

Education Foundation for Billings Public Schools

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Recognized **75** valedictorians

Funded **\$300,000** in Classroom Grants supporting innovation & excellence in **350** classrooms

Partnered **50** businesses and schools resulting in **\$100,000** in financial and in-kind support

Donated **10,000** books to students throughout the community

Raised over **\$1,000,000** for schools through Saturday Live

Facilitated **\$30,000** in student and educator scholarships

Raised **\$20,000** for musical instruments through grant-writing

Provided **250** community leaders with an opportunity to experience BPS

Dewey Hansen & Helen Cothron Memorial Fund

- Former Teacher at Senior High
- \$2.7 Million Endowment
- Benefit Senior High, West High, Skyview High, and Laurel High Schools

Saturday Live

- 18th Year
- 2010 – Schools raised \$105,000
- 2010 – Education Foundation raised \$45,000
 - \$10,000 pledge to the Classroom Grant program
- Community support
 - Loyal sponsors
 - Great day in the park

Reading Rocks

- Summer literacy program in the parks
- Partnership with the Free Lunch in the Parks program
- Gave over 1,700 books away
- Over 300 volunteers throughout the summer

Scholarships

- 8 Student scholarships
- 3 New student scholarships in 2011
- 4 Educator scholarships
- 2 other student scholarships

Partners in Education

- Began in 2003
- Community, business and school partnerships
- In-kind and financial support
- Unique opportunities
- Educator for a Day
- Salute to Education

Payroll Deduction Program

- 400 plus employees gave to the Foundation
- Support students and classrooms
- Ambassador program

Classroom Grant Program

- Innovation and excellence in the classroom
- Awarded \$60,000 in 2010 for 79 grants
- Projects varied
 - Technology
 - Counseling
 - Books
 - Science equipment

Endowment

- Has continued to grow
- Classroom Grants, named scholarships, etc.
- Long-term giving