



ACBL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 2021 ANNUAL REPORT



Dear Friends,

You remember the moment. It may have happened in a dorm room, a classroom, in a cafeteria or at a kitchen table. All of a sudden, the game of bridge hooked you. You didn't see it coming, but now you couldn't wait to play another game. It was captivating. Compelling. Its hold on you was magic.

For a multitude of middle and high schoolers across North America and even "across the pond," the magic happened this year through BridgeWhiz – the ACBL Educational Foundation's program to teach free, online, beginning bridge classes for young people ages 10 through 17. We believe this to be the most ambitious digital online bridge teaching program ever created.

On October 23, 2021, dozens of ACBL and ABTA teachers, proficient in teaching online bridge to kids, began sharing their own magic with young people from 46 states and 5 provinces, as well as the UK. An equal number of teaching assistants were at their sides. Our first class will graduate in April 2022.

We thank all who stepped up financially to honor a friend, help underwrite a teacher or sponsor a whole BridgeWhiz class as well as donors who granted us the ability to use their donation wherever needed the most. That need is for expansion of the BridgeWhiz program.

We haven't forgotten our mission to introduce, encourage and sustain all types of bridge playing for people of all age groups and from all walks of life. To do that, we look forward to continuing our outreach through social bridge, military, and summer camp initiatives.

We are deeply grateful to the Board of Trustees for approving the largest financial commitment the ACBL Educational Foundation has ever made, for the purpose of teaching bridge to young people. What it has accomplished and will continue to accomplish is magic in the making.

With gratitude,

E. Kristen Frederick

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Executive Director

Joel R. Kramer

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President, Board of Trustees

ACBLEF PURPOSE

- ◆ To increase the number of bridge players.
- ◆ To engage in educational activities for the purpose of instructing the public as to the fundamentals, study, and play of contract bridge.
- ◆ To increase the pleasure of playing bridge.

ACBLEF GOALS

- ◆ To introduce more people to the game of bridge, regardless of whether it's social, duplicate, or a simplified stepping-stone game.
- ◆ To develop a network of casual bridge players and encourage a deeper engagement with the game.

Millions of people around the world are bridge players, and the ACBL Educational Foundation intends to grow the passion for bridge in communities and households all across North America.

The Foundation does this through grantmaking and developing our own programs, often partnering with other organizations such as the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) and the American Bridge Teachers Association (ABTA).

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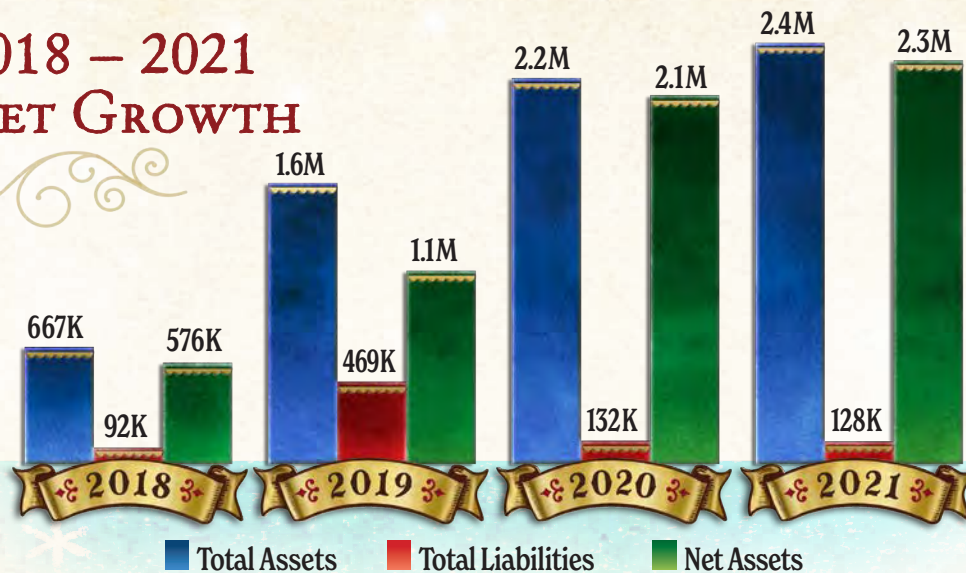
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2018 – 2021 ASSET GROWTH

