BACN Educational Fund (Proposed)

To support Neighbors who are identified through BACN, Michigan Works, and/or BEST Benzie County by removing barriers that are preventing them from career and educational growth.

- Creating a *Rotary Believes* Seed Grant
- An educational fund for adult learners
- $3000 Regional Rotary Club Matching Grant from GTRCF & Rotary Charities
- 1st year of seed grant, funding will be distributed for up to 5 Neighbors annually, with amounts ranging $500-$1,000

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- Adult with no degree/certificate
- Pursuing training in a high-demand career
- Would cover tuition, required supplies/equipment, childcare, transportation
- Will also provide mentoring/social support to complete certificate/degree

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- BACN will serve as the fiduciary for the fund
  - approve expense requests submitted by the BEST Benzie County Coordinator
  - issue payment directly to the vendor
- BACN and the Rotary Clubs will collaborate to identify additional financial resources in the community to build sustainability, and eventually an endowment fund.

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HANWASH

Haiti National Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Initiative

District 6290 will work with Haitian Rotarians to bring the 32,000 residents of the commune of Terre Nueve, Haiti water & sanitation that is:

- Safe
- Sustainable
- Affordable

Three themes of Rotarian Action

- Advocacy
- Volunteer Service
- Fundraising

What's Happening with School Programs?

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- September 14th: Service Above Self Day (7th gr)
- October 10th: College Trip (11th gr)

CMU

Medical/health
Science: Environmental/Chemistry/Biology
Education & Human Services
Business & Computer Tech

Ferris

Engineering Technology
Manufacturing/Welding/Automotive/Construction
Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice/Forensic Science
Marketing/Graphic & Product Design/Public Relations

- October 31st: Career Expo @ Crystal Mtn (12th gr)

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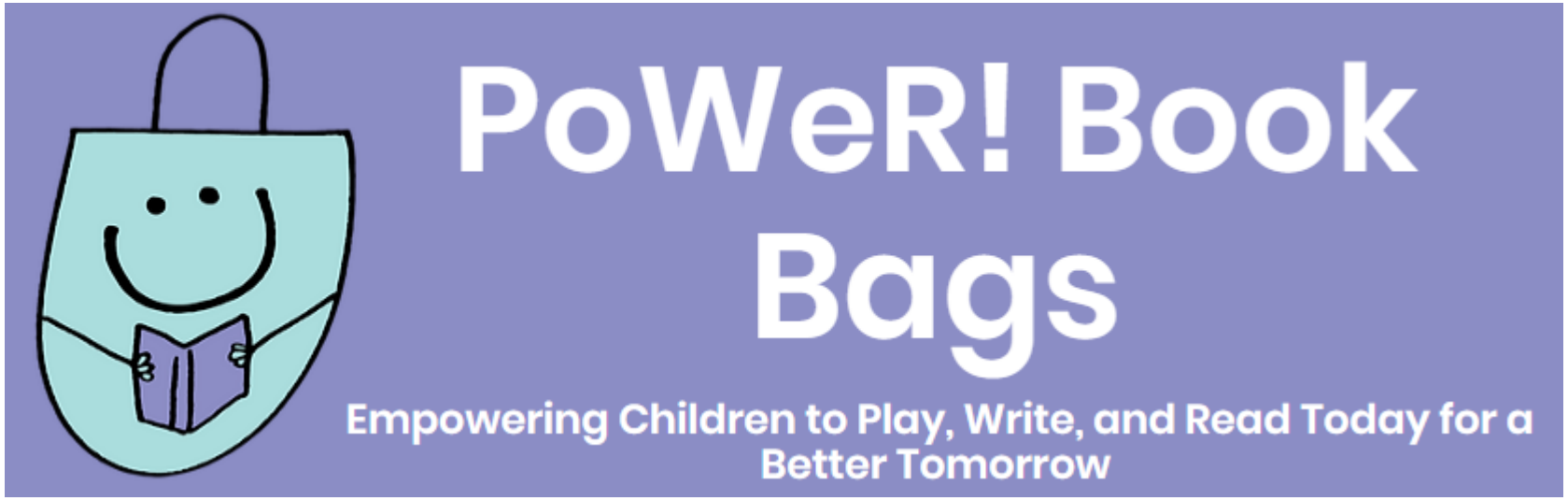

Changes for 2023-24

- Late September/Early October: Stuff Literacy Bags
- December 11 (tentative): Pack & deliver classroom boxes
    - Read to 1st graders
- March: All work done by PBB team
- May 23 & 24: Free Book Fair at each elementary school
    - Read to 1st graders ahead of fair