

**Belmont
Foundation 501 (c)(3)
NEWSLETTER**

Providing programs and services to the economically
disadvantaged children within Spotsylvania County
Rural Communities

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Donations

- Microsoft Corporation
- The Cove LKA Restaurant
- Walmart
- Dollar General
- Wendy's
- Belmont Ruritan Club
- Hebron Baptist Church
- Belmont Volunteer Firefighters Auxiliary

ANGEL TREE PROJECT -- POST OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Impactful: This was a fantastic project that delivered over **\$12,600** worth of gifts to our Post Oak Middle School (POMS) students and families.

- 35 Angel Tree adoptions
- 10 Bikes donated
- 35 Family Walmart gift cards
- 690 Student Gift cards
- Sponsored POMS Teacher Holiday Lunch

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday!

Please remember that you are not alone. We are here for you!

Social Media Stories



Belmont Foundation Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/belmontfoundationva/>

	Likes	Comments
<i>Dollar General</i> donated 30 packages of cookies because the store manager was once an Angel Tree recipient	231	20
<i>Walmart</i> donated 9 bikes to our Angel Tree Project	194	15
Every Post Oak Middle School student (690) received a holiday gift card from <i>Five Below</i> store and a <i>Wendy's</i> Coupon book	173	30
<i>Belmont Foundation</i> and <i>Chick-Fil A</i> donated 100 sandwiches and 78 grocery bags during the POMS Dressing Days (clothing donation)	101	15



Please visit us on Facebook.

This is a great way for our Community to collaborate and work together while accomplishing many goals.

The Belmont Foundation will continue to coordinate, facilitate and manage the activities through our team leaders!



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Report Card

Goals		As of January	Goals
1	Donations	\$41,000	\$50,000
2	Grab and Go Grocery Bags delivered (<i>Family</i>)	250	600
3	After School Snack Bags (<i>Students</i>)	280	1,200
4	Student of the month breakfast (<i>50-60 students served monthly</i>)	230	690
5	Birthday celebration and treats (<i>all POMS Students</i>)	250	730
6	Thanksgiving Dinner grocery bags (<i>volunteer adopt a family</i>)	42	40
7	Christmas Angel Tree (<i>volunteer adopt a child</i>)	\$12,600	\$7,000
8	Lunch Deficit (payoff lunch debt)	58	As needed
9	Academic Instruction (STEM programs, field trips, etc)	\$7,000	\$10,000
10	Clothing Box: POMS Patriot Spirit Wear Hoodies and long Sleeve shirts (all sizes)	36	As needed
11	Fundraiser support – Raffle items: (Microsoft donation of Xbox console, games and controllers)	\$500	\$1,000
12	Participation in School Events	4	7

Highlights:

Monthly Lunch Deficit Fund:

Every student will have the opportunity to eat lunch every school day. POMS staff will manage the lunch deficit fund. The **Belmont Foundation** will provide funds as needed to ensure that all students that want lunch can obtain a full lunch meal.



Packing Monthly Grocery Bags

Impactful Moments: \$1,000 Donation — Lorraine and Ann received the Angel Tree list from POMS. Being very budget conscious, they planned on where to shop for the best value. While shopping, Lorraine received a call from a stranger that they wanted to donate \$1,000 to the Foundation for the Angel Tree project. Lorraine cried in the store and was so happy that we could make the Angel Tree wish list for our POMS students come true.

Recognition received from Spotsylvania County Government in November 2018



The Belmont Foundation is very appreciative of the recognition and happy to contributing to our community.

Provided Thanksgiving to our POMS families

42 Turkeys and Grocery bags provided to POMS families

Thank you to The Cove at LKA restaurant

Thank you Belmont Volunteer Firefighters Auxiliary

Thank You Belmont Ruritan Club

Great Community effort with donations, shopping, and delivery to our POMS families



Upcoming Events

Science Fair	January 9, 2019
After School Snack Bags	Weekly (Saturday)
Grocery Grab and Go Bags	Monthly
Mentoring	Monthly
Student of the Month Breakfast	Monthly

Grab & Go Grocery Bags: We are partnered with the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank. We order, pick-up, deliver to POMS, inventory, sort, pack the bags, and deliver as needed.

50 to 75 Grocery Bags Monthly



Weekly Snack Bags – Packing completed every Saturday

Student of the Month Breakfast: Successfully delivered breakfast from August - December (60 per month). Our annual goal is to serve breakfast to 690 or more students. Breakfast treats are Chick-Fil A breakfast sandwich or donuts, yogurt, juice, milk.



Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers for your participation. We have a great community that enjoys helping each other!

We need your help!

Please contact our Community Outreach lead or send us a message on Facebook or our website

- Community Outreach: Lorraine smithlor@comcast.net
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/belmontfoundationva/>
- Website: <https://belmontfoundationva.org/>

Would you like to participate? Call Lorraine 703-932-6420



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MIDDLE SCHOOL





Funding Online Donations

<https://fundly.com/belmont-foundation/>

We accept checks too:

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DONATIONS

We have a goal of **\$50,000** in donations for the 2018-2019 school year. We currently have received **\$41K** in donations from our community and the Microsoft Corporation (Give program).



Please visit our donation site

The Belmont Foundation is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) foundation; all contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law.



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