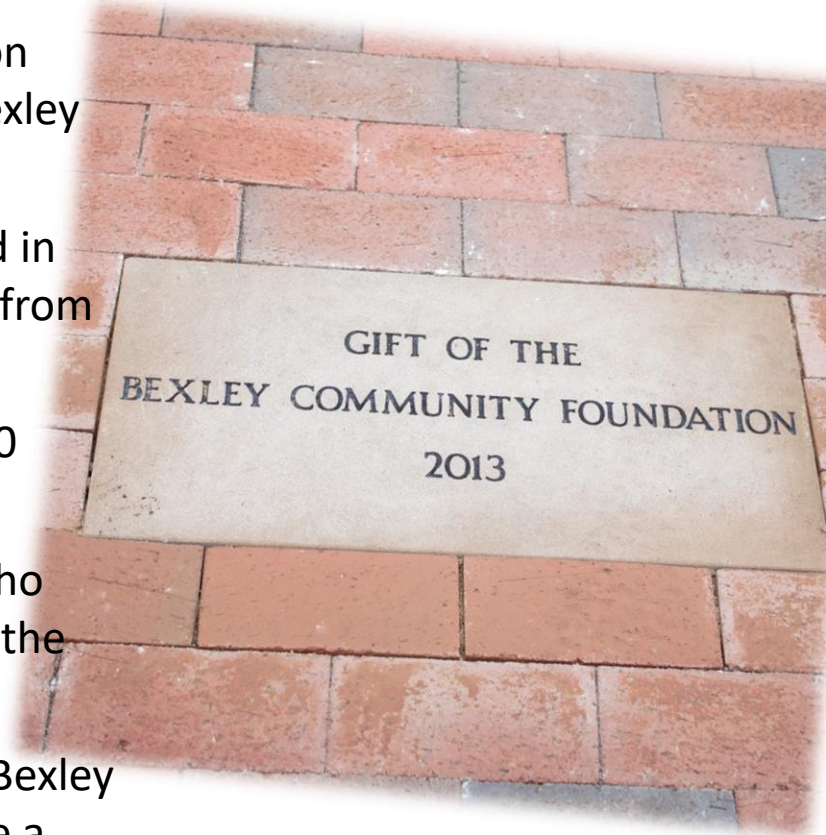
Thank you for your interest in the Bexley  
Community Foundation!



# History



- 5 families started a Fund at the Columbus Foundation with \$50,000 to support philanthropic projects in Bexley in 1999.
- In 2010, we formalized into our own Foundation and in 2011, received 96 donations totaling over \$200,000 from community members.
- Today, we have \$2.8 million in assets and receive 650 donations annually.
- Our vision is to create a vibrant community for all who live, learn, work, play and care in Bexley now and in the future.
- Our Mission is to enhance the quality of life for the Bexley community through investing in initiatives that make a positive impact.



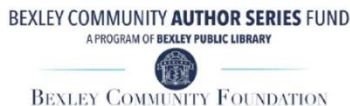
# Our Work



To date we have awarded over \$5 million by funding over 250 grants in gifts ranging from \$500 to \$1.75 million.  
Learn more about our [grants!](#)



# Our Work: Named Funds



Named Funds allow our donors to direct their dollars to specific investments in our community.

In addition to our General Grantmaking Fund, our 16 additional Funds help us achieve our mission. Beautification, Bexley's youth, trees, community events, Jeffrey Mansion and our Bexley Cares Fund are a few examples of our large variety of Funds.

Learn more about our [Funds!](#)

# Our Work: Community Events




Our investment of time and resources at the following community events enrich the Bexley experience for thousands of residents.

- Annual Gathering
- Bus Tours
- The Main Event
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- Jazz in the Park at Havenwood
- Weekly Farmers' Market
- Green Bexley Events
- BPL Community Author Series

# Our Work: Community Events

Join us, May 8<sup>th</sup>, at our Annual Gathering, to celebrate our Bexley Community Foundation!



The Board of Directors of the  
Bexley Community Foundation cordially invites you  
to our Annual Gathering

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*Beautifully*  
**BEXLEY**

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**Wednesday, May 8th**  
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Meeting to begin promptly at 6:15 pm.

**Honoring the Powers Family**  
2024 Recipient of the Cornerstone Award

**Carriage Court  
at Jeffrey Mansion**  
165 N. Parkview Avenue

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# Our Work: The Jeffrey Mansion Project



We raised over \$1.75 million to expand and renovate Jeffrey Mansion creating an additional 12,000 square feet of usable space. In 2021 we celebrated the completion of the project.

# Our Work: Year of the Parks



Over \$500,000 raised for Year of the Parks!

“Bexley’s parks are a canvas to nurture and grow our community.” – Mayor Ben Kessler.

In 2023, Bexley celebrated *Year of the Parks*, the result of several years of planning and dreaming about richer and more vibrant green spaces in our community.

Investing in our green spaces ensures that Bexley remains a vibrant place to live, learn, work, play and care now and always.

Since our founding, the BCF has granted over \$1.5 million in Bexley’s green spaces.

To learn more [click here](#).



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Our Board of Directors is made up of 14 committed individuals who bring various expertise to our Bexley Community Foundation. Residing in every neighborhood in Bexley, our Board meets quarterly to steer our organization toward a sustainable and attainable future.



For more information, please visit  
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