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Enabling equal and
equitable opportunities for
students within Central
Virginia's
Rural Community



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Our Community



Saturday
Morning
Fun



Our Community



Working Together



Spotsylvania Board of Supervisors 11 15 18



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About



- Belmont Foundation created in January 2018
- IRS approval as a 501(c)(3) in March 2018
- **No Members** – We have **7 Board of Directors**
- We have a **Desire** and **Opportunity** to help many students and families in our community
 - Initial funding from the **Microsoft Corporation**
 - Generous Community and Business donors
 - Currently pursuing Grants
 - A perfect opportunity to give back



Mission



Help many students and their families in our area that need assistance with **basic needs** and access to **modern technologies** for **academic success**

2018-2019 – Help over 650 Students in Spotsylvania County Public Schools

We are here to help. You are not alone!

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- **Mission:** Enabling equal and equitable opportunities for students within **Central Virginia's Rural Community**
- **Objective:** To serve **Central Virginia's rural K-12 public schools** in addressing the needs that will advance student success in a positive school environment

Board of Directors

Sam Cashman	President
Tony Smith	Vice President
Steve Fortner	Secretary
David Rice	Treasurer
Lorraine Smith	Director
Jo Ann Burkholder	Director
Don Burridge	Director

Goals 2018 – 2019



Food Pantry

- 600 Family Grocery Bags
- 1,260 After School Snack Bags
- Lunch deficit fund (available to all students – managed by POMS)
- Student of the Month Breakfast
- Monthly Birthday Celebrations
- Thanksgiving Adopt 40 Families

Academic Instruction

- STEM Lab Program Expansion (\$10K)
- Science Fair Supplies
- Field Trip Sponsorship
- Career Fair
- Scholarship Summer Camp
- Mentoring Program

Special Projects

- Landscape Beautification
- Holiday Angel Tree (Adopt 30 Families)
- Provide Holiday Gift cards to all students (690)
- Clothing Box (POMS Hoodie fundraiser)

Provided **over \$35K** towards the Post Oak Middle School

Currently
\$42K in
Donations

40+
Volunteers



Pilot Programs

Post Oak
Middle
School
Partnership

Partner Agency
with
Fredericksburg
Regional Food
Bank

Frequently Asked Questions



- 1. What communities are served by the Belmont Foundation?**
 - a. Currently serving Spotsylvania County Rural Areas
- 2. Is the Belmont Foundation part of the Belmont Ruritan Club?**
 - a. No, the Belmont Foundation is a separate business entity
 - b. 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit Organization
- 3. Does the Belmont Foundation have members, and can I join?**
 - a. The non-profit organization does not have members (not a club)
 - b. The Foundation has a Board of Directors and Advisors
 - c. Community Volunteers provide the services

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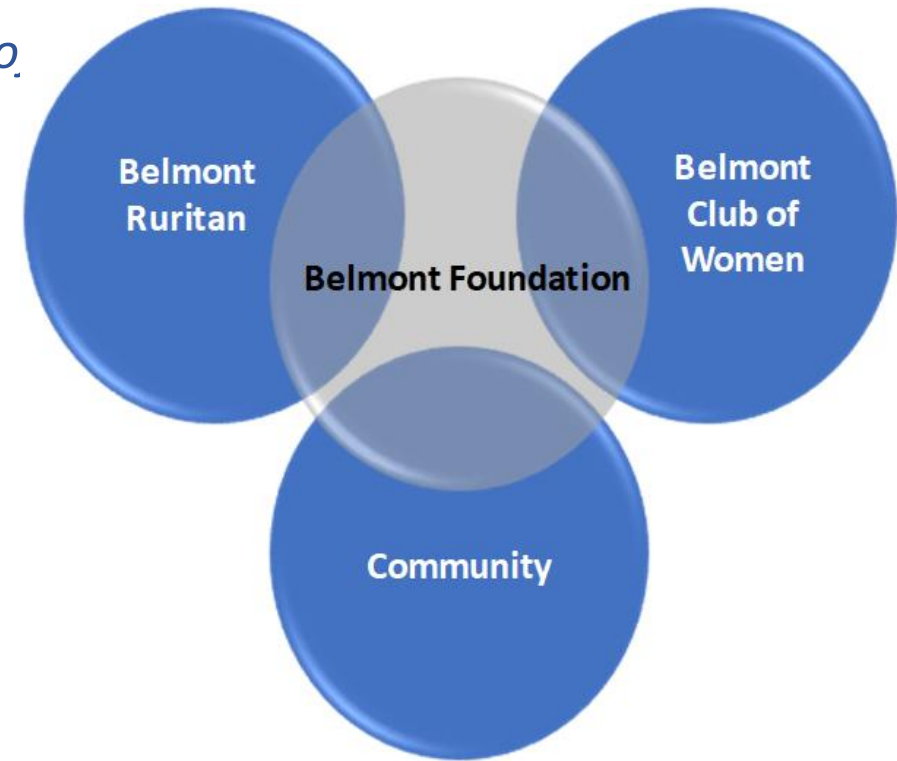


4. **How do you determine what school or family receives support from the Foundation?**
 - a. We receive our guidance from the Spotsylvania County Public School Superintendent office
 - b. We receive project assignment direction from each school's Principal
5. **Do you provide academic scholarships?**
 - a. **No**, we do not provide scholarships
 - b. Other organizations in our local community provide scholarships

Next Steps



- ✓ Partner with the **Belmont Ruritan Club** – *Special Projects*
- ✓ Partner with **Hebron Baptist Church (Rt. 208)** – *Funding and Special Pro.*
- Partner with **Belmont Club of Women** – *Special Projects*
- Plan Community Outreach Recruiting
- Review Project Results and align with the **Spotsylvania County** metrics
- Complete Strategic Plan
- Develop Execution Plan for 2019 School Year



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