



October 2019

Dear Friends of the Bristol Warren Education Foundation,

The **Bristol Warren Education Foundation (BWEF)** and **Medical Associates of RI (MARI)** are proud to announce our **12th Annual Bee, "Bee Amazed"** on **Saturday March 7th, 2020** at Roger Williams University! This year's theme is inspired by our students and teachers who have truly amazed us with their resiliency, determination, and dedication during a time of transition within our district. We are also amazed by the support of our community members and business sponsors, which has made possible this record breaking year of funding \$72,000 worth of teacher-led grant programs. As volunteer board members of the Bristol Warren Education Foundation, we are in awe of the grant programs the teachers of our district design. This year our students are participating in programs such as Author-in-Residence with a New York Times Bestselling author, Hip Hop Shakespeare, Odyssey of the Mind, Student Enterprise, Sensory Pathways, Coding Club, Philharmonic and so much more. Without a doubt, our teachers are already working on next year's grant proposals, and here is where you come in.

We rely on partnerships with local businesses in order to accomplish this mission: raising money to fund innovative, teacher-led grant programs that promote academic excellence and give our students the opportunity to really wow us. Year after year, we are impressed by the number of businesses that step forward to support our students, the businesses who recognize that every student deserves a top notch education. We are proud of our sponsors, and it is an honor to promote these businesses who choose to invest in our students. When businesses support our schools, our community takes notice.

**We now need you, our local business and support system to "Bee" a part of the AMAZING growth that is taking place in our students right now!**

*Since 2007, BWEF has awarded nearly half a million dollars to BWRSD teachers and staff for imaginative, high quality projects that enhance students' educational experiences. BWEF has funded programs in every district school, this year funding \$72,000 across 20 unique teacher-initiated ideas covering math, science, engineering, art, reading, music, foreign language, nature exploration, history, problem solving, special education, and social emotional support. Generous sponsorships from local and regional businesses have been instrumental in making this possible.*

The Bee is our signature fundraising event, and in 2019 was attended by more than 400 people, raising almost \$70,000. Don't miss your chance to be a sponsor at this year's event. These valuable sponsorships are available at various levels (see enclosed forms for more details). Your new or continued support is greatly appreciated. For questions about sponsorship, please contact Sheila Dobbyn at [SheilaDobbyn@gmail.com](mailto:SheilaDobbyn@gmail.com) or 401-536-3092. For general questions about The Bee, please contact Reuben Reich at 720-480-4832 or Melanie Michaud at 401-368-7785. Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Dr. Reuben Reich and Melanie Michaud, Bee Co-Chairs



# Medical Associates of RI and the Bristol Warren Education Foundation present the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Bee!



Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 5:30 pm, Roger Williams University Field House

**Make a difference in the education of our local children by becoming a Sponsor!**

**In addition to benefits listed under each category, all sponsors will be recognized in a full-page Thank You ad appearing in the Bristol Phoenix and the Warren Times-Gazette.**

## PATRON SPONSORSHIPS

### Platinum Event Sponsor

**\$3,500**

- Recognition as our top-tier sponsor of the event including:
  - Your organization signage prominently displayed within the event (with your materials)
  - Stage announcement of your platinum sponsorship with photo opportunity
  - Recognition on our BiddingforGood online auction site
  - Inclusion in promotional materials including newsprint advertisements, Facebook, and on [bwedfoundation.org](http://bwedfoundation.org)
- Table for up to 10 at the event and admission for guests and/or team including dinner
- One team registration for the competition should you choose to enter or sponsor a team

### Gold Round Sponsor

**\$2,500**

- Recognition as a Gold-Round sponsor of the event including:
  - Your organization signage prominently displayed within the event (with your materials)
  - Stage announcement of your Gold sponsorship with photo opportunity
  - Recognition on our BiddingforGood online auction site
  - Inclusion in promotional materials including Facebook, and [bwedfoundation.org](http://bwedfoundation.org)
- Table for up to 8 at the event and admission for your guests and/or team including dinner
- Includes one team registration fee for the competition should you choose to enter or sponsor a team

### Silver Team Sponsor

**\$1,250**

- Recognition as a Silver sponsor of the event including promotional materials including Facebook, and [bwedfoundation.org](http://bwedfoundation.org)
- Table for up to 8 at the event and admission for your guests and/or team including dinner
- Includes one team registration fee for the competition should you choose to enter or sponsor a team

### Bronze Table Sponsor

**\$700**

- Recognition as a sponsor of the event including promotional materials including Facebook, and [bwedfoundation.org](http://bwedfoundation.org)
- Priority seating for you and your guests at a table seating up to 8 people including dinner

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Participating Sponsor

**\$350**

- Sponsor the event and have your name or company recognized in promotional materials, Facebook, and at [bwedfoundation.org](http://bwedfoundation.org). Includes admission and dinner for you and one guest at the event.

### Field a Team

**\$350**

- Gather three pals to represent you, your business, or organization. Entry fee includes team play (admission to Bee for your 3 team members), dinner, and a chance at leaving with the highly coveted Bee Champion Title and Trophy!

## OTHER WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

### Bee a table

Purchase a table for 8 or 10, and guarantee seating with your friends!

**\*Table reservations paid in full by Feb. 5, 2020 will receive a \$50 discount**

\$500 per table of 10

\$400 per table of 8

### Spectator

**\*Cheer on your favorite team! Includes a delicious dinner and entry into the Bee!**

\$50 per ticket

## BWEF 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Bodacious Bee Sponsorship Sign-up Form

Sign-up today online at: [www.bwedfoundation.org](http://www.bwedfoundation.org)

Alternatively, complete this form by checking all options that apply and mail it with your payment to: BWEF Bee, PO Box 543, Bristol, RI 02809.

### PATRON SPONSOR

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PARTICIPATING SPONSOR

\$350

Gold Round Sponsor

\$2,500

TEAM REGISTRATION

\$350

Silver Team Sponsor

\$1,250

SPECTATOR: # \_\_\_ Tickets @ \$50/each

# \_\_\_ Tables of 8 @ \$400/each

Bronze Table Sponsor

\$700

# \_\_\_ Tables of 10 @ \$500/each

Checks are made payable to the Bristol Warren Education Foundation (a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization)

Company/Organization/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name (bee creative): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment amount for sponsorship selected above: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in spreading your sponsorship over installments between now and February? If so, please describe your preferred payment plan here:

\_\_\_\_\_

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_  Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### We will enter/sponsor:

Our own team(s)

We will not field a team for the Bee

Sign us up to sponsor a community team (3 sponsor tickets will be given to team members)

**Team Info:** (Attach a second sheet if you are entering more than one team.)

Team Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

To participate in the Bee, please register online or mail this form as soon as possible. Team registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis.

- To ensure inclusion in sponsorship recognition benefits, **sponsorships must be received by January 15, 2020.** Inclusion in other publicity materials is subject to media and printing deadlines.
- For more information go to [bwedfoundation.org](http://bwedfoundation.org) or contact: [SheilaDobbyn@gmail.com](mailto:SheilaDobbyn@gmail.com) (401)536-3092 re: sponsorship, or for general questions: [BWEFBee@gmail.com](mailto:BWEFBee@gmail.com) Melanie Michaud (401)368-7785 or Reuben Reich at (720) 480-4832