

## Ken Clary Chief of Police

I have personally experienced the difference that Bellevue Together makes with families in the community. I have volunteered at numerous events organized by Bellevue Together and handed out food to families struggling to buy groceries, as well as back to school and holiday events where they have distributed necessities to families who would otherwise do without. We are so lucky to have a great organization like Bellevue Together to help us serve these amazing people and help them to be happy, healthy, and included members of our community.

## Katie Alford BPS Social Worker Laison

Time and again, Bellevue Together has stepped in to provide critical support—whether it's food, clothing, hygiene items, school supplies, furniture or emergency assistance—for students and families who might otherwise go without.

What sets Bellevue Together apart is not just what they do, but how they do it—with compassion, dignity, and a genuine commitment to empowering families. In short, the organization is seen as an invaluable ally in the collective mission to support our students and build a stronger, more resilient community.

## Phil Davidson Community Relations Director

Bellevue is a better place thanks to the Bellevue Together organization, whose devoted volunteers tirelessly work to provide local children with the essential resources they need to excel in school. Events like the Back-to-School Event and other programs and services throughout the year, offer food, clothing, and other vital support, that help bridge gaps for vulnerable students and empower their families to overcome challenges.

## Rodney Brown Director of Student Services BPS

Bellevue Together works collaboratively with the Bellevue Public Schools to provide basic human needs, clothing, school supplies, and holiday assistance to vulnerable students and families. The level of support BPS families receive from Bellevue Together is exceptional and unmatched. The gratitude and positive feedback shared voluntarily by BPS families who have been impacted by Bellevue Together is frequently shared with school district personnel.