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Homegrown Philanthropy



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What We Do

The Community Foundation is a nonprofit organization, created in 1978, that provides:

Personalized service to make your giving easy, flexible and effective. We accept a variety of gifts, offer custom fund options to suit your needs, and all gifts receive maximum tax advantages. We do all this with administrative costs of less than one percent of our assets.

Local expertise with a professional staff that understands the issues and opportunities shaping our region. We monitor all areas of community need and can help you learn about the most effective organizations and programs serving your areas of interest.

Strong leadership that invests in the most promising endeavors for our mountain communities and responsibly manages \$170 million in charitable assets. We ensure your giving will effectively benefit generations to come.

Our Mission

The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina promotes and expands regional philanthropy and develops local funds that address changing needs and opportunities in the 18 counties of Western North Carolina.

WNC Counties Served

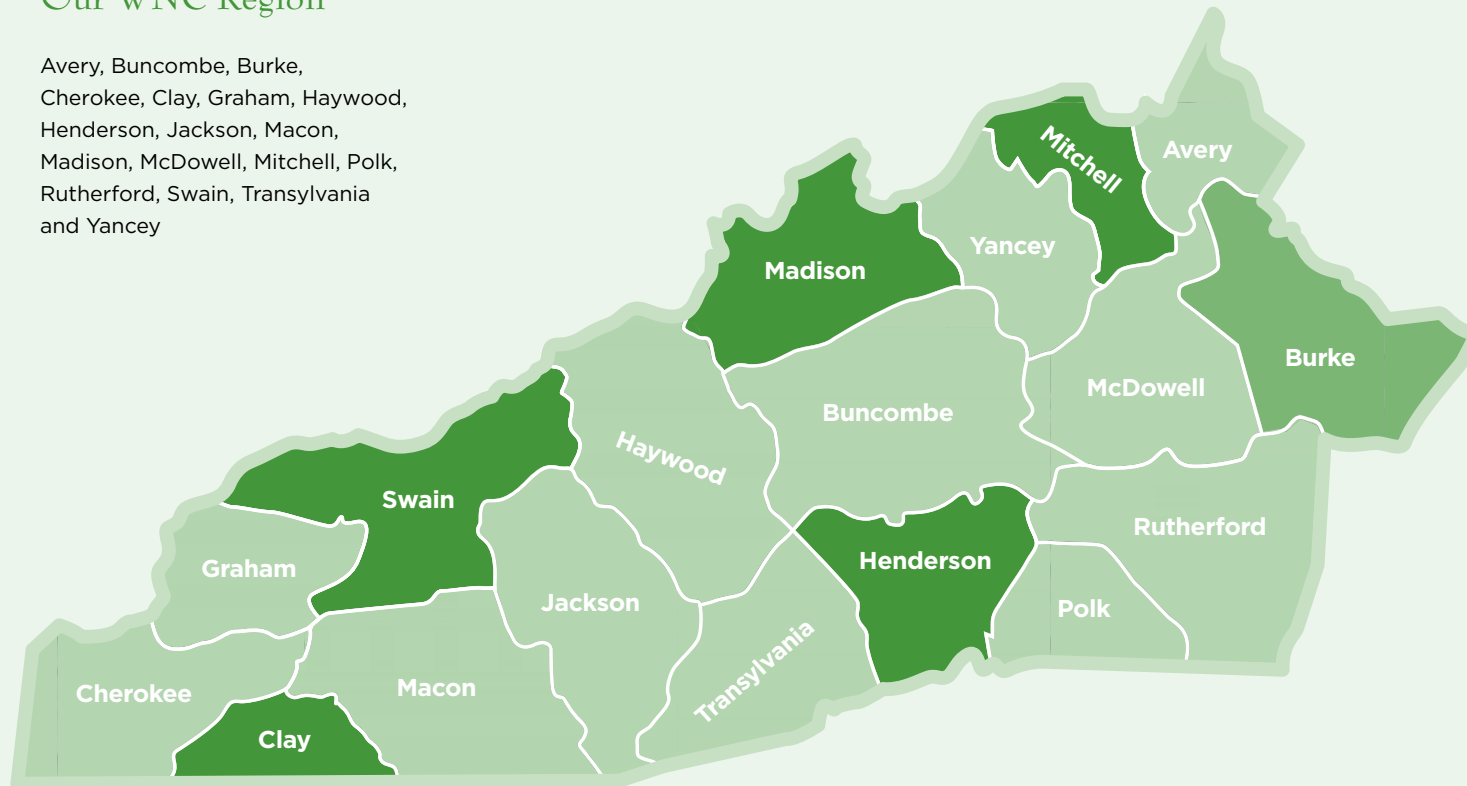
Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey

In the past year, The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina distributed more than \$9.4 million in charitable grants across the 18-county mountain region and beyond. These grants plant the seeds for a strong future and support innovative programs that address our most pressing needs and promising opportunities. Thanks to local philanthropists' investment in and recognition of visionary projects, future generations will reap a bountiful harvest from homegrown philanthropy that supports and sustains our mountain way of life and advances the welfare of all our citizens.

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Our WNC Region

Avery, Buncombe, Burke,
Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood,
Henderson, Jackson, Macon,
Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk,
Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania
and Yancey



Message from the Board Chairman and President



For the past 29 years, the people of our region have shared their wealth with others through The Community Foundation by assisting those who need a helping hand, promoting the arts, enhancing our natural environment, building community, providing access to health care, improving education and making sure that a legacy of caring exists for future generations.

This is homegrown philanthropy at its best, binding local people together with nonprofit organizations that are working to strengthen our beautiful mountain region.

As we look to the future, we see the communities of our 18 counties growing and changing. There are increasing needs and new challenges that will take strength, leadership and generosity to address. The Community Foundation is committed to working with others — donors, nonprofits, community and business leaders, and public officials — to bring all of our resources to bear on the compelling issues of our time. We know that communities thrive when determined people come together to make good things happen. We hope you will join with us to reach even further into our mountains with this indomitable spirit of homegrown philanthropy.

The abundant generosity of many people across Western North Carolina will be evident in the pages that follow. If you are considering becoming a donor, please call and let us know how we might work together to carry out your passion for your community and improve its quality of life for generations to come.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bubba Crutchfield".

Paul (Bubba) Crutchfield
Chairman of the Board of Directors

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pat Smith".

Pat Smith
President

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Former Directors of the Board

Since 1978, 124 men and women have served as Directors of The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina, ensuring the Foundation is governed with community input. The lives of countless individuals and nearly every mountain community has been touched by their dedication to the betterment of the region we share.

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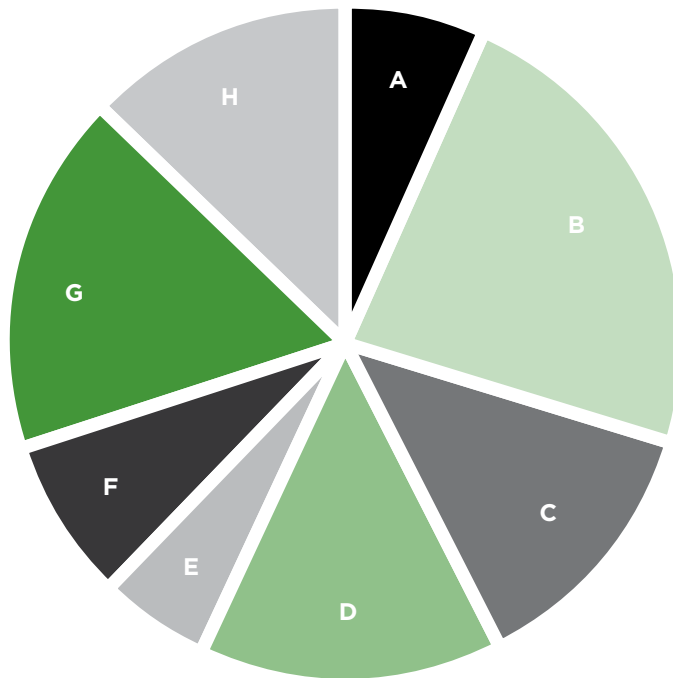
The Community Foundation At A Glance

Founded:	1978	Funds:	79 new funds established during the year 15 new planned gifts created during the year 783 total funds created by individuals, families and organizations
Assets:	\$170 million		
Investment Return:	15.9% - one year 10.0% - three years 9.6% - five years	Grants:	\$9.4 million awarded during the year \$6.7 million in donor-advised distributions \$2.1 million in competitive grants \$516,242 in scholarships \$90 million awarded since 1978
Operating Costs:	less than 1% of assets		
Contributions Received:	\$17.4 million - year ended 6/30/07	Types of Support:	Broad-based grantmaking in the areas of: Advancing the Arts Assisting People in Need Building Community and Economic Vitality Improving Educational Opportunities Enhancing the Environment Promoting Quality Health
		Area Served:	18 western counties of North Carolina

ASSET GROWTH 1997 - 2007

1997:	\$37,711,202	
1999:	\$61,128,027	
2003:	\$97,862,307	
2005:	\$125,267,848	
2007:	\$170,595,368	

\$9.4 Million Distributed in Grants and Giving in 2007



A Advancing the Arts: \$654,072

Expanding cultural and heritage offerings, assisting museums and cultural institutions

B Assisting People in Need: \$2,171,874

Meeting basic needs, reaching the disadvantaged through early intervention and helping people facing challenges become more self-sufficient

C Building Community and Economic Vitality: \$1,190,135

Providing economic opportunities, improving affordable housing, and encouraging civic engagement and community improvements

D Improving Educational Opportunities: \$1,359,999

Supporting creative approaches to improve education in the public schools and the community

E Scholarships: \$516,242

Helping WNC students pursue higher education

F Enhancing the Environment: \$725,623

Addressing challenges through education/initiatives to preserve and protect our natural resources

G Promoting Quality Health: \$1,624,883

Extending access and supporting health services, encouraging health and wellness programs

H Religion: \$1,191,406

Donor-advised gifts to churches and religious institutions

Leadership Initiatives

In addition to our work with area philanthropists and ongoing grantmaking, The Community Foundation helps to strengthen our region through the following targeted leadership initiatives:



Mountain Landscapes Initiative

Our Changing Mountain Landscapes

The Community Foundation has served our mountain region for 29 years, a period of dramatic and rapid change. We have witnessed a changing economy and new struggles for families and children. We have welcomed thousands of newcomers from diverse backgrounds, and we have been affected by political and global change.

For the past year, The Community Foundation Board and staff have been listening to and learning from our donors, community and nonprofit leaders, elected officials, developers, farmers, realtors, builders, long-time landowners, newcomers, property rights advocates, and a long list of other local citizens to identify the most pressing needs of our region. The issues that evoked the most concern related to caring for our mountain landscapes and promoting more informed decisions about how we use our land to positively impact our economy and our environment, and sustain our cherished quality of life.

These are complex problems and many different people and groups hold keys to the solutions. The Community Foundation believes that we need a forum to generate reasoned public dialogue around these issues and create tools to address them. To this end, our Board has committed both our convening and grantmaking capacities.

During the next year, we will be partnering with the Southwestern Commission in the seven western counties of our region — Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Swain — to pilot the Mountain Landscapes Initiative. We will use the latest technology to visualize regional and county demographic data to help community leaders and local citizens make meaningful decisions about what they want for their communities. Using this visualization technology, participants can see the impact of a variety of development practices in use in locales across the United States with characteristics similar to ours in Western North Carolina.



Women for Women

Conversations will include topics such as economic growth, quality of life, and the natural beauty that is our hallmark — and in many cases the lifeblood — of our region.

This will be a fair and inclusive process that brings together a broad and diverse constituency and hears all voices. It's Homegrown Philanthropy that is providing this opportunity for local people to make informed decisions.

Engaging Women Philanthropists

As we search for solutions to the pressing issues facing our mountain communities, The Community Foundation is committed to helping women who have access to wealth work together to assist less fortunate women and girls, who constitute a disproportionate number of those living in poverty. Today, more than 300 local women are part of a giving circle called *Women for Women*. They are becoming focused, long-term advocates for fellow women

in need and are combining their collective financial resources to help, funding \$270,000 in grants this year alone.

In addition to *Women for Women*, an endowment dedicated to addressing the unmet needs of women and girls has been established and continues to grow. See page 31 for more detailed information about the Foundation's work with women philanthropists.

WNC Nonprofit Pathways

Realizing that the successful investment of donor and grant dollars is dependent on successful and effective nonprofits, the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina, Mission Healthcare Foundation and United Way of

Asheville and Buncombe County continue to work together to create and sustain the WNC Nonprofit Pathways program. This portal of information is available to all WNC nonprofits. Offerings include an assessment as a first step in determining organizational strengths and challenges, along with a wide range of learning opportunities and coaching to strengthen professional skills and tailored consultancies to increase organizational capacity.

The Community Foundation is committed to this collaborative approach to creating a "pathway" of support for nonprofits that offers the practical help needed to run their organizations, serve their clients and communities, and facilitate the development of a better program than any of us could individually create. For more information, visit www.nonprofitpathways.org.

WNC Nonprofit Pathways



Hispanics in Philanthropy

North Carolina has one of the fastest growing Latino populations in the nation, accounting for 27.5 percent of the state's population growth from 1990-2004. This growth presents a host of economic benefits as well as challenges to individual communities and our state.

Since 2003, The Community Foundation has partnered with 17 other NC funders and the national organization, Hispanics in Philanthropy, to increase philanthropic investment in the NC Latino nonprofit sector.

The Community Foundation has been a leader in raising and leveraging matching funds for grantmaking to Latino-led nonprofits in the mountains. This year, the third round of grantmaking took place, with more than \$388,000 awarded to help strengthen organizational

capacity and develop Latino leadership among WNC nonprofits. This support helps position Latinos to work with other community leaders and make decisions that benefit the entire community.



Centro de Enlace



Grants

This year, the Foundation distributed more than \$9.4 million in gifts and grants. In this section, you'll see total distributions from donor advised funds, as well as competitive grants by category of interest. Each competitive grant is marked with initials that indicate the specific CFWNC grant program that funded it.



CFWNC Competitive Grant Programs

Asheville Merchants Fund (AMF)

Grants of up to \$50,000 over two years to support economic growth and improve the quality of life in Buncombe County. Deadline: Letter of intent by April 1, 2009
Contact: Tim Richards (trichards@cfwnc.org)

Biltmore Lake Charitable Fund (BL)

Grants of \$500 or more to support charitable projects in the Enka-Candler area. Deadlines: April 1 & October 1
Contact: Virginia Dollar (dollar@cfwnc.org)

Learning Links (LL)

Grants of up to \$700 for the public schools in Avery, Graham, Jackson, Madison, Mitchell and Swain counties to fund hands-on learning activities in the classroom. Deadline: September 26
Contact: Maria Juarez (juarez@cfwnc.org)

Melvin R. Lane Fund (MRL)

Grants of up to \$150,000 over three years to support organizational development

and collaborative approaches for human service nonprofits in the 18-county region.

Deadline: Spring 2009
Contact: Bob Wagner (wagner@cfwnc.org)

Joseph F. Mongovis Charitable Fund (JFM)

Grants of up to \$5,500 to assist people in need through designated charitable organizations. Deadline: June 30
Contact: Spencer Butler (butler@cfwnc.org)

Opportunity (OG)

Grants of up to \$7,000 to help nonprofits in the 18-county region improve services to the community. Deadlines: February 1 & August 1
Contact: Beth Maczka (maczka@cfwnc.org)

Organizational Development (OD)

Grants of up to \$7,500 for nonprofits in the 18-county region to hire a consultant or receive training to build their capacity to serve the community. Deadline: Rolling cycles
Contact: Beth Maczka (maczka@cfwnc.org)

Pigeon River Fund (PRF)

Grants of up to \$25,000 to improve water quality in Haywood, Madison and Buncombe counties. Deadlines: March 15 & September 15
Contact: Tim Richards (trichards@cfwnc.org)

Strategy (SG)

Grants of up to \$25,000 for outstanding projects in the 18-county region that promise significant impact and address critical community needs. Deadline: Letter of Intent by October 1.
Contact: Tim Richards (trichards@cfwnc.org)

Summertime Kids (STK)

Grants of up to \$2,000 to provide disadvantaged children in the 18-county region with enriching summer activities. Deadline: March 15
Contact: Spencer Butler (butler@cfwnc.org)

Women for Women (WFW)

Grants of up to \$100,000 to improve the lives of less fortunate women and girls in the 18-county region. Deadline: January 18
Contact: Lisa Forehand (forehand@cfwnc.org)

Before submitting a request for a grant, nonprofit 501(c)(3) or public agency representatives should contact the Foundation to discuss their needs and receive current funding guidelines. Contact the staff person indicated via email or call (828) 254-4960. Detailed application information is available on our website: www.cfwnc.org

Other Resources for Nonprofits

Nonprofit Resource Center

CFWNC maintains a resource center at Pack Memorial Library in downtown Asheville with information about nonprofit funding and management. It is a Cooperating Collection of the Foundation Center.

We also offer “**Introduction to Grantseeking**,” a free quarterly workshop. Contact Virginia Dollar (dollar@cfwnc.org) to register.

Advancing the Arts

Dot Hamill — Giving Her Home to Support the Arts

They say home is where the heart is, and for Dot Hamill that expression couldn't be truer. Walking from room to room, she recounts with humor the process she and her late husband, Pat, experienced as they designed the house. He was a graduate of the Yale School of Architecture, she a self-described "frustrated architect". Together they argued over every square inch and nail, she says. But along with the disagreements, there was also love and partnership in a marriage they entered into late in life, after both were widowed. "We fell more in love each and every day," Hamill says. "We were too old to have a baby together, so this house became our baby."

Dot Hamill is shown at her home with her puppy, Percy.



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One day their house will symbolize more than the couple's love for each other; it will also support their love of the arts. Dot and Pat donated their residence to The Community Foundation and retained a lifetime interest. Dot says, "We set out to leave our children cash instead of a house that they might fight over. So we gave the house to The Community Foundation, receiving at the time a significant tax deduction, which we invested."

She continues, "Between the investment and removing the house from our estates, this has been a really good deal for the kids. I can live in the house as long as I choose, and when the house goes on the market, the children will have the right of first refusal. Proceeds from the sale of the house will go to The Arts Fund, so it's a win-win all the way around."

The Hamills created The Arts Fund at The Community Foundation 10 years ago to provide broad support for the arts and as a vehicle to encourage others to give. Hamill, a former Broadway actress and lifelong advocate for the arts, says, "People often see the arts as the 'icing on the cake,' something to fund after all the other needs in the community have been fulfilled. What is sometimes not understood is the role the arts play in learning in every field and the discipline that is achieved along the way."

Advancing the Arts \$654,072

Donor Advised and Designated Contributions: \$481,122
Competitive Grants: \$172,950

Asheville Area Arts Council - \$7,000 to create a new website that will provide enhanced information about the arts. (OG)

Asheville Art Museum Association - \$25,000 for a juried exhibition of WNC artists and associated programs that support the cultural community as a catalyst for economic development. (AMF)

Asheville Art Museum Association - \$5,500 to support a student-docent program that will provide professional training in art history and public speaking to students from area colleges and universities. (OG)

Asheville Lyric Opera - \$4,200 to purchase database and office equipment that will improve opera productions and enhance communication with potential patrons. (OG)

Bascom-Louise Gallery Corporation - \$25,000 to provide organization and development skills to this expanding visual arts center in Highlands. (SG)

Black Mountain Center for the Arts - \$7,000 to purchase media equipment to enhance theatrical productions, art history lectures and a new film series. (OG)

Hands On! A Child's Gallery - \$7,000 to support a part-time coordinator for an interactive children's museum in Hendersonville. (OG)

Highlands Historical Society - \$5,000 toward the restoration and exhibition of a 1900s-era cottage once used to treat people with tuberculosis. (OG)

Lake Eden Arts Festival - \$20,750 for performing artists to teach after-school programs serving children in public housing communities in Buncombe County. (SG)

Montford Park Players - \$7,000 to improve stage lighting capabilities at an outdoor amphitheatre in Asheville. (OG)

NC International Folk Festival - \$7,000 for telephone equipment that will increase the organization's efficiency. (OG)

North Carolina Stage Company - \$5,000 (OD)

Pack Place Performing Arts - \$7,000 toward a new lighting control system for the Diana Wortham Theatre. (OG)

Penland School of Crafts - \$25,000 to provide Mitchell County elementary and high school students with art instruction and exposure to the field of crafts. (SG)

Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre - \$5,000 (OD)

WNC Public Radio - \$7,000 to purchase a transmitter that will bring public radio to people in the Black Mountain area. (OG)

Yancey History Association - \$3,500 for computer equipment necessary to improve the museum's operations. (OG)



Assisting People in Our Mountains

REACH of Haywood County — Preventing Elder Abuse

Domestic violence is often assumed to affect women only, but in reality it can happen to men and women of all ages, regardless of education, ethnicity or income. REACH of Haywood County is using a grant from The Fund for Haywood County, a CFWNC affiliate, to tackle the issue of elder abuse.

Many of the elderly are isolated in their homes or in institutions. Victims are often unaware that domestic violence is a crime and are powerless to change the control dynamics of their relationship with an abuser – a spouse, family member or caregiver. Through a public education campaign, REACH hopes to raise general awareness of the issue in the community, as well as specifically instruct professionals who work with senior citizens to recognize signs of abuse and take appropriate action.

The Canton Christian Convalescent Center is one of the organizations participating in the elder abuse prevention campaign by educating members of their staff and residents. Pictured left, Social Services Admissions professional Deb Bates looks on as residents (L-R) Walter Bryson, Dorothy Burke and Anita Davis, enjoy a spirited game of cards.

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(L-R) Resident Frederick Frye, REACH Elder Abuse Specialist Lisa Crowe and resident Edith Farmer.

Assisting People in Our Mountains \$2,171,874

**Donor Advised and Designated
Contributions: \$1,382,389
Competitive Grants: \$789,485**

Andrews Elementary School
\$2,000 (STK)

**Appalachian Therapeutic Riding
Center** - \$1,900 (STK)

Basilica of St. Lawrence
\$3,920 (JFM)

**Black and Gold Unlimited/
Pathway Programs**
\$1,980 (STK)

**Boys and Girls Club of Henderson
County** - \$50,000 to expand
programs for disadvantaged youth
by recruiting more volunteers
and increasing contributions from
individuals to the organization and its
endowment. (MRL)

**Boys & Girls Club of Transylvania
County** - \$2,000 (STK)

Burke United Christian Ministries
\$7,000 to purchase forklift
equipment for efficient warehouse
operation of the food service
program. (OG)

Catholic Church Extension Society
\$5,500 to subsidize staff serving
Madison and Yancey counties. (JFM)

**Catholic Social Services Diocese
of Charlotte** - \$5,500 to provide
immigration services to six WNC
counties. (JFM)

Cherokee County Schools
\$715 (STK)

**Children & Family Resource Center
of Henderson County** - \$25,000
to identify the needs of children in
Henderson County and work with
governmental and private agencies
to address those needs. (SG)

**Communities In Schools of
Mitchell County** - \$1,994 (STK)

Community Table - \$7,000 for a
take-home, weekend food program
serving disadvantaged children in
Jackson County. (OG)

**Council On Aging of Buncombe
County** - \$2,500 to provide information
and support to seniors and their
caregivers. (OG)

**Council On Aging of
Buncombe County** - \$2,500 (OD)

Differently Abled News Network
\$7,000 to publish a magazine for
people with disabilities, their families
and caregivers. (OG)

Eckerd Youth Alternatives - \$24,745
for a coordinator to support the
success of at-risk children after they
complete an intensive treatment
program. (SG)

Eliada Homes, Inc. - \$25,000 to teach
young adults practical life skills, such
as how to apply for a job and rent an
apartment. (SG)

Eliada Homes, Inc. - \$5,500 to help
fund a staff chaplain position. (JMF)

F.I.R.S.T. - \$2,000 (STK)

**Foothills Equestrian Nature
Center, Inc.** - \$2,000 (STK)

Girls on the Run of WNC - \$400 (STK)

Graham County Schools - \$2,000 (STK)

Haywood Baptist Association
\$7,000 to purchase a walk-in freezer
and cooler that will help provide food
for the less fortunate. (OG)

**Haywood County Schools
Foundation** - \$2,000 (STK)

**Henderson County Council
On Aging** - \$30,000 to expand a
partnership with the Department of
Social Services and serve more
at-risk seniors, enabling clients to
live independently in their own
homes. (MRL)

Hinton Rural Life Center - \$25,000
to provide financial literacy and credit
counseling services to low-income
families in Cherokee, Clay, and Graham
counties. (SG)

Homeward Bound - \$40,000
to transition homeless women from
the "Room in the Inn" temporary
shelter program into permanent,
supportive housing. (WFW)

Homeward Bound - \$20,000
to support a permanent housing
program for the chronically
homeless in Asheville. (SG)

**Hope for Abuse Victims through
Education and Nurturing**
\$4,000 (OD)

Hot Springs Health Program, Inc.
\$2,000 (STK)

**Housing Authority of the
City of Asheville** - \$1,868 (STK)

Irene Wortham Center - \$25,000 to
educate the public about the center
and individuals with developmental
disabilities. (SG)

KidSenses - \$1,710 (STK)

Latino Advocacy Coalition

\$48,000 to strengthen marketing and fundraising as well as complete a strategic plan for programs and services that assist the growing Latino population in Henderson County. (MRL)

LifeSpan - \$7,000 for a creative arts program serving people with developmental disabilities in Haywood County. (OG)

MANNA FoodBank - \$25,000 to decrease hunger by increasing the number of individuals and families receiving food stamp benefits. (SG)

Mission Healthcare Foundation
\$7,000 to provide support for families of children with special needs. (OG)

Neighbors in Ministry - \$2,000 (STK)

North Asheville Baptist Church
\$5,500 to provide scholarships to economically disadvantaged students. (JFM)

OnTrack Financial Education and Counseling (formerly Consumer Credit Counseling Service of WNC)
\$35,000 to provide financial counseling to child care workers in Buncombe County, teaching them how to better manage their money, increase take-home pay and decrease dependence on predatory lenders. (WFW)

Optimist Santa Pal Club of Asheville
\$5,500 to provide toys and games to children of low-income families. (JFM)

Our VOICE - \$7,000 to launch a sexual assault prevention services program that targets people with developmental disabilities, their caregivers and service providers. (OG)

Our VOICE - \$7,500 (OD)

The Outreach Center - \$50,000 to increase staff capacity, raise resources, and build a sustainable funding base that will enhance crisis-assistance programs for disadvantaged citizens of Burke and surrounding counties. (MRL)

Penland School of Crafts - \$1,920 (STK)

Pigeon Community Development Center - \$2,000 (STK)

Pisgah Legal Services - \$25,000 to remove barriers that prevent victims of domestic violence from becoming self-sufficient. (SG)

Pisgah Legal Services - \$7,000 for software to improve fundraising and help provide legal services to low-income people. (OG)

REACH of Haywood County
\$15,000 to prevent and raise awareness of elder abuse. (SG)

REACH of Macon County

\$54,810 to help women escaping domestic violence or recovering from sexual assault move from crisis intervention to increased self-sufficiency and economic independence. (WFW)

Salvation Army-Buncombe County

\$5,500 to assist families and individuals in Buncombe County with the cost of rent and utility assistance. (JFM)

Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre Guild - \$2,000 (STK)

Stecoah Valley Arts, Crafts and Educational Center
\$2,000 (STK)

Swain County Schools - \$2,000 (STK)

Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry - \$7,000 to furnish and equip a new and expanded facility that serves people in crisis. (OG)

Terpsicorps Theatre of Dance
\$2,000 (STK)

Transylvania Christian Ministries
\$73,523 to create a transitional housing program for homeless women and their children. (WFW)

W.A.M.Y. Community Action
\$2,000 (STK)

Western Carolina Rescue

Ministries - \$5,500 to provide ongoing counseling to people dealing with substance abuse issues. (JFM)

Western Carolinians for Criminal Justice - \$25,000 for a community-based treatment alternative to incarceration for male offenders in Buncombe County. (SG)

Youth Empowerment - \$7,000 to improve transportation for at-risk teens in Rutherford County to attend tutoring, mentoring and life skills classes. (OG)

Youth Empowerment - \$2,000 (STK)

YWCA of Asheville - \$2,000 (STK)

Improving Educational Opportunities

Biltmore Lake Charitable Fund

— Bringing Technology to the Classroom

As he walks into Enka Middle School, Jack Cecil pauses at the entrance and considers the school motto posted there: *“Where school and community work together to build the future through student success.”* “I like that,” he says. “That’s exactly what we hope to achieve.”

George and Jack Cecil, chairman and president, respectively, of Biltmore Farms, LLC, view themselves not as real estate developers but as “community developers”. This successful father and son’s Buncombe communities include Biltmore Park, Biltmore Lake and The Ramble Biltmore Forest. With their success comes a strong responsibility to give something back, says George, and the Cecils chose to work with The Community Foundation to accomplish their philanthropic goals.

(L-R) Jack Cecil, Dr. Greg Glance and George Cecil look on as Chris Synder, a student in Emily Gephart’s class, shows how the classroom performance system works.



They created the Biltmore Lake Charitable Fund to improve the quality of life in the Enka-Candler area (where the Biltmore Lake community is located) by supporting what Jack calls the “building blocks of community”: education, economic development, health care, the arts/culture and environment/quality of life. With each lot or home sale, a portion of the proceeds benefits the donor advised endowment fund, creating a sizable resource to support charitable projects. Twice each year, grant proposals are reviewed by the charitable fund’s board, which includes Biltmore Farms representatives and Enka-Candler residents, such as Dr. Greg Glance. “Having people like Dr. Glance on the committee is invaluable,” says Jack. “He serves on the Enka School Foundation. Plus, he grew up here, lives here, and knows this community better than we ever will.”

Since the fund began, more than \$100,000 has been awarded, much of it in support of local schools. Among the grants, Enka Middle School received \$25,000 to implement a computerized classroom performance system. This system (shown left) includes remote keypads students use to respond to their teacher’s questions, providing immediate feedback on learning comprehension and allowing teachers to adjust instruction accordingly.

The Cecils are so pleased with the results that they have created a similar fund associated with The Ramble. George hopes other developers will follow. “I think responsible developers would want to do their part to help address the future needs of the community,” he says. “By confining a fund’s purpose to a small geographic area, they can have quite a large impact.”

Improving Educational Opportunities \$1,876,241

Donor Advised and Designated Contributions: \$1,078,407
Competitive Grants: \$281,592
Scholarships: \$516,242

Asheville Catholic School - \$5,313 to provide nutritious lunches to low-income students. (JFM)

Asheville City Schools Foundation \$7,000 for a program that promotes access to college for low-income and minority youth. (OG)

Avery Middle School - two grants totaling \$1,400 (LL)

Bee Log Elementary School - \$6,332 to purchase science and technology curriculum materials for students at this rural Yancey County school. (OG)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of WNC \$6,600 to provide mentors in Jackson County. (OG)

Boys and Girls Club of Hickory - \$2,100 to support a gang prevention education program in Burke County. (OG)

Bright Adventures Pre-Kindergarten \$700 (LL)

Brush Creek Elementary School \$7,000 to create outdoor science learning stations at this Madison County school. (OG)

Brush Creek Elementary School \$646 (LL)

Buladean Elementary School \$600 (LL)

Buncombe County Schools - \$2,000 for a violence prevention curriculum at Woodfin Elementary designed to eliminate or decrease behavior problems. (OG)

Children First of Buncombe County \$25,000 to increase parent involvement and improve academic support for at-risk students. (SG)

Cranberry Middle School - two grants totaling \$1,400 (LL)

Crossnore Elementary School \$630 (LL)

Cullowhee Valley Elementary School \$696 (LL)

Deyton Elementary School three grants totaling \$2,100 (LL)

Enka High School - \$15,000 for technology to help decrease the dropout rate and meet the needs of low-income students. (BL)

Evergreen Community Charter School \$5,000 (OD)

Gouge Primary School - \$7,000 to encourage art appreciation and enhance reading skills of students in Mitchell County. (OG)

Gouge Primary School - \$700 (LL)

Grace Community Church - \$7,000 to support an after-school program serving disadvantaged children at Old Fort Elementary. (OG)

Graham County Schools - \$6,900 to conduct a drug prevention campaign targeting youth. (OG)

Grandfather Academy Charter School two grants totaling \$1,300 (LL)

Henderson County Public Schools/Coalition for Family Literacy \$66,667 for education services benefiting teen mothers, encouraging them to graduate from high school and learn job skills. The grant will also be used to teach English to Latina mothers. (WFW)

Hominy Valley Elementary PTA \$12,000 matching grant to expand Hominy Valley Elementary's outdoor recreational area. (BL)

Jewish Community Center of Asheville - \$7,000 to fund an educational garden that will be used to teach children about nature and protecting the environment. (OG)

KidSenses - \$25,000 to purchase a traveling planetarium for science classes serving elementary schools in six WNC counties. (SG)

Literacy Council of Highlands - \$7,000 to purchase reading tutorial software that will aid after-school tutoring and the adult literacy program. (OG)

Mitchell High School - two grants totaling \$1,400 (LL)

Neighbors in Ministry - \$15,000 to provide financial literacy skills to children and families in Brevard. (SG)

Newland Elementary School \$700 (LL)

North Carolina Agricultural Foundation - \$3,700 for interpretation equipment that will allow non-English-speaking individuals to participate in classes offered by the organization. (OG)

Pisgah Elementary School - \$16,175 to enhance technology and educational equipment. (BL)

Robbinsville Elementary School two grants totaling \$1,386 (LL)

Robbinsville High School - \$647 (LL)

Robbinsville Middle School - \$700 (LL)

School of Alternatives - \$700 (LL)

Swain County East Elementary School three grants totaling \$2,100 (LL)

Swain County High School two grants totaling \$1,400 (LL)

Swain County Middle School \$700 (LL)

Swain County West Elementary School - \$700 (LL)

Tipton Hill Elementary School \$700 (LL)

YMCA of Western North Carolina \$5,500 to provide after-school care to disadvantaged children. (JFM)

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Richard M. Arnold Scholarship Fund
2006 recipients: Dustin Cox, Jannessa Henderson, John Mitchell

Asalone-O'Connor Foundation Fund
2007 recipient: Steven Quinones

Asheville Young Woman Leadership Award Fund
2007 recipient: Emily Verdu

William Bradley Ayers Memorial Scholarship Fund
2007 recipient: Nick Stubblefield

Alan Bruckner Young Life Scholarship Fund
2007 recipient: Zach Taylor

J. Jerry Cabe Dental Scholarship Fund
2006 recipient: Lauren Whitmire

John Francis Amherst Cecil Foundation Fund
2007 recipients: Carol Andes, Logan Bailey, Emily Barnhardt, Melissa Cabe, Julie Carter, Bridget Sluder

Chattooga Club Employee Scholarship Endowment Fund
2006 recipients: Robin Bishop, Ashley Harn, Rachel Holt

Harry W. Clarke Scholarship Endowment Fund
2007 recipients: Ryan Collins, Elizabeth Laguna

Nelle Crowell Fletcher & G.L. Crowell Fund
2007 recipients: Chase Jenkins, Stephen Pritchard, Ann Marie Roberts

Emily Davidson Memorial Music Scholarship Fund
2007 recipient: Roarke Arrowood

Mike Davis Team Spirit Award Fund
2007 recipient: Rakeem Rutherford

Jim Duyck Memorial Scholarship Fund for Mountain Youth Baseball, Inc.
2007 recipient: Kyle Paeplow

Johneen Roth Epstein Scholarship Fund
2007 recipient: Laura Roop

Newton Academy-William Forster, Jr. & Nancy Forster Stevens Scholarship Fund
2007 recipients: top awardee, Jill Lunsford; also receiving awards: Roarke Arrowood, Andrea Ball, Lauren Bland, Mandy Bosgra, Dan Coffey, Heather Driver, Josh Edwards, Eric Farmer, Stephen Feagin, Julie Findley, Lisle Gwynn, Katie Hanna, Carter Harley, Barry Hensley, Marina Jones, Sarah Jones, Matthew Lineberger, Shawn Loder, Sasha Macko, Carrie McGaha, McKenzie Miller, Saharia Mourglea, Brooke Robertson, Fernanda Rossi, T.J. Souther, Andrea Stecher, Caroline Toney, Ashleigh Wells, Kristin Whitmire, Chanda Wikle

Londell J. Foster-Thomas Scholarship Fund
2006 recipients: Darren Gaines, Whitney Reaves, Brandy Rout

Captain John G. Gardner, USMC, Viet Nam Veterans Memorial Scholarship Fund
2007 recipients: Kristen Boyd, Kristie Brown, Kayla Kitchel, Justin Quinn, Matt Vinson, Rebecca Wiggins

R. Walker Geitner III Scholarship Fund
2007 recipient: Nick Stubblefield

**Margie McCluney Hamrick
Nursing Scholarship Fund**
2007 recipient: Rainey Belt

Wellington Hamrick Scholarship Fund
2007 recipient: Jamie Heffelfinger

**Chuck D. Hargrove Memorial
Scholarship Fund**
2007 recipient: Jessica Muse

Heffington Scholarship Fund
2007 recipients: Krystal Cutshaw,
Kayla McCall, Marlene Morales, Iyali
Ruiz, Ryan Smith, McKenzie Thompson

**Highlands Falls Country Club
Employee Scholarship Fund**
2006 recipients: Kelly Garton, Meda
Green, Monika Janderova, Christian
Jimenez, Iyali Ruiz

**Yates L. and Louise D. Holland
Scholarship Fund**
2007 recipient: Garret Date

Walter “Pop” Jarvis Scholarship Fund
2007 recipients: Nicole Baird, Nate
Davis, Matthew Estes, Laura Gay,
Lauren Jaynes, Brittany Millsaps,
Megan Norman

Journey Endowment Funds
2007 recipients: Spencer Blevins,
Tina Evans, Angela Fate, Erin Finsel,
Cortney Freeman, Natalie McKinney,
Jason Moffitt, James Richter III, Helen
Schafer, Allen Stephens, Tyler West

**Kimmel and Associates Scholarship
for Students in Construction Fund**
2006 recipients: Steven Allison, James
Anderson Jr., Emily Anixter, Hunter
Augustino, Darlene Beetley, Ryan
Bland, Stephen Bradford, Kimel Brent,
James Caron, Kyle Coble, Soraya
Cortes, Joshua Crawford, Dustin
Crowell, Cory Cutlip, Laura Davis,

Paul De Robertis, Bradley Debnar,
Matthew DeVincenzo, Halle Doenitz,
Owen Fitzgerald, Eric Fritschie,
Kyle Glanker, Michael Goetz, Suketu
Guhya, Dustin Hall, Kyle Hauck, Kevin
Heisdorffer, Matthew Hendrickson,
Robert Hing, Jesse Howard, Samuel
Hutchinson, Haley Hypes, Zachary
Kuhn, Scott Longazel, John Lonsky,
Brian Lord, Jessica Luke, Cory
McDermott, Kendall McPherson,
Donavon Minnis, Michael Ortiz, Cassidy
Palas, Nilesch Panchal, Jeffrey Pattison,
Brandon Paulick, Benjamin Pike, Lynne
Pultea, Nicholas Puroll, Keith Pyle,
Welzie Reed, Joshua Ritter, Daniel
Rothe, Kyle Roosevelt, Christopher
Shepherd, Derik Shuler, Deanna Skipper,
Alexander Sparks, Joseph Summers,
Joseph Terrell, Julia Tew, Jonathan
Walthers, Zach Wansley, David Welsh,
Josh Wiederholt, Shane Zen

Lucius Lanier Memorial Fund
2007 recipients: Logan Brackett,
Aaron Hampton

**James G.K. McClure Educational
and Development Fund**
2007 recipients: Lorin Arvey, April
Bailey, D.J. Blankenship, Kristen Boyd,
Logan Brackett, Danielle Calhoun,
Kristen Cope, Chris Cordell, Michael
Dwinell, Angela Fate, Meghan Fender,
Ben Garriss, Levi Gentle, Ryan Gentle,
Anna Goodrich, Brian Green, Savannah
Haas, Bethany Hamby, Tashawna
Hamilton, Aaron Hampton, Kelley
Hensley, Kendra Johnson, Saquonia
Jones, Angela Knowles, Sarah Levinson,
Gillian Medford, Andria Morman, Alex
Neidermeier, Juanita Ornelas, Kylie
Phillips, Richard Read, Ashley Robinson,
Freddy Rodriguez III, Amber Rollins,
Nicole Rose, T.J. Souther, Andrea
Stecher, Jessica Tarver, Amber Walsh,
Shatericka Warren, Charmin Welch,
Chanda Wickle, Victoria Young

**McDowell Medical Associates, P.A.,
Scholarship Fund**
2007 recipient: CJ Milam

Gene and Lee Meyer Scholarship Fund
2007 recipients: Julie Findley, Aaron
Hampton, Carol Norris, Tyler West

**Brandon F. Miller Memorial
Scholarship Fund**
2007 recipient: John Ramsey

Roger W. Morrison Scholarship Fund
2007 recipient: Chelsea Allen

**NC Alpha Epsilon Memorial
Scholarship Fund**
2007 recipient: Janki Patel

Cal and Carol Peddy Memorial Fund
2007 recipients: Evan Mitchell,
Amber Woodby

**Elda C. Penny-Graham Co.
Woman’s Club Scholarship Fund**
2007 recipients: Coley Phillips,
Jessica Rogers

Irving Jacob Reuter Award Fund
2007 recipients: top awardee,
Chelsea Sokolow; also receiving
awards: Ben Anders, Will Cogswell,
Hilary Cole, Jamie Diner, Kat Griffin

**S. Hayes Robinson Memorial
Dance Scholarship Fund**
2007 recipient: Megan Jones

**Rotary Club of Asheville Fund/
Morrill Fund**
2007 recipients: Ben Anders,
Marley Burns, Alyse Cardell, Hilary
Cole, Michael Dickerson, Caroline
Lawrence, Gabriel McGowan

Salsbury Scholarship Fund
2007 recipient: Chris Icard

**Charlie R. & Charles J. Silver Family
Scholarship Fund**
2007 recipient: Jeremy Taylor

**Lynn Brown Slater Memorial
Scholarship Fund**
2007 recipient: Nancy Jones

**Murice C. Talley Memorial
Endowment Scholarship Fund**
2007 recipients: Anna Jackson,
Megan Justice

**Transylvania County New
Century Scholars Fund**
2006 recipients: Kyle Cantrell,
Robert Cantrell, Matthew Mason,
Mandi Musgrove, Roger Warren

**Transylvania Excellence in Education/
Chamber of Commerce Award Fund**
2006 recipient: Davidson River School

**Transylvania Excellence in Education/
Excellence Award Fund**
2007 recipient: Laura Brookshire

**Transylvania Excellence in
Education/Holbrook-Nichols
Achievement Award Fund**
2007 recipient: Jordan Aiken

**Wildcat Cliffs Country Club
Employee Scholarship Fund**
2006 recipients: JaNelle Etsitty,
Tyler Shook

**Clyde and Mildred Wright
Endowment Fund**
2007 recipients: Michael Dwinell,
Tiffany Fisher-Love, Chuck Fort,
Kevin Schwock, Hope Scofield,
Rivers Woodward



Building Community & Economic Vitality

**Design Corps and HandMade in America
— Revitalizing Mountain Towns**

The majestic brick building is located not far from Main Street in Andrews. Built in 1923 as a Baptist church, its 84 stained glass windows are still intact. Today, the structure functions as the Valley Town Cultural Arts Center, hosting an occasional community dance, wedding or concert, but local residents have big plans to renovate and transform it into an active performing arts and cultural center.

This year, The Community Foundation awarded a grant to Design Corps to bring two architectural design Fellows to live and work on this and other public projects in Andrews and Hayesville. Bryan Bell, executive director of Design Corps, says, “These communities have beautiful buildings, but they need work. Small towns may not have architects – or the money to hire them even if they do – and yet an architect’s drawings and plans are needed in order to pursue funding and turn their liabilities into assets.”

Local citizens who are active participants in HandMade in America’s Small Towns Project will work together with the Fellows to develop structural plans, cost estimates and funding strategies. The long-term goal is to develop public spaces with cultural and economic benefits that will help revitalize these communities.

Pictured left (L-R) are: Design Corps Fellow Eric Goldman; Susan Martin, president of the Clay County Historical and Arts Council; Frank Jones of the Memorial Park Project; Glen Love of Clay County Community Revitalization Association; and Fellow Ella Scheuer.

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Inside the Valley Town Arts Center





A view of the beautiful stained glass windows of the Valley Town Arts Center

Building Community and Economic Vitality \$1,190,135

Donor Advised and Designated Contributions: \$784,915
Competitive Grants: \$405,220

Affordable Housing Coalition of Asheville - \$5,000 (OD)

Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project - \$25,000 to increase demand for locally grown foods by developing tailgate markets and distribution links between farmers, grocers and restaurateurs. (AMF)

Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity \$25,000 to develop a marketing and communications plan to promote the Habitat Home Store and increase revenue to build more houses. (AMF)

Blue Ridge School - \$7,000 toward a student-led effort to create an outdoor fitness center in Cashiers. (OG)

Centro de Enlace - \$7,000 toward commercial kitchen equipment for fresh tortilla production in Yancey County. (OG)

Community Empowerment Project \$49,920 to hire the organization's first paid executive director and strengthen internal operations to better provide social and economic development programs for low-income people in Rutherford County. (MRL)

Community Housing Coalition of Madison County - \$7,000 to provide home repairs and affordable housing services. (OG)

Design Corps - \$25,000 for two AmeriCorps design Fellows to help renovate and preserve community facilities in Andrews and Hayesville. (SG)

Eagle Market Streets Development Corporation - \$25,000 for a small business incubator to train and support minority entrepreneurs with low incomes. (AMF)

HandMade in America - \$25,000 to expand new markets for local craftspeople by developing a sourcebook of home furnishings and architectural products that will be distributed to area architects, designers and developers. (AMF)

HandMade in America - \$7,500 (OD)

Jackson County Habitat for Humanity \$7,000 toward the purchase of a truck to collect and deliver furniture and appliances for the resale store. (OG)

Land-of-Sky Regional Council \$25,000 to involve community leaders in a strategic approach to land conservation in four WNC counties. (SG)

Land-of-Sky Regional Council \$7,000 to work with community leaders and create "green" infrastructure plans for future growth in Madison, Buncombe, Henderson and Transylvania counties. (OG)

The Mediation Center - \$7,000 to expand mediation and conflict management services for Spanish-speaking people in Buncombe County. (SG)

Mitchell County Development Foundation - \$25,000 to support the 2007 edition of "The Home of the Perfect Christmas Tree" catalog. (SG)

Mountain Housing Opportunities \$25,000 for activities related to an affordable housing development at the site of the Glen Rock Hotel. (AMF)

One Dozen Who Care - \$7,000 to support an entrepreneurial learning center in Andrews that encourages new opportunities for women and minorities. (OG)

Rural Southern Voice for Peace \$7,000 to work through local churches and engage the community in discussions about environmental protection and preservation of rural culture in Yancey and Madison counties. (OG)

Rutherford County Habitat for Humanity - \$48,400 to strengthen the organizational and financial sustainability of Rutherford County Habitat for Humanity and the Rutherford Housing Partnership and encourage access to safe and affordable housing for people in need. (MRL)

Smoky Mountain Native Plants Association - \$7,000 to expand a locally grown food processing project in Graham County. (OG)

Union Mills Learning Center - \$5,400 to help winterize a community center in Rutherford County. (OG)

Vocational Solutions of Henderson County - \$6,000 (OD)

Western North Carolina Alliance \$20,000 to engage citizens in proactive land use policies and practices that will help preserve the natural and cultural heritage of Macon and Jackson counties. (SG)

As a fifth-generation farmer in Rutherford County, Tim Bovender's way of life is disappearing fast. He got started early, learning to drive his grandfather's tractor at the age of six. Back then, he says, there were many farmers, but today they are becoming scarce. Development is booming in the mountains and with tax values and farming costs both on the rise, the temptation to sell is substantial. "Suddenly there are new roads, developments and gated communities everywhere. It's amazing how fast everything is changing," he says. "If we're not careful, it's all going to be gone."

Enhancing the Environment

**Foothills Conservancy of North Carolina
— Preserving Farmland in the Mountains**



In return, his family received a significant tax credit and partial payment for development rights they gave up. Both will help them continue farming, and they can still pass the land on to future generations.

Bovender has entered into a conservation agreement with Foothills Conservancy of North Carolina, ensuring that one-third of his 935-acre farm will remain as open space, used only for agriculture. In return, his family received a significant tax credit and partial payment for development rights they gave up. Both will help them continue farming, and they can still pass the land on to future generations. Bovender is shown here on his farm with the Conservancy's Land Protection Director, Tom Kenney.

Foothills Conservancy received a grant this year to work with other landowners in Rutherford and McDowell counties on a "working forests" land conservation program that provides private forestland and timberland owners an economically viable alternative to selling their property. Landowners continue to work the land and responsibly harvest timber while protecting water quality of streams and wildlife habitat, benefiting the local economy and preserving a dying way of life in our rural communities.



Enhancing the Environment **\$725,623**

Donor Advised and Designated Contributions: \$405,452
Competitive Grants: \$320,171

Altapass Foundation - \$7,000 for a computerized membership database that will help preserve the history, heritage and culture of the Orchard at Altapass. (OG)

Appalachian State University \$7,000 to support outreach and technical assistance to WNC farmers interested in adopting renewable energy systems that will minimize energy costs and reduce dependence on fossil fuels. (OG)

Clean Water for North Carolina \$7,660 for a website designed to educate the public and increase volunteer monitoring of regional water quality. (PRF)

Foothills Conservancy of North Carolina - \$25,000 to initiate a working forest land conservation program for landowners in Rutherford and McDowell counties. (SG)

Francine Delaney New School for Children - \$5,500 for equipment to teach children about water quality issues. (PRF)

Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway \$7,000 for a part-time volunteer coordinator who will recruit and work with youth. (OG)

Haywood Community College \$5,000 for a landscaping project that will capture and reuse excess rainwater runoff from a new children's center. (PRF)

Haywood County Schools Foundation \$29,600 to provide teacher training and development of water quality curriculum for students. (PRF)

Haywood Waterways Association \$39,500 to support a county-wide cooperative initiative that educates the public about water quality issues and helps implement projects under the Haywood Watershed Action Plan. (PRF)

Highlands Biological Foundation \$6,700 toward improvements at the Botanical Gardens that will complement educational programming about native plants. (OG)

North Carolina Arboretum - \$15,000 toward construction, monitoring and demonstration of a rain garden capable of capturing and cleansing stormwater runoff. (PRF)

NC Cooperative Extension Buncombe County - \$32,656 to assist farmers with sustainable agricultural production and enhanced farmland preservation, thereby protecting land and water resources. (PRF)

NC Cooperative Extension Haywood County - \$12,000 for public education activities related to water quality issues and a stream restoration project on Richland Creek in Waynesville. (PRF)

NC Rural Communities Assistance Project - \$7,000 to help eliminate improper residential wastewater disposal, or straight-piping, in rural WNC. (OG)

NC Rural Communities Assistance Project - \$7,500 to support volunteer work crews as they replace failing septic systems for disadvantaged homeowners in Madison and Buncombe counties. (PRF)

Quality Forward - \$15,000 toward a demonstration stream bank restoration project at the Big Ivy Community Center in Barnardsville. (PRF)

Rutherford County Animal Protection Alliance - \$7,000 to fund part-time staff for the county's animal rescue and adoption program. (OG)

Southern Appalachian Forest Coalition \$5,600 to document and map old growth forests, aiding in protection, restoration and forest planning efforts of public lands in WNC. (OG)

Southern Appalachian Forest Coalition \$5,000 (OD)

Southwestern NC RC&D Council \$39,305 toward a collaborative approach to planning subdivisions and mountainside developments in Haywood County that will protect water quality, public safety and the natural environment. (PRF)

Town of Black Mountain - \$25,000 for final engineering and educational signage for streambank improvements along Flat Creek. (PRF)

Warren Wilson College's Environmental Leadership Center \$9,150 to support a pilot program introducing water quality education to third grade students in Haywood County. (PRF)

Promoting Quality Health

**Transylvania County Volunteers in Medicine
— Helping Citizens Manage Their Diabetes**

Diabetes is a metabolic disorder in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin, a hormone needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy. Diabetes can lead to other major health problems, including cardiovascular disease, blindness, kidney failure and stroke.



Transylvania County Volunteers in Medicine has launched a program in Brevard to provide ongoing education and counseling support to uninsured citizens with limited incomes.

Although there is no cure, diabetes can be controlled with exercise, diet and medication. Transylvania County Volunteers in Medicine has launched a program in Brevard to provide ongoing education and counseling support to uninsured citizens with limited incomes. This organization, staffed largely by volunteer physicians and nurses, is using a grant from the Transylvania Endowment and The Community Foundation to provide free integrated diabetes services, including office visits, medication, testing supplies and a telephone hotline for patients to get answers to their questions and concerns.

Pictured left, Jacqueline Griffin is evaluated by Dr. Fred Jones at a free metabolic clinic that is offered monthly.

Promoting Quality Health \$1,624,883

Donor Advised and Designated Contributions: \$1,421,645
Competitive Grants: \$203,238

ABCCM - \$5,500 to cover prescription costs for low-income clients. (JFM)

All Souls Counseling Center - \$23,390 to add group mental health counseling services that address issues such as depression and surviving abuse. (SG)

All Souls Counseling Center - \$4,000 to provide mental health treatment to clients in the Enka/Candler community. (BL)

Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project - \$24,200 for local chefs to provide healthy cooking classes to children in Buncombe County elementary schools. (SG)

Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project - \$7,000 for a program that encourages children participating in Head Start to eat nutritious foods. (OG)

Arts for Life - \$20,000 to teach visual arts and music to young patients coping with serious illnesses at Mission Hospitals. (SG)

Baptist Children's Homes of NC - \$10,000 to teach nutrition, fitness and healthy life skills to children at this Haywood County facility. (SG)

CarePartners Foundation - \$5,500 to provide medications and services to those whose financial resources have been exhausted due to medical expenses. (JMF)

CarePartners Foundation - Mountain Area Hospice - \$5,500 toward supplies and staffing of the children's grief program. (JMF)

Community Care Clinic of Highlands Cashiers - \$5,000 (OD)

CooperRiis - \$2,765 to establish a therapeutic drumming program at this healing farm community in Polk County that serves individuals coping with mental illness or emotional distress. (OG)

Hiwassee Valley Recreation Committee - \$7,000 to purchase furnishings and equipment for a new wellness center in Cherokee County. (OG)

Hospice of McDowell County - \$5,000 (OD)

Mimosa Christian Counseling Center - \$7,000 to increase staff, expanding mental health services to people in Burke County. (OG)

Mission Healthcare Foundation, Inc. - \$5,500 to provide mammograms to women who cannot afford them. (JFM)

North Carolina Mental Hope - \$6,818 to increase the knowledge and understanding of mental illness, encourage advocacy and generate support. (OG)

Rutherford Hospital - \$7,000 to provide screenings to low-income women at risk of developing breast or cervical cancer. (OG)

Toe River Health District - \$23,465 to implement a comprehensive nutrition and physical activity program for overweight students in Yancey County. (SG)

Transylvania County Volunteers in Medicine - \$21,600 for patient education and counseling support that will help people successfully manage their diabetes. (SG)

Yokefellow Service Center - \$7,000 to provide medication assistance to uninsured Rutherford County residents with limited access to mental health services. (OG)



Women's Philanthropy

The power of collective giving to inspire
hope and possibility for women in need

Women for Women is celebrating its second year of grantmaking, awarding \$270,000 in grants to nonprofits and public agencies that provide for the basic needs of women in Western North Carolina. This giving circle began in 2005 as a way for women to join together, combine their resources and support programs that improve the lives of women and girls in our mountains.

Membership in *Women for Women* is comprised of women who make a tax-deductible gift of \$1,100 each year for three years. Because women have many demands on their time, each member may be as involved in activities as she chooses. For this year's grant cycle, members awarded grants ranging from

\$35,000 to more than \$70,000 to five organizations in our region. From helping daycare providers improve their financial stability to providing a safe haven for women who are homeless or abused, these grants are made possible through the combined giving power of women. Now with more than 300 members, *Women for Women* will continue to make grants to inspire hope and possibility for less fortunate women across our 18-county region.

In addition to substantial membership gifts, *Women for Women* is also inspiring individual philanthropy among its participants. This year, one member was moved to give over \$20,000 in additional funding to some of the nonprofits receiving grants from *Women for Women*. Both collectively and individually, women are making a difference in Western North Carolina.

The Women's Fund

Created in 2005, The Women's Fund of The Community Foundation is a permanent endowment and additional source of funding for programs that address the unmet needs of women and girls in our mountains. A tax-deductible gift of any size to this fund will provide support to effective programs that address some of the most pressing needs facing women and girls in Western North Carolina.

Women's Conversations

These small informal gatherings are designed to create a space where women can talk freely about money, philanthropy and the legacies they want to create. Women's Conversations are open to all interested women, and are a wonderful way for women to begin or continue aligning financial and charitable planning with their values and passions. Group sessions are held periodically and members of the CFWNC staff are always available for private one-on-one conversations. Contact us to learn more.

**For more information, please contact
Donor Relations Director Susan Russo at
(828) 254-4960.**

Members of Women for Women

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Holly Arghiere
Gwen McNeill
Ashburn
Mary Alice Bailey
Jo Ann Bass
Ann Batchelder
Gretchen Batra
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Pam Branning
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Lin Brown
Shelley Pew Brown
Janice Brumit
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Charlotte Carlisle
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Karen Cragnolin
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Susan Crutchfield
Jeanne Cummings
Julia Damore
Heidi Daugherty
Jeannie Davis
Ann Dean
Suzanne DeFerie
Connie De Land
Dee de Montmollin
Carol Deutsch
Lynne Diehl
Chris Dismukes
Laura Dover Doran
Jancy Dorfman
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Beth Ellers
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Connie Ely
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Bobbi McIntosh
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Mary Anne Paul
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Holly Strauss
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Tempelaar-Lietz
Jan Tescione
Laura Thomas
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Gail Wilkinson
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Mary Williams
Sheryl Williams
Rosalind Willis
Cindy
Winkenwerder
Anne Winner
Harriette Winner
Mary Bruce Woody
Dianne Worley
Diana Wortham
Donna Wright
Carrie Zahn
Lisa Ziemer
and two anonymous
members



The third annual Power of the Purse Luncheon, held June 7 at the Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa, attracted more than 500 guests. The event included an auction and raised more than \$56,000 for The Women's Fund.