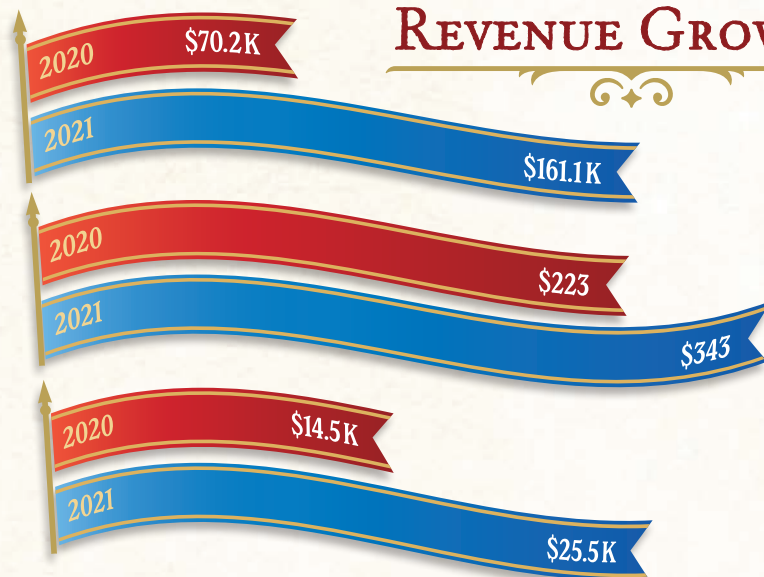


Annual Appeal
+130%

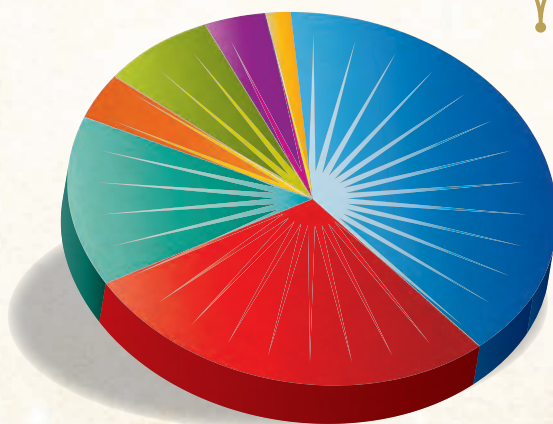
Average Donation
+65%

Honorary & Memorial
Tributes
+76%

REVENUE GROWTH



2017 – 2021 PROGRAMS & GRANTS



- 5th -12th Grade Programs - \$247K
- Collegiate Programs - \$176K
- Teachers/Teaching - \$93K
- Military Initiative - \$25K
- Social Bridge Initiative - \$50K
- Research - \$25K
- Family/Adult Programs - \$10K



A KID'S GLOSSARY of BRIDGE

Created by Beginning Bridge Students (grades 4-9)

A Always fun - Osvaldo C.

B Bidding builds brain cells - Madeline S.

C Complicated - Evelyn R.
Calming - Miguel T.

D Diamonds! - Railee G.

E Essentials - Jaqualine M.

F Follow suit - Kenniya P.
Fun - Lamiyah M. & Miguel T.
Fantastic - Osvaldo C.

G Grows your mind - Ally C.
Good stuff - Lamiyah M.
Great - Miguel T.

H Having fun - Elijah W.
Helpful - Lamiyah M.
Harder than chess - Zamariah N.
Hard - Miguel T.

I I learned a lot - Miguel T.
I love bridge - Thomas Y.
Interesting - Lamiyah M.

J Jacks! - Elin H.
Joyful - Miguel T. & Osvaldo C.

K Kings - Hagan E.

L Low cards - Eliot L.
Learning a new game - Zamariah N.

M Minors & majors - Cruz M.

N New things to teach my little sister - Osvaldo C.
No trump - Dylan L.
New concept - Miguel T.

O Oh, I ♥ bridge - Thomas Y.

P Play bridge! - Parker B.
Preparation (is what's important) - Lamiyah M.

Q Quiet please!: bridge players playing - Brian M.

R Respect (it teaches you) - Lamiyah M. & Osvaldo C.
Rebid! - Ben P.

S Set your friends! - Vivian R.

T Trump your friends! - Vivian R.

U Understanding bidding - Lawton G.
Useful - Zamariah N.

V Vivacious - Patrick L.

W Winning hand - Alex M.

X Xtra bonus points! - Ella B.

Y Yay! We made our bid! - Heartland D.

Z Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah! Bridge Day! - Lucy H.



Evelyn R.

Miguel T.

Vivian R.



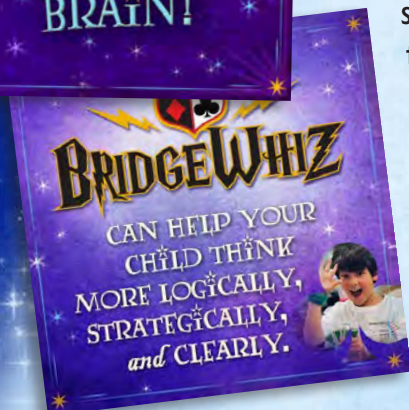
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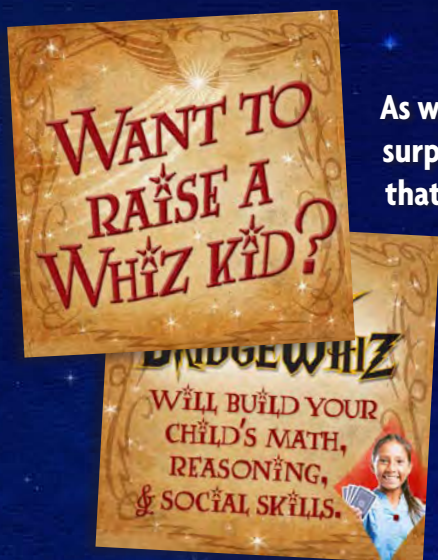
IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR, the Foundation's Board of Trustees approved the largest grant in the history of the organization. The recipient of the grant was an ACBLEF program which ultimately became known as "BridgeWhiz". Helping to support this grant were funds from an 2020 honorary tribute to Peggy Kaplan and memorial tribute to Betsy Ross Bare, plus a keystone gift from the Hawaii Bridge Center.

A small, but highly successful West Coast program started by Al Bender, Dave Dailey, and other Seattle associates became the blueprint for a larger scale roll-out of this same program. Our goal was to teach this 20-lesson, free, digital bridge program across the continent to 1,000 students in grades 4 through 12 starting in October. The classes would use Zoom and Shark Bridge for lessons, and the Educational Foundation pledged a one-year Junior ACBL membership to all graduating students.

With the help of the ABTA, we were able to engage both teachers and teaching assistants for this inaugural year, including several who had taken the ACBL's online teacher training. We chose to offer classes in all time zones allowing each student to experience the same lesson at the same time via their own computer. Teachers taught through Zoom and used Shark Bridge for playing the game: each student experiencing the same game board in each class.

Word spread. Before even officially opening registration, we had wonderful support from ACBL parents and grandparents who wanted to enroll their child. We used PeachJar, a subscription service chosen by middle schools across the continent, to reach into the homes of students via a digital bulletin board accessible by parents. We offered the program to students of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Dundee Township in Illinois as a test for further expansion. Open enrollment started in September and soon we had surpassed our original goal. Two ACBL Districts supplemented the schools we had chosen in order to reach all middle schools in their area.





As with any large endeavor, we had our challenges. We were surprised to find online teaching platform issues and emails that dropped into spam or were deleted when we reached out to parents to give them instructions how to officially enter the class. And, because our registration was early in the school year, we had no idea how many students would ultimately choose band, drama club, or work on the school newspaper over a free offering of learning bridge, but many of them did. Ultimately students from 46 states and 5 Canadian provinces enrolled, as well as children of expats around the world.

We believe BridgeWhiz to be the largest digital beginning bridge program ever implemented and as of this writing, we are on track to graduate 400 students in April and another 100 graduates from the addition of a winter class, graduating in June.

BridgeWhiz will have its own website in 2022 which we know will address challenges from 2021. We plan to expand the program substantially this Fall, adding private-school and homeschooled children as well as an increased number of PeachJar school districts.

You, your family members, and your ACBL/social bridge-playing friends can help us determine the trajectory of BridgeWhiz for the future. Please visit our website, www.ACBLEF.org/BridgeWhiz, to request information about the upcoming course in the Fall of 2022. Further, we hope you'll consider a gift which will help us continue this program to perpetuate the game of bridge in subsequent generations.



“My son Alex participates in the current session and loves it so much! He has been playing at home by himself and is really excited for the game! Thank you so much for giving this great opportunity to all kids to learn to play bridge!”

- ANNA MANOVA (*mother of ALEX*)

THE FIRST OF MANY BRIDGEWHIZ TOURNAMENTS TO COME!

**"WE BELIEVE THIS WAS THE
LARGEST ONLINE NORTH AMERICAN
YOUTH TOURNAMENT EVER HELD,"**

*said Al Bender, BridgeWhiz Project Director,
following the inaugural online event. This specific
tournament ushered in the midsemester of the 2021
course and coincided with completion of the first
8-week curriculum module, Play of the Hand.*

*192 students, positioned at 48 digital tables across
North America, participated in the event and the
winners received Amazon gift cards for their
masterful play.*

*We'll keep you posted about our end of semester
(April, 2022) BridgeWhiz tournament but, in the
meantime, we're pleased to present our first
and second place WhizKids along with their
dedicated Coaches.*



**"Thanks for teaching me bridge!
My parents have known how
to play for a long time, and I've
always been interested in the
game. However, I never really
learned to play. But thanks to you,
I've been learning about bidding
and playing, along with handy
conventions. Thanks!"**

- AVERY F.

FIRST PLACE, NORTH/SOUTH, with 84%



Honjar (Grade 9) &
Honwell Xing (Grade 6)
Markham, Ontario CA
Coach: Dian Petrov

FIRST PLACE, EAST/WEST, with 74%



Lily Steck (Grade 7)
Bethlehem, PA
Coach: Bernie Simkin



Max Sullivan (Grade 6)
Olathe, KS
Coaches: Doug Jordan & Mojo Jones

SECOND PLACE, NORTH/SOUTH, with 74%



Eleazar McNeal
(Grade 9)
Owasso, OK
Coach: Dian Petrov



Jocelyn Zhang (Grade 6)
Burlington, Ontario CA
Coaches: Beth Carlson &
Denise Donovan

SECOND PLACE, EAST/WEST, with 73%

Andrew C. (Grade 9) & Madilyn C. (Grade 6)
West Orange, NJ • Coach: Margi Redden

Parents/Legal Guardians gave written consent to post names and photos of their children.

OUR INAUGURAL BRIDGEWHIZ SUPPORTERS



With gratitude for the keystone gifts which helped to make BridgeWhiz possible:

The Hawaii Bridge Center, 2020 gifts in honor of Peggy Kaplan, and 2020 gifts in memory of Betsy Ross Bare.

Sponsor a BridgeWhiz Class (\$2500+)

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Aida Miller Foundation
*In memory of Marc Renson,
an inspiration to our Foundation*
Allison Freeland
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In honor of Peggy Kaplan
John McAllister

Sponsor a BridgeWhiz Class (\$1000 - \$2499)

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A gift to ACBL District #6
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In memory of Richard Coren

Sponsor a Table of Four (\$600 - \$999)

E. Kristen Frederick
Adam & Zach Grossack
*In honor of Jori Grossack, our
mother, who taught us this game
& our reason for passing it on*

Cookie Potter
In memory of Justin Lall

WhizKid Sponsorship (\$150 - \$599)

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Karen Dorman
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my first partner*
Gerald Fox
*In memory of Barbara Fox,
my wife*
Mark & Andrea Friedlander
In honor of Mitch Dunitz
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Jill Kolody
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Marlene Lamoureaux
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Barbara Larson
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my husband*
Val Lawlor
Gary Lipe
*In memory of
LeOra Mae "Snooks" Lipe*
Peter D. Lit
Valerie Lycette
Peter Malkovich
Phyllis W. Merritt
In honor of John McAllister
Glen Metcalf
*In memory of Hazel A. Metcalf,
my grandmother*

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*In memory of William K. Barrett -
1930 Chicago Trophy winner*
James & Martha O'Donnell
Anant Rathi
David Sizemore
*In memory of Frank Leonard,
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Jack Waller
*In memory of Barbara Maxson
Steinau, my mother*
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In honor of Mitch Dunitz

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"Slam" Beal, my father*
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In memory of Sidney Gordon

A Pilot Program

**BOYS
&
GIRLS
CLUB
of
DUNDEE
TOWNSHIP**



Miguel T.

Osvaldo C.

Lamiyah M.

Zamariah N.

THROUGH OUR TRUSTEE, GREG JOHNSON, we connected with The Boys & Girls Clubs of Dundee Township in September of 2019. One of the largest Boys and Girls Clubs in Illinois, it serves over 2000 Club members throughout the year with afterschool programming. Our intent was to pilot a partnership program using senior citizen bridge players to teach the game of bridge to young B&GC members. Then came COVID-19. All good things, however, come to those who wait.

Fast forward to July 2021, and the establishment of the BridgeWhiz program. Since we were reaching young middle schoolers across North America, we asked the B&GC if they wanted to participate this program and they were delighted to have the opportunity.

When we spoke with four of these kids, they shared how difficult it was to memorize the cards, how confusing the first few classes were, and just how challenging it was to “do” trumps and contracts. These young people learned about the importance of being respectful and kind while learning and playing the game online. Praise for their coaches was effusive. They all felt the coaches should receive awards for their patience and understanding. We agree! And we thank all the coaches for making this program possible.

I get to play with my friends and it's easy.

LAMIYAH M.

Parents/Legal Guardians gave written consent to post names and photos of their children.

2021 ACBL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENTS:

Bridge: A Mind Sport for All (Stirling, Scotland)

\$4,500 for a part-time impact officer and part-time researcher to develop educational resources to promote bridge for BAMSA's international summer conference, “Bridging Academia, Policy and Practice.”

“Bridge For Youth” Digital Summer Camp

\$4,000 for teacher honoraria during a two-week online summer camp for a multi-organizational bridge camp collaboration of students from the states of Washington, California and Michigan.

Mo-Kan Summer Youth Program (Lake Winnebago, MO)

\$620 for teachers, textbooks & handouts for eight 45-minute sessions, June to mid-August for youth aged 8 to 18.

SOCIAL BRIDGE ONLINE



FROM RESEARCH WE UNDERTOOK IN 2019, we projected that 16 million Americans over the age of 45 know how to play bridge. While 10M had not played in a long time, 3M+ play a few times a year and 2M play monthly or more frequently.

From that survey, we learned that the predominant form of play for most people is social, face-to-face, bridge. That was followed by those who play bridge through online sites. These two audiences were the people we wanted to reach, and during the height of the pandemic, the Educational Foundation launched Social Bridge Online as a portal to Trickster Bridge, an online platform for card players of all types. Our site took them directly to the bridge-playing menu.



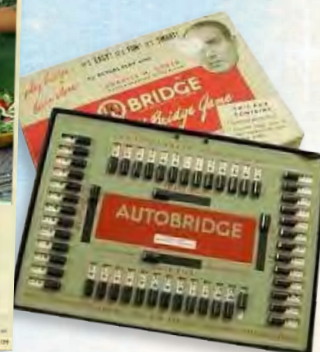
Social Bridge Online

Bridge with Friends

In early Spring, we surveyed our existing database of both social and ACBL bridge players to determine what casual bridge players wanted to see on the site. We developed a profile. We created an advisory board to help us grow. ACBL, through the Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge, assisted us with

the offer to provide early bridge memorabilia to post, and we collected public domain vintage advertising to share on the site.

Even with adjusting our sails to focus on BridgeWhiz, Social Bridge Online still had 13,000 visitors during 2021, and another unique 5,000 visitors directly through Trickster Bridge. Our plans are to reactivate this program in 2022.



For all my Bridge playing friends - Charles M. Schulz -

Snoopy cartoon strip courtesy of the ACBL Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge.

2021

PROGRAMS &

GRANTS

DID YOU SAY BRIDGE?

ONE DAY IN EARLY SPRING, when St. Augustine Grade School reading teacher, Angela Owen told her students she was leaving school to go play bridge, her students couldn't conceive of a game being held in the middle of traffic. When she explained it was a card game, they asked her to teach it to them.

What started with one teacher, eight inquisitive little girls and boys, and a \$7,000 grant from the ACBL Educational Foundation has since snowballed into 43 youngsters playing bridge - 35 of them playing in school, 3-5 pm on Tuesdays. There's even a core group that shows up at 7:30 AM to get in some "extra" bridge time before they start the school day.

Patty Tucker, a recent inductee into the ACBL Hall of Fame, unveiled her brand new "summer camp" program there: 2 days educating schoolteachers how to play/teach bridge; 2 days of "summer camp" for school-aged children with their teachers there to observe and assist; and a day open to the entire community for them to "Learn Bridge in A Day?®."

You can do this, too! Contact Patty (Patty@BridgeWithPatty.com) to bring **Jump-Start Youth Bridge** into your community.

*From left to right: Madeline S., Evelyn R., Vivian R., and Ella R.
Photo courtesy of The Lebanon Enterprise, Lebanon, KY.*



ACBL ONLINE TEACHER TRAINING

Following a \$21K grant made during the pandemic to ACBL, the launch and implementation of a newly developed Online Teacher Training program and subsequent certification became a big hit. In 2021, 102 people took the workshop and 60 earned certifications.

ACBL COLLEGIATE INITIATIVE

Each year the ACBL Educational Foundation provides a grant to ACBL to build bridge teams at colleges throughout the country. During 2021, COVID-19 hit the colleges hard and few clubs were able to meet. Although ACBL tried online competitions to keep these young people engaged, they missed the social aspect of playing bridge. Ten schools, nonetheless, submitted semester reports and nine schools applied and received \$350 stipends.

AMERICAN BRIDGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

In 2021, the ABTA supported the Educational Foundation by encouraging teachers to become involved in our major initiative, **BridgeWhiz**. Ultimately, more than 50 teachers applied, due in large part to the efforts of the ABTA. We are grateful for their help in recruitment and for referring some of the excellent teachers now participating in the program.

TRICKY BRIDGE

WITH THE HELP OF A \$38K GRANT from the Educational Foundation, Tricky Bridge was launched in October 2020 as the first fun, free, scalable way for beginners to learn bridge. It has been a success story ever since.

In 2021, Tricky Bridge launched an Android version which doubled their users and contributed to an average of 100 new downloads daily. It has taught 10,000 beginning students the rules of play through 393K free bridge lessons and 837K free practice deals.

Most of the students have learned of the site through search engines and word of mouth. There are 20 new beginner lessons, new icons, and new iconic tournaments, the latest being “The Coughing Doctors” to be played at “The Royal Whist Club.” There’s never a dull moment, and the testimonials tell it all:

*I never believed I could learn bridge,
but this app is making it easy AND fun!
I love the animations and humor also!
Thanks for making this!*

I would rate it a 10 out of 10! Home run!!!

*It's wonderfully made, and really fun to get
to know all the bridge tactics in a pleasant
way. There are no ads and I love the little
and funny(!) storytime between the lessons.
Instantly addicted!*

*I'm giving this 5 stars because I have never
had a game explained to me so well, so in-depth,
nor have I ever had my mistakes explained
to me, and then been given a chance to replay
the hand. EXCELLENT job, developers!*



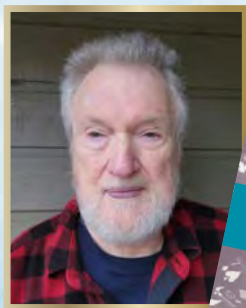
Best bridge app I've ever seen.

A NOVEL WAY TO SUPPORT THE ACBL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

While he hasn't really written a novel, Ron Beall, winner of dozens of regional pair and team events and one major national championship, has been well known for decades as the author of *Enhanced Precision* (1st through 4th editions). Ron is a diamond life master, precision bridge player, and occasional middle school bridge teacher to gifted students in past years.

His new book, *Toucan Club Complete*, published by Masterpoint Press describes an entirely new system, similar to playing 2-over-1, but with an important difference. Responses to the natural, non-forcing one club opening are transfers.

Why are we excited about the upcoming release of this new book? All royalties will be donated to the Foundation for "BridgeWhiz." We are also hopeful that other authors will follow suit in the future and consider something similar.



◆ • Did you know... • ◆

IN THE 1930S, BRIDGE WAS FRONT PAGE
NEWS IN THE NEW YORK TIMES.

DOUBLE DUMMY



To say that you played a hand "double dummy" is the highest compliment that you can pay a bridge player. It means, of course, you've played the hand as if you know where all the cards are.

In August, John McAllister – film maker and Educational Foundation Director of District 6 – asked if we wanted to partner with him in an updated release of his 50-minute documentary about the competitive world of youth bridge.

"Double Dummy" is a film about young people playing bridge as seen through the lens of the USA 1 team at the 2012 World Youth Championship. John's proposed partnership with us provided him with an opportunity to reach parents and grandparents of kids who registered for the inaugural class of BridgeWhiz and others. It also provided us with more than \$2,500 in donations collected over the course in one week in October.

2021 ACBL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DONORS



We thank all donors who participated in our 2021 Annual Appeal.
Those gifts directed to be used “where needed most” will be assigned to BridgeWhiz in 2022.

PLATINUM \$5000+

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Ralph Lipe
In memory of LeOra Mae “Snooks” Lipe

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*In honor of Mary Beaver,
my bridge teacher*

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and Bernie Corbett*
Jonathan Friendly
Faye Gmeiner
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Michelle Harman
Byron Jenkins
*In honor of Joel Kramer,
for outstanding leadership*
Joel Kramer
In memory of Glenda Todd

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