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*These programs are critical to the development of youth and parents in our community.*

*Over the last few years, BASE has awarded over \$20,000 in grants, scholarships and sponsorships for these purposes.*



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*Helping our youth reach higher. . .*



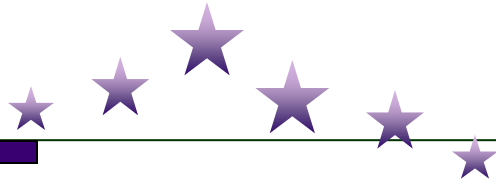
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*The Foundation for Building Youth Assets*



# Who we are. . .



The BASE Foundation stands for Brighton Area Schools Education Foundation, but it also symbolizes Building, Advocating, Supporting and Encouraging effective asset building in our community's youth. Established in 1985 as a tax-exempt, charitable organization, BASE is funded through individual and business contributions and is managed by a Board of Trustees who serve without pay and are dedicated to helping support a community-wide goal of raising and nurturing kind, giving, compassionate, educated responsible youth.

## Our Mission

To fund vital programs and projects which support and advocate youth asset development along with parenting programs that emphasize parenting skills.

## Our Purpose

Although independent of the Brighton Area Schools system, the BASE Foundation awards educational grants to teachers and service organizations to benefit the Brighton community.

BASE has adopted The Developmental Assets® created by the Search Institute as its guide in determining grant eligibility. These Developmental Assets® have become the most widely used approach to positive youth development in the United States and consist of 40 common sense, positive experiences and qualities that help influence choices young people make and help them become caring, responsible, successful adults.



Having The Developmental Assets® has been shown to:



- Protect youth from high-risk behavior
- Enhance healthy development and positive values
- Promote school success and self-esteem
- Build family support and relationships

Visit [BASE-Foundation.com](http://BASE-Foundation.com) for a full list of the 40 Developmental Assets®.

## Grants Awarded:

- Celebration of Music
- Cyber-Bully Prevention
- B-Kom—Freshman Orientation
- Reaching Higher—Life Tools
- ACT Workshop
- Senior All-Night Party
- Bucket Filler Program
- "See Something, Say Something" safety program



## Apply Today

To apply for a grant, complete the Grant Application at [www.BASE-Foundation.com](http://www.BASE-Foundation.com)

# Be Part of the Solution!

Our future is in our children. The BASE Foundation is asking Brighton businesses and its citizens to help us continue the excellence we have already established in making sure the next generation remains strong. You can do this through a tax-deductible donation to the BASE Foundation.

Please use my gift to support children in the following:

- Program Grants
- Sponsorships
- Where it is needed most

Please recognize me in the following donor group:

- Founder** \$1,000 or more
- Asset Builder** \$500-\$999
- Advocate** \$250-\$499
- Friend** \$1-\$99
- I wish to volunteer

My contribution amount is:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please send this form and your tax-deductible donation to:**

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Make checks payable to: **BASE Foundation**

You may also donate online at [BASE-Foundation.com](http://BASE-Foundation.com)



Teachers, educators and local PTOs are all welcome to suggest programs and request support or funding to help us meet our goals.

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