



**SUPPORT OF IMPACT NW'S
KINNAMAN ELEMENTARY SHINE PROGRAM**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Impact NW is an established anti-poverty organization in Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington Counties in Oregon and Clark County in Washington. Over the past 50 years Impact NW has implemented successful strategies to alleviate the devastating effects of poverty on the most vulnerable residents in the community, including the implementation of a Community Schools program (SHINE) in Washington County, which includes 5 schools. One of these schools, Kinnaman Elementary, is located in Aloha and all participants in the SHINE program at Kinnaman Elementary are low-income, in need of academic support, personal enrichment, and parental/caregiver support.

RECOMMENDATION:

(15-585) BE IT RESOLVED that the Beaverton School Board approves the letter to support the positive impacts of the SHINE program at Kinnaman Elementary.

District Goal: All students will show continuous progress toward their personal learning goals, developed in collaboration with teachers and parents, and will be prepared for post-secondary education and career success.

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September 28, 2015

RE: Impact NW's Application
Washington County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

This letter recognizes Impact NW's contributions for the Kinnaman Elementary SHINE program in Aloha, Washington County.

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The Beaverton School Board recognizes that Impact NW has been an active participant in initiatives and projects throughout the community to strengthen outcomes for at-risk students and their families.

The SHINE program has been a tremendous asset to the Kinnaman school community these last three years. Through this partnership, we have increased after-school and summer school programs, we have developed a food backpack program for our families that have food instability, and we have developed parent outreach classes. We have created partnerships with other outside organizations as a result of this partnership and this has brought new and unique opportunities for parents and students.

The results of this partnership have had a profound impact on our students. Last year SHINE served 289 unique students at Kinnaman, 140 (48%) of whom were considered regular attendees, meaning they came to 30 or more days over the year. SHINE collects data and reports on our regular attendees with data based on academic outcomes, attendance, discipline, and teacher feedback. The highlights from students last year:

- 82% improved their ELPA scores
- 97% improved their EasyCBM Math scores
- 88% of regular attendees who needed to improve turning in homework on time did so
- 88% improved completing their homework to their teacher's satisfaction
- 94% improved in classroom participation
- 96.6% improved their attendance
- 93% showed improvement in being attentive in class
- 96.7% improved their behavior
- 98.% improved at getting along well with other students

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The Beaverton School Board fully supports Impact NW's efforts within the framework of their application to Washington County CDBG to increase education and recreational enrichment opportunities for youth by offering summer and after school programming, including homework support, which is in-line with the Washington County 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Bryan".

Anne Bryan
Chair, Beaverton School Board