Top left: Kim Hewitt shares a success story from a *Women for Women* grant recipient. **Top right:** Carol Deutsch (L) and Barbara Lewin admire one of the handmade necklaces up for auction. **Bottom left:** Anita King (L) and Tammy Jones catch up during the event. **Bottom right:** Betty Jo Rost entertains the idea of bidding for a pair of handmade earrings.



Women for Women

**Homeward Bound — Transitioning Women in Crisis
into More Permanent Housing**

After an unbearably hot August day, 19-year-old “Brandi” crawls into bed exhausted. She’s five months pregnant, and the morning sickness isn’t helping. Cinderblock walls surround the lone mattress on the floor, and her possessions are scattered around it: stuffed animals, clothing, books and a few toiletry items.



***Women for Women* funded a grant this year to help women in crisis transition from this temporary shelter into more permanent housing, with individualized case management designed to help women become self-sufficient and live independently.**

This is where Brandi will sleep as part of Homeward Bound's "Room in the Inn" project, which gives homeless women in Asheville food and evening shelter in area churches. Although it may seem bleak to an outsider, she and the other women participating in the program aren't complaining; on the contrary, they are grateful to find safe sanctuary — tonight at First Congregational United Church of Christ — in beds of their own.

Women for Women funded a grant this year to help women in crisis transition from this temporary shelter into more permanent housing with individualized case management designed to help women become self-sufficient and live independently. These services include mental health counseling, substance abuse recovery programs and job skills training.

Women for Women Grants

Five grants totaling \$270,000 have been awarded to the following organizations:

Henderson County Public Schools/Coalition for Family Literacy - \$66,667 for education services benefiting teen mothers, encouraging them to graduate from high school and learn job skills. The grant will also be used to teach English to Latina mothers.

Homeward Bound of Asheville \$40,000 to transition homeless women from the "Room in the Inn" temporary shelter program into permanent, supportive housing.

OnTrack Financial Education and Counseling (formerly Consumer Credit Counseling Service of WNC) - \$35,000 to provide financial counseling to child care workers in Buncombe County, teaching them how to better manage their money, increase take-home pay and decrease dependence on predatory lenders.

REACH of Macon County - \$54,810 to help women escaping domestic violence or recovering from sexual assault move from crisis intervention to increased self-sufficiency and economic independence.

Transylvania Christian Ministries \$73,523 to create a transitional housing program for homeless women and their children.



Women's Conversations (pictured above)
Women for Women grant site visit (pictured below)



Funds

The Community Foundation manages more than 750 funds, each created by an individual or family to support their favorite nonprofit organizations or areas of interest. Funds created this year are listed in bold.



Unrestricted Endowment Funds

The funds offer broad flexibility for addressing the region's changing needs.

Joseph and Barbara Bailey Charitable Fund
Black Mountain Community Endowment Fund
J. W. and Rose B. Byers Endowment Fund
Cashiers Community Fund
Foundation Builders Fund
John and Elizabeth Gile Fund
The Fund for Haywood County Highlands Community Foundation
William A. H. Howland Family Charitable Fund
Raymond A. Hust Memorial Fund
Elsie Ann Long Fund
The McDowell Foundation
Foundation for Mitchell County
Donald E. Novy, Sr. and Doris A. Novy Charitable Fund
Rutherford County Foundation
W. C. Shuey Family Endowment
Steele-Reese Foundation Fund
Simone J. and Ernst Tanner Memorial Fund
Paul F. Toebke Fund
Transylvania Endowment
Trinity Episcopal Church Charitable Fund
Thomas J. Troup Charitable Fund
The Fund for Western North Carolina
Yancey Foundation

Field of Interest Funds

These funds support broadly defined areas of charitable interest.

The Fund for the Arts
Francine Bowman Endowment Fund
David and Ann Burchfield Charitable Fund
Cashiers Community Gift Fund
Central Asheville Association, Inc. Endowment Fund
Disaster Relief Fund
Early Childhood Education and Child Care Fund
Supports grants to build the capacity of nonprofit organizations providing early childhood education
The Fund for Education
The Fund for the Environment
Ben W. and Dixie Glenn Farthing Charitable Endowment
Nelle Crowell Fletcher and G. L. Crowell Fund
Mildred Miller Fort Charitable Fund
Margaret Westmoreland Gibson Memorial Fund
The Fund for Health
A. C. Hogan Family Fund
Benefits nonprofit organizations in McDowell County
Jones/Richardson Charitable Fund
Lake Toxaway Charities Endowment Fund
Toby Mitchell Fund
Joseph F. Mongovis Charitable Fund
Patricia Nevin Fund
Normac Endowment Fund
Organizational Development Grant Fund
Ruth Paddison Charitable Fund
The Fund for People in Need
Pigeon River Fund
J. Aaron and Adora H. Prevost Endowment Fund
Sapphire Lakes Charitable Fund

The Fund for Scholarships

Supports scholarship awards for deserving students across Western North Carolina
Southern Living Fund of the Roger J. McGuire Memorial Endowment
The Fund for Strong Communities
Summertime Kids Fund
Transylvania Directors' Fund
Women for Women Fund
The Women's Fund
Clyde and Mildred Wright Endowment Fund

Donor Advised Endowed Funds

These permanent funds facilitate philanthropy with a high level of donor involvement and support broad charitable purposes specified by the donor.

Nine Anonymous Funds
Dorel A. Abbott Charitable Fund
Richard G. Adamson Memorial Fund
Adonai Fund
Allen Family Charitable Fund
Tony and Allison Amatangelo Charitable Fund
Asheville Merchants Fund
Albert L. Balestiere Charitable Fund
Luther and Ruth Barnhardt Charitable Fund
Biltmore Estate Charitable Fund
Biltmore Lake Charitable Fund
Sam and Janet Bingham Fund
Black Mountain Rotary Endowment Fund
Board Fund
Brame Family Foundation
Wilburn and Grace Brazil Family Fund

Broadwell Evergreen Charitable Endowment

David and Lin Brown Charitable Fund
Brown Family Endowment
Brown Family Fund
Buckner Family Endowment Fund
BuildYourLeaders Fund
Buncombe County Medical Society & Alliance Fund
Burgin Family Fund
Margaret L. Butler Endowment Fund
Butterfly Endowment Fund
Frances and Abraham Carp Memorial Fund
Cashiers Historical Society Fund
Cashiers Valley Rotary Club Scholarship Fund
Betty Lou Chubb Charitable Endowment Fund
Nicholas C. Chubb, M.D. Charitable Endowment Fund
JoVon Coli Endowment Fund
Connestee Falls Endowment Fund
Anni, Johanna, and Henry Conrad Endowment Fund
Donald and Lisbeth Cooper Charitable Fund
Coxe Family Fund
Jane S. Craig Charitable Endowment Fund
Crews Family Fund
John D. and Myriam Crosby Memorial Fund
De Land Family Fund
Deutsch Family Endowment Fund
Dogwood Charitable Endowment Fund
Dolson Fund
William E. Dover Endowment Fund
Tom and Wendy Dowden Fund
Duncan-Bicknell Endowment Fund
Jim and Sally Duyck Charitable Fund
Ek-Partin Charitable Endowment Fund
Bruce Elliston Charitable Fund
Leon Elliston Charitable Fund

M.B. and Margaret Elliston
Endowment Fund
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for the Seventh Day Adventists**
Roger Elliston Charitable Fund
Enigma (1998) Charitable Fund
Iris and Durward Everett
Endowment Fund
Tom Fazio Charities Fund
Festiva Resorts Charitable Fund
Lloyd G. and Mary Kathryn Fisher
Family Endowment Fund
**Charles Frederick Family
Charitable Fund**
Martha L. Gentry Endowment Fund
Grace Fund
Greenmead Fund
Fred and Cindy Groce Charitable Fund
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Endowment Fund
Hamill Family Endowment Fund
Haywood Rotary Club Community
Service Fund
Fund for the Hearing Impaired
Herrmann Memorial Learning Fund
Hertwig Fund
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Athletic Endowment**
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Holden Family Foundation Fund
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Lyn K. Holloway Memorial Fund
Lawrence S. Holt, Jr. Fund
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Huggins Family Fund
Suzanne and Ed Inman
Charitable Fund
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Charitable Fund
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King Family Charitable Fund

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Larsen Family Fund
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Liden Family Endowment Fund
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Endowment Fund
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Louis and Marilyn Fund
Leon C. and Grace E. Luther
Foundation Fund
Main Street Charitable Fund
Matthews Family Endowment Fund
The May Family Fund
The McClay Family Fund
Susan and Raymond McClinton
Charitable Fund
James G. K. McClure Educational
& Development Fund
McCullough Endowment Fund
Anne and William McKee Fund
Will and Becky McKee Fund
Melvin R. Lane Fund
Midland Fund
Jenifer Morgan Charitable Fund
The Mark and Teresa Muir
Charitable Fund
**John and Virginia Noland
Charitable Fund**
North Buncombe Kiwanis Club
Scholarship Fund
Oak Tree Fund
Eleanor and Charles D. Owen, III Family
Endowment Fund
Penny Fund
Peterson Endowment Fund
Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity (Gamma
Alpha Chapter) Educational Fund
PKL Fund
Pot of Gold Endowment Fund
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Endowment Fund
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Summersong Charitable
Endowment Fund
Taylor Family Fund
Taylor Harris Charitable Fund
Trillium Endowment Fund
Don and Karen Walker
Charitable Fund
Robertson and Jane Wall
Family Fund
Walnut Fund
Wasson - Stowe Charitable Fund
Watson Family Charitable Fund
Webb/Hoskins Fund
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Caring for Children
Debra Wilfong-Hughes Fund
Jay "Skip" Wilson, Carol P. Wilson
and Jay M. Wilson, II Family
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Diana Wortham Endowment Fund
J. J. and Lynne Wortman Fund
Greta K. Yager Charitable Fund
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Aero Care Fund
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Katharine and Blan Aldridge Fund
America's Heroes Fund
Thomas C. and Genevieve H.
Arnold Fund
Ann McKee Austin Charitable Fund
B and J Charitable Fund
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Bayer Family Charitable Fund
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Beverly Charitable Fund
Bilbrey Family Charitable Fund
Biltmore Benefit Fund
Louis and Sara Bissette
Charitable Fund
Dr. and Mrs. B. Keith Black Fund
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Charitable Fund
Blue Ridge Bone and Joint Fund
Bohan Family Charitable Fund
Erma and James Bond Fund
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Erwin Burhoe Charitable Fund
Ruth B. and Philip G. Carson
Charitable Fund
Mimi Cecil Charitable Fund
Cedarcliff Fund
Christianson Fund
Clear Light Fund
Cody Charitable Fund
Coffee Ridge Fund
Jerry L. Cole Charitable Fund
Gay and Stewart Coleman
Charitable Fund
Community Angels Fund
Delia and Marshall Courtney
Donor Advised Fund
Julia Courtney Charitable Fund
Katherine L. Courtney
Charitable Fund
Joseph and Linda Cowart
Charitable Fund
Nancy S. Crosby Charitable Fund
Jeanne and Charles Cummings Fund
CWO Charities Fund
Wayne and Betty Davis
Charitable Fund
Gerald R. and Cornelia C.
De Land Fund
Dealy-Wells Fund
Robert and Ann Dean Charitable Fund
Arthur S. and Mignon R.
DeBerry Fund
Mario and Lee Di Cesare
Charitable Fund
Dodd-McDuffie Charitable Fund
Dugger Charitable Fund
Gerton Earnhardts Family Fund
Rick and Bridget Eckerd
Charitable Fund
Edwards Deutsch Family Fund
Electric Supply Company Fund

Miles and Millicent B. Elmore
Charitable Fund
Enigma Pass-Through Fund
Douglas Ewen Charitable Fund
J. and N. Feingold Fund
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John and Janet Garrett
Charitable Fund
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Clementine W. Gregory Fund
Bill and Rhoda Groce Fund
Richard and Denise Guthy
Charitable Fund
Jim and Margie Haaga Fund
Dorothy Hamill Charitable Fund
John and Ruth Henderson
Charitable Fund
Hibbard Family Fund
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Charitable Fund
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of the CFWNC
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Sally Kennedy Charitable Fund
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Leave a Legacy Council of WNC
Robert and Valerie Lennon Highlands
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MAC Mountain Fund
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Marty Charitable Fund
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Hugh and Carol McCollum
Charitable Fund
Edward McCulley Charitable Fund
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Roger and Patricia McGuire
Charitable Fund
Tina and John McGuire
Charitable Fund
McKenna - Landis Fund
Caroline McKenzie Memorial Fund
Chris McMillan Fund
McPhail Charitable Fund
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Milkweed Fund
Minton Fund

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Charitable Fund
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Renee Molko Charitable Fund
Bob Moog Memorial Fund for
Electronic Music
George and Judy Morosani
Charitable Fund
Mountain Terrace Fund
Keith and Patricia Olbrantz
Charitable Fund
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Department
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Esther and Leonard Pardue Fund
Philip S. Patrick Fund
P.B.D. Fund
Pearlman Family Fund
Ann Phillips Charitable Fund
Presque Isle Farm Fund
Ranbeth Fund
Rankin - Lowrimore Family Fund
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Judy and Jeff Reece Charitable Fund
Resnick Fund
Sally Rhoades Charitable Fund
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Charitable Fund
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Roland Sargent Charitable Fund
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James A. and Anna S. Shivers
Charitable Fund
Clarkie Davis Skelton Fund
SLP Charitable Fund
Canie B. Smith Fund
John J. and Yvonne M. Smith Fund
Source Fund
Kathy Spencer Fund
Genevieve and Howard Splitt
Charitable Fund
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Hal and Alberta Starnes Fund
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Sycamore Fund
Charlie and Dottie Sykes
Charitable Fund
James T. Tanner and Ellyn P. Tanner
Charitable Fund
Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Taylor Fund
Tempelaar-Lietz Charitable Fund
Rita G. and Luther B. Thigpen Fund
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Timber Park Homeowners Fund
Trillium Fund
Randall and Patricia
Vanderbeek Fund
Vanderkwaak Family Fund
Jon and Patricia Vannice Fund
Virgil and Margaret Wagner
Charitable Fund
Elaine and Bob Walker Fund
Jane B. Weis Fund
Widman Family Fund
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Glenn W. Wilcox Sr. Fund
Karen Wilde Memorial Fund for Brevard
Police Department
Dick and Martha Wilkins
Charitable Fund
Vance and Willis Willey
Charitable Fund

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Charitable Fund
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Harriette Winner Charitable Fund
Larry Winner Charitable Fund
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**These funds benefit one or more
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Asheville Buncombe Community
Christian Ministry (ABCCM):
Building Maintenance Fund
Christian Ministry Endowment Fund
Urgent Needs Fund
Friends of the Albert
Carlton-Cashiers Community Library
Endowment Fund
Ralph Neely Fund for Albert
Carlton-Cashiers Community Library
Periodicals
Arc of Buncombe County
Endowment Fund
Arthur Morgan School
Endowment Fund
Asheville Area Center for the
Performing Arts:
Legacy Fund
Margarete W. Moon Charitable Fund
Asheville Art Museum
Endowment Fund
Asheville Bravo Concerts:
Endowment Fund
Payne Fund
Asheville-Buncombe Library
System Trust Fund
Asheville Chamber Music
Endowment Fund
Christy Sloan Memorial Award at
Asheville Christian Academy
Asheville Civitan:
Foundation Special Fund
Scholarship and Education
Endowment Fund
Asheville Community Theatre
Endowment Fund
Asheville Symphony:
Companion Endowment Fund
Endowment Fund
Payne Fund
Lucia Ward Memorial Fund
Big Brothers Big Sisters of WNC
Endowment Fund
Black Mountain Center for the Arts
Endowment Fund
Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation:
Elspeth and James McClure
Clarke Fund
Imerys K-T Endowment Fund
Houck and K.B. Medford Fund
Museum of North Carolina Minerals
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Moses H. Cone Memorial Park
Boys & Girls Club of Henderson County
Endowment Fund
Brevard Chamber Orchestra
Endowment Fund
Brevard Little Theatre Building Fund
Beth and Baxter Butler Memorial Fund
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Church in Forest City*
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Caring for Children Endowment Fund
Carolina High Country Section 1103
of the American Society for Quality
Education Endowment Fund
Cherokee County Schools Foundation
Endowment Fund
Children First -
Anderson/Longstreet Fund
Colburn Earth Science Museum
Endowment Fund

Communities In Schools of
Rutherford County
Endowment Fund
**Community and Economic
Development Alliance Fund**
*Supports the collaborative work of
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private, and nonprofit participants to
create sustainable strategies
for the City of Asheville and
Buncombe County*
Congregation Beth Israel:
General Endowment Fund
Slosman Endowment Fund
Sollod Endowment Fund
Conservation Trust for North Carolina:
Blue Ridge Parkway Land
Protection Fund
North Carolina Land Trust
Endowment Fund
CooperRiis Endowment Fund
Nancy Crosby Endowment for Literacy
Richard (Yogi) Crowe Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Deerfield Episcopal Retirement
Community Residency Fund
Eblen Foundation Endowment Fund
Eliada Foundation Endowment Fund
First Baptist Church Endowment Fund
First Baptist Church of Waynesville
Housing Trust Fund
Organ Maintenance Fund (for First
Presbyterian Church of Highlands)
First Presbyterian Church of
Swannanoa Cemetery Fund
Four Seasons Hospice Chaplaincy
Endowment Fund
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Endowment Fund

Haywood County Arts

Endowment Fund

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**Haywood Waterways Association
Endowment Fund**

The Health Adventure
Endowment Fund

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Festival Endowment

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Church Endowment

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Endowment Fund**

Industrial Opportunities

Endowment Fund

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County children*

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Endowment Fund

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Endowment Fund**

**Lake Toxaway Charities Legacy
Endowment Fund**

Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church
Endowment

Lewis Rathbun Wellness Center
Endowment Fund

Little Mountaineer Scholarship Fund

Lou Pollock Memorial Park Fund

MANNA FoodBank:

W. Earl Mitchelle Endowment
Endowment in Memory of
Don Schaller

**Mayland Community College
Foundation Endowment**

McDowell Arts & Crafts Association
Endowment Fund

Public Schools of McDowell County:

Virginia Staples Blanton Scholarship

Boldon Family Scholarship

Endowment Fund

Nebo Elementary School Fund

New Century Scholars

Scholarship Fund

Meals On Wheels of Buncombe County
Endowment Fund

Mebane Memorial Endowment Fund
Mediation Center Endowment Fund

MemoryCare:

Endowment Fund

Noel Family Fund

Mental Health Association in Yancey
County Endowment Fund

Mills Memorial Fund

Mitchell County Schools

Endowment Fund

Montford Park Players

Endowment Fund

Hollie and Sherman Morris

Endowment Fund

Mount Zion Community
Development Inc.

Endowment Fund

Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church
of Asheville Endowment Fund

Mountain Area Child and

Family Center:

**Kristina and Savannah Keels
Scholarship Fund**

Martha Lauderbaugh Robbins
Endowment Fund

Danny Verner Scholarship Fund

Diana Wortham Endowment Fund

Mountain Area Hospice

Foundation Fund

Mountain BizWorks Endowment

**Mountain Housing Opportunities
Endowment**

Elizabeth Chambers Endowment Fund
for Mountain Youth Resources

J. L. Murray Endowment Fund

Cherie Roth Nate Scholarship Fund

Fay Coker Walker Endowment Fund
(for Neighbors in Ministry)

Mary Louise and Richard E. Nelson, Jr.
Endowment Fund

Newland Presbyterian Church

Endowment Fund

Newton Academy Cemetery Fund

Zeffie and Arch Nichols Fund

On Stage Fund

Optimist Santa Pal Club of Asheville/
Florence Jarrett Memorial
Endowment Fund

Pack Place Education,

Arts and Science Center:

Capital Endowment Fund

Roger J. McGuire Memorial
Endowment

Permanent Endowment Fund
Repair Reserve Fund

Lewis Rathbun Legacy Fund (for
Pathways - Life After Cancer)

Pisgah Legal Services
Endowment Fund

Preservation North Carolina:
Endowment Fund

Publication Endowment

Preservation Society of Asheville &
Buncombe County Fund

Rainbow Mountain Foundation Fund
Gertrude W. Ramsey Fund for Children

Ratcliffe Cove Cemetery
Endowment Fund

Rotary Club of Asheville Charitable
Needs Endowment

Susan H. Rozelle Fund

Robert and Lucy Schell

Designated Fund

Sharing House Endowment Fund

Supports Transylvania

Christian Ministry, Inc.

Smith-McDowell House
Endowment Fund

Southern Appalachian Highlands
Conservancy:

Endowment Fund

Highlands Fund

Land and Conservation Easement
Acquisition Fund

Land and Conservation Easement
Stewardship Endowment

Southern Dharma Retreat Center
Endowment Fund

St. Matthias Scholarship Fund

Jenkins Episcopal Church Cemetery
Endowment Fund (for St. Phillip's

Episcopal Church, Brevard)

Summit Charter School Foundation
Endowment Fund
Swannanoa Valley Medical Center, Inc.:
Capital/Major Maintenance Fund
Ernie DeWick Fund
Toe River Arts Council:
Endowment Fund
Scholarship for the Arts
Towery Scholarship Fund
*Supports nursing scholarship award at
Western Carolina University*
Transylvania 4-H Foundation, Inc. Fund
Transylvania Community Arts Council
Endowment Fund
John Whitworth Fund for Transylvania
County (for Transylvania Community
Hospital)
Transylvania County Historical Society
Endowment Fund
Trinity Episcopal Church of Asheville:
Endowment Fund
**McLeod and Nancy Patton
Endowment Fund**
**Ann Cannon Smith
Endowment Fund**
Trinity Episcopal Church Endowment
Fund, Spruce Pine
United Way of Asheville and Buncombe
County Fund
United Way of Transylvania County
Endowment Fund
University Botanical Gardens
at Asheville:
Endowment Fund
John and Elizabeth Andrews Izard
Horticulture Fund
Watauga Library Endowment Fund
Rebekah Parker Memorial Scholarship
Fund (for West Asheville Assembly
of God)
**Ruth Hensley Camblos Fund for the
Western North Carolina Historical
Association, Inc.**
**Glenn Wilcox Fund for First
Baptist Church**

Wildlife Rehabilitation Endowment
Fund (for Wildlife Care Center of the
Blue Ridge)
WNC AIDS Project Endowment
WNC Communities:
Endowment Fund
Dairy Commission Endowment Fund
David H. Levitch Memorial Endowment
for W.N.C. Housing, Inc.
WNC Medical Peer Review Foundation
Physicians' Endowment Fund
WNC Partners for Nonprofit
Success Fund
WNC Public Radio:
McGuire Program Fund
Unrestricted Fund
Laurie Robeson Wright
Charitable Fund
YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly
Endowment Fund
YMCA of Western North Carolina
Endowment Fund
YWCA Endowment Fund

Scholarship Funds

**These funds provide assistance
to students pursuing their
higher education.**

Richard M. Arnold Scholarship Fund
Asalone-O'Connor Foundation Fund
Asheville Wilbert Vault Service
Scholarship Fund
Asheville Young Woman
Leadership Award Fund
William Bradley Ayers Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Alan Bruckner Young Life
Scholarship Fund
J. Jerry Cabe Dental Scholarship Fund
Camp High Rocks Campership Fund

John Francis Amherst Cecil
Foundation Fund
Chattooga Club Employee Scholarship
Endowment Fund
Harry W. Clarke Scholarship
Endowment Fund
Phyllis Crain Scholarship Fund
for Avery County
Nelle Crowell Fletcher &
G.L. Crowell Fund
Emily Davidson Memorial Music
Scholarship Fund
Mike Davis Team Spirit Award Fund
Jim Duyck Memorial Scholarship Fund
for Mountain Youth Baseball, Inc.
Johnneen Roth Epstein Scholarship Fund
Newton Academy-William Forster, Jr.
& Nancy Forster Stevens
Scholarship Fund
Londell J. Foster-Thomas
Scholarship Fund
Captain John G. Gardner, USMC,
Viet Nam Veterans Memorial
Scholarship Fund
R. Walker Geitner, III Scholarship Fund
Martha Guy Educational Fund
Margie McCluney Hamrick Nursing
Scholarship Fund
Wellington Hamrick Scholarship Fund
Chuck D. Hargrove Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Heffington Scholarship Fund
A. Joe Hemphill, Jr. Scholarship Fund
Mary R. Hemphill Scholarship Fund
Highlands Falls Country Club Employee
Scholarship Fund
Yates L. and Louise D. Holland
Scholarship Fund
Walter "Pop" Jarvis Scholarship Fund
Journey Endowment Funds
Kimmel and Associates Scholarship for
Students in Construction Fund
Lucius Lanier Memorial Fund
James G.K. McClure Educational and
Development Fund

McDowell Medical Associates, P.A.,
Scholarship Fund
Gene and Lee Meyer Scholarship Fund
Brandon F. Miller Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Roger W. Morrison Scholarship Fund
NC Alpha Epsilon Memorial
Scholarship Fund
NC Association of Electrical Contractors
Cal and Carol Peddy Memorial Fund
Elda C. Penny-Graham Co. Woman's
Club Scholarship Fund
Irving Jacob Reuter Award Fund
S. Hayes Robinson Memorial Dance
Scholarship Fund
Rotary Club of Asheville
Fund/Morrill Fund
Rotary Club of Asheville/West
Scholarship Fund
Salsbury Scholarship Fund
Charlie R. & Charles J. Silver Family
Scholarship Fund
Lynn Brown Slater Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Murice C. Talley Memorial Endowment
Scholarship Fund
Transylvania County New Century
Scholars Fund
Transylvania Excellence in Education/
Chamber of Commerce Award Fund
Transylvania Excellence in Education/
Excellence Award Fund
Transylvania Excellence in Education/
Holbrook-Nichols Achievement
Award Fund
Wildcat Cliffs Country Club
Employee Scholarship Fund
Clyde and Mildred Wright
Endowment Fund

Affiliate Funds

Nine affiliates across our region are building endowments for their communities. The Community Foundation supports and encourages the growth of these funds by providing investment, accounting, grantmaking and administrative services.

Volunteer boards, made up of local community members, lead each affiliate and develop strategies for building resources that allow these local funds to meet important community needs now and in the future.

Black Mountain Community Endowment Fund

With new gifts and pledges to the fund, the Black Mountain Community Endowment Fund's increased assets are providing additional income for grants to local nonprofit organizations. The Board is working to build awareness of the fund and is seeking to support the strongest proposals that meet a variety of needs in their community.

Board members: James A. Buckner and Robert N. Headley, Co-Chairs; William Michael Begley, Treasurer; Judith D. Mayer, Secretary; Cecelia Adams, Tony Amatangelo, Julia A. Capps, Scott Counce, Lynn Deese, Emily Ferguson, Jerone C. Herring, William G. Hollins, Jim Lenhart, Gerald Le Van, Charles E. Reiley, Frances B. Roberts and Letta Jean Taylor.

- » **Established in 1999**
- » **\$408,809 in assets**
- » **2006-2007 Grant Recipients:** Black Mountain Center for the Arts Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry WCQS Public Radio
- » **Total Grants: \$21,000***

Cashiers Community Fund

The Cashiers Community Fund reaches out to full and part-time residents to raise awareness of the impact their grants are having in the community. The "Campaign for Cashiers" was launched this year in response to a generous challenge grant. The goal of the campaign is to build more than \$2 million in assets, enabling the fund to support important projects that address critical community needs.

Board members: David S. Dimling, Chair; Peggy Warner, Vice-Chair; Jessica J. Connor, Secretary; Pat Alders, Albert L. Balestiere, Sandra Bash, Joan Berryhill, Sanford P. Bishop, Patrick Carlton, Kimberly Coward, Robert L. Dews, Wendy Dowden, Louis Freeman, William F. Law, Jr., Becky McKee, Edward G. Michaels, III, Cynthia Turoff, R. Preston Wailes, Eleanor Welling and Sharon Wiggins.

- » **Established in 1992**
- » **\$461,357 in assets**
- » **2006-2007 Grant Recipients:** Blue Ridge School Jackson County Habitat for Humanity Summit Charter School
- » **Total Grants: \$15,000***

The Fund For Haywood County

The Fund for Haywood County fully funded all the grants awarded in their community this fiscal year. The fund supported a variety of organizations and projects, such as equipment to increase a local nonprofit's efficiency and a health and wellness program for youth at risk of obesity.

Board members: Jane Boatwright Wood, Chair; William S. Ray, Jr., Vice-Chair; David L. Pope, Secretary; William C. Allsbrook, Jr., Louise W. Baker, Karla S. Escaravage, Rolf Kaufman, Ron Leatherwood, Linda W. Manes, Peggy C. Melville, Jim Phillips, Phyllis Prevost and Kenneth Wilson.

- » **Established in 1994**
- » **\$179,569 in assets**
- » **2006-2007 Grant Recipients:** Baptist Children's Homes of NC Haywood Baptist Association Relief Center LifeSpan NC International Folk Festival REACH of Haywood County
- » **Total Grants: \$46,000**
- The Fund for Haywood County Board is also the advisor to the J. Aaron and Adora H. Prevost Endowment Fund, which supports grantmaking in Haywood County.*

Highlands Community Foundation

Combining generous gifts, bequests and pledges, the Highlands Community Foundation exceeds \$1 million dollars in assets.**

This fund continues to make much-needed grants to local nonprofit organizations from both its endowment and Gift Fund.

Board members: Willis H. Willey, Chair; T. Wood Lovell, Vice-Chair; W. Jack Brinson, Treasurer; Judy Michaud, Secretary; Wayne C. Beckner, Dee Carnes, Rick Demetriou, Beverly Ellars, Robert W. Fisher, Richard W. Freeman, Cris Hayes, Samuel B. Hollis, Suzanne Inman, Judy Kight, George Maloney, William H. Martin, Mark Meadows, George A. Pettway and Emily "Mimi" W. Tynes.

- » **Established in 1996**
- » **\$816,865 in assets and pledges**
- » **2006-2007 Grant Recipients:** The Bascom-Louise Gallery Fibber Magee's Closet Highlands Biological Station Highlands Community Child Development Center Highlands Emergency Council Highlands Historical Society Literacy Council of Highlands
- » **Total Grants: \$63,700***
- **The Highlands Community Foundation Board is also the advisor to the Mildred Miller Fort Fund and the Hertwig Fund, which also support grantmaking in Highlands.*

The McDowell Foundation

The McDowell Foundation continues to cultivate charitable assets they will put to work in their community. Board members hosted a breakfast for professional advisors this year in an effort to build awareness of the unique benefits The McDowell Foundation offers both donors and nonprofits in their county.

Board members: Sharon L. Parker, Chair; W. Hill Evans, Vice-Chair; Laura Dover Doran, Secretary; Ellen “Bunnie” S. Burgin, G. Simeon Butler, Rebecca B. Cross, Simeon R. Cross, Barbara W. Dark, Amy England, Jim Gibson, Albert C. Hogan and Joy Shuford.

» **Established in 1995**

» **\$334,219 in assets**

» **2006-2007 Grant Recipients:**

Altapass Foundation
Foothills Conservancy
of North Carolina
Grace Community Church
KidSenses Children's
InterACTIVE Museum

» **Totals Grants: \$64,000***

The McDowell Foundation Board is also the advisor to the Margaret Westmoreland Gibson Memorial Fund and the A.C. Hogan Family Fund, which also support grantmaking in McDowell County.

Foundation For Mitchell County

The Foundation for Mitchell County is committed to supporting projects that enhance their community. This year they substantially invested in projects that protect both their natural and cultural resources. Thanks to support from the Foundation for Mitchell County, the “Home of the Perfect

Christmas Tree” project has continued to gain momentum and was the proud provider of hundreds of handmade ornaments for the White House.

Board members: Cynthia G. Nash, Chair; Gina Phillips, Vice-Chair; Doug Sudduth, Secretary; Bill Carson, Phillip Frye, Libby McKinney, Ronald B. McKinney, Sallie McKinney, Jean McLaughlin, Anne Rhine, Leland Riddle, Kate Vogel and Bill Weeks.

» **Established in 1999**

» **\$147,617 in assets**

» **2006-2007 Grant Recipients:**

Altapass Foundation
Gouge Primary School
Mitchell County
Development Foundation
Penland School of Crafts

» **Total Grants: \$64,000***

Rutherford County Foundation

The Rutherford County Foundation (RCF) is the honored recipient of the largest, single gift ever made to an affiliate. In July of 2007, the Centura/First Savings Foundation decided to terminate independent operations and transferred their assets to the Rutherford County Foundation. With these increased assets, the RCF will play a significant role in assisting nonprofits and public agencies in their community.

Board members: Phil de Montmollin, Chair; Mike Gavin, Vice-Chair; Peggy Jaski, Secretary; Al Adams, Dean Backstrom, Doris Crute, Lucille H. Dalton, Joe B. Godfrey, Dee B. Griffith, Katy Hunt, Lesley Koonce, Sally Leshner, Al Lovelace, Beth Miller, Juanita Newton, Fred Noble, Jim Robbins, Michael Tanner, Claudia Wilkins, Faye Wilson and Midge Yelton.

» **Established in 1996**

» **\$693,725 in assets (before merger)**

» **2006-2007 Grant Recipients:**

Foothills Conservancy
of North Carolina
KidSenses Children's
InterACTIVE Museum
Rutherford County
Animal Protection Alliance
Rutherford Hospital
Union Mills Learning Center
Yokefellow Service Center
Youth Empowerment
of Rutherford County

» **Total Grants: \$83,400***

Transylvania Endowment

The Transylvania Endowment featured grants made to local nonprofit organizations through presentations by grant recipients to board members and supporters at their annual meeting. Their grantmaking continues to address community needs in a myriad of ways, including chronic illness care and prevention, and financial literacy to youth and their families.

Board members: Augustine “Gus” W. Tucker, III, Chair; Becky Desmond, Vice-Chair; Dennis Folken, Treasurer; Gail McCarty, Secretary; Sara Champion, Elizabeth R. Craig, Arthur Fisher, Robert T. Gash, Troy H. Hutchinson, Mark Isabelli, William M. Ives, Betsy Jordan, Richard C. Larson, Scott Latell, Alvin W. LeFaivre, Rhoda McKean, Peter McKinney, Linda Neumann, R. Thomas Nix, William Thomas Penn, Kenneth G. Racht, Louisa W. Reed, John R. Rowe, Jr., Jerry Stone and Susan Stromberg.

» **Established in 1998**

» **\$540,591 in assets****

» **2006-2007 Grant Recipients:**

Land-of-Sky Regional Council

Neighbors in Ministry
Transylvania County
Volunteers in Medicine

» **Total Grants: \$43,600***

***The Transylvania Endowment Board is also the advisor to the Transylvania Directors' Fund, Lake Toxaway Charities