

5

**Lewis & Clark PTA  
Request for Funds**

Please provide the following information (you may attach additional pages, if necessary):

**1. Contact Information**

Name: Linsey Myers - MBI Committee Representative  
Phone #: 728-2400 x4379  
Email: lemyers@mcps.k12.mt.us

**2. Amount Requested \$** 500

**3. Date by which funds are needed:** June 2015

**4. Project name and description:**

Pay it Forward – Be Bucks for Charitable Contributions

This request is to fund a facet of the Be Bucks/MBI (Montana Behavior Initiative)/IB (International Baccalaureate) program. In addition to prizes, students can now use their Be Bucks to donate to charitable organizations. The MBI committee is asking that the PTA provide the monetary contributions.

Here is how it works:

Students can save their Be Bucks for:

5 Be Bucks: students can choose to contribute \$1 to either the Missoula Food Bank or Animeals.

Any student who chooses to donate will receive a certificate of appreciation.

**5. What specific needs will this project address? What is the purpose of the project?**

This project is intended to help develop the empathetic character of our students and instill the importance of giving back to a greater community.

**6. Please explain how this ties in with your curriculum:**

This project is part of our MBI initiative which has been in place for 6 years. It also ties in to the "Global Citizen" concepts of IB. We are working to take these programs beyond tangible prizes for positive behavior to personal action and connection to the community.

**7. How will PTA funds be used?**

The PTA will provide the cash donations for the Be Buck contributions.

**8. Does project require cooperation, collaboration, or involvement of Lewis & Clark teachers?**  
If so, please describe, and state whether teachers have been contacted and their level of support for project.

The Be Buck program is a school-wide/all inclusive program. All teachers, staff and students participate.

**9. Project timeline**

Please state dates of project implementation, and whether this is a one-time project or ongoing project.

This will be a year-long project. At the MBI school assemblies in January, April, and May we will celebrate and announce how much money has been contributed to charitable organizations.

**10. Total Project Budget**

Please provide an outline of your total project budget. Identify of other sources of funding, if any, and amounts funded (or anticipated to be funded) through other sources, including in-kind donations.

\$500. There are no other sources of funding.

**11. Evaluation**

Describe how the success of this project will be evaluated.

We will evaluate the Pay It Forward facet of the Be Buck/MBI/IB program in January and April of 2015. We will asses how much was contributed and to which organizations.

**12. Websites**

Missoula Food Bank: [www.missoulafoodbank.org/](http://www.missoulafoodbank.org/)

Animeals: [www.animeals.com/](http://www.animeals.com/)

Signature: Kunchess Date: 9/4/14