

Let's make our community stronger, healthier, and more prepared.



Look at what we've accomplished together so far!

In the 12 years since our founding, we have accomplished so much together, all of it made possible with our dedicated network of more than a thousand generous donors, more than 700 committed volunteers, and community supporters.

As Washington's most prepared community, we continue to grow locally as well as share our significant knowledge and experience with other cities and counties in the Pacific Northwest.

In 2021, we received the Humanitarian Award from Bainbridge Community Foundation. In 2022, we were voted the Volunteer Organization of the Year by the International Association of Emergency Managers. And in 2023, we received special recognition from Washington State Governor Jay Inslee for our accomplishments.

Together we have:

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Established 180+ Map Your Neighborhood groups that have connected neighbors, mapped supplies, and identified vital skill sets in nearly every island neighborhood, creating a volunteer preparedness network that spans the entire island.

Organized 21 Volunteer Preparedness Teams with 725+ volunteers addressing numerous aspects of emergency preparedness ranging from food resilience and psychological first aid to child reunification and domestic animal care.



Created a Volunteer Flotilla of 80+ vessels that will be able to provide on-water support in both natural and human-caused disasters.

Run more than 100 Vaccine Clinics that administered more than 40,000 Covid-19 and influenza vaccine doses during the pandemic, saving lives and keeping our community safer and healthier.



Increased the number of people trained in CPR, Stop the Bleed, Psychological First Aid, Wilderness First Aid, and many more skills; provided support to numerous community events; and helped distribute thousands of emergency supplies (like Stop the Bleed Kits and AEDs) across Bainbridge.

Strengthened our ability to coordinate with first responders through leading large group trainings like Cascadia Rising and our annual Day of Preparedness.



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We need your help!

At any given time on Bainbridge Island—a community of 25,000 residents as well as a large number of commuters and visitors—only three police officers and nine firefighters might be on duty. We have no hospital, and a large number of our first responders and essential workers live off island.

Your support of Bainbridge Prepares is integral to a community-led emergency response network that will keep our community safer and more connected in the event of a major disaster.

We are now preparing to take our next big step, launching our Island Resilience Campaign.

\$80,000

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If you'd like to make a gift, you can do so at <https://bainbridgeprepares.org/donate>.

Your support will help us achieve even bigger objectives for 2024 and beyond:



Fully fund and equip our Child Reunification Center where we will keep children who have been separated from their families during a disaster safe until they can be reunited.



Complete the build out of our Disaster Hubs, one of which is within walking distance of every resident, so that every Hub is equipped with an emergency radio kit, adequate medical supplies, nonperishable food and water, and other essentials.



Strengthen connections with nonprofit partners like the Bainbridge Island Senior Center and Island Volunteer Caregivers so that vulnerable residents are prepared and resilient during a disaster.

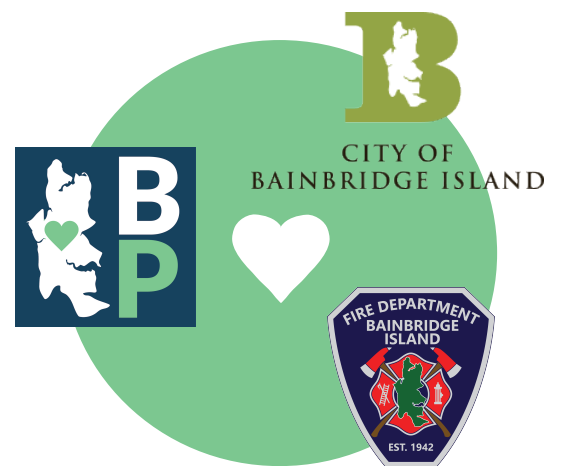


Build critical organizational infrastructure (including paid staff) that will allow us to remain a sustainable nonprofit organization for decades to come.

About our partnership

The Bainbridge Prepares partnership has made Bainbridge Island the leading prepared community in Washington State. Since launching in 2011, our 501c3 nonprofit has worked in partnership with the Bainbridge Island Fire Department (BIFD). The City of Bainbridge Island (COBI), which includes our town's police and emergency management departments, joined our partnership in 2016.

Our shared mission is to ensure our town and surrounding communities will be resilient in the face of natural disasters. We view community preparedness through a lens of love rather than fear.



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