



**FAMILY  
ACCESS  
NETWORK**

Will you join us in making a difference in the lives of children in Bend-La Pine schools (BLP)? For the first time ever, PTAs and PTOs across our district are uniting for a fundraising campaign to benefit BLP students and families served by the [Family Access Network \(FAN\)](#).

This has been a year of uncertainty for all of us, but many students in BLP are experiencing even deeper hardships as families have lost jobs, transportation, and housing due to COVID-19. These are your neighbors, your children's classmates, and families you know. This may be your family.

As parents we are united in the value we place on the wellbeing of children. At a time when we feel powerless to control so much around us, we can still exercise our core values, and take action in support of our community.

Unique to Central Oregon, FAN employs 13 advocates in 37 BLP sites. Located directly in the schools, advocates work with teachers, principals, students, and their families to address crucial needs - food, shelter, utility assistance, school supplies, and much more. These advocates are experts at navigating resources for social services which helps families receive the services they need.

**By working with health and social service providers, businesses, community organizations, and individuals, FAN helps ensure that kids have a warm place to live, nourishing food to eat, coats for recess, and so much more. FAN also supports parents with referrals for job opportunities, health insurance, childcare support—whatever they need to get on their feet and moving in a positive direction.**

If you are able to help, will you donate with us and support FAN's crucial work with the families they serve in our district? Any donation will help and ALL donations are tax-deductible and will go directly to FAN to help students and families in Bend-La Pine schools.

This is an opportunity for us as parents and families to directly support those needing help in our community. We are facing this challenge together, and our care for each other will get us through it together.

Donations can be made online by clicking here:  
<https://familyaccessnetwork.org/project/donate/>

Or checks can be mailed to:  
FAN  
2125 NE Daggett Lane  
Bend, OR 97701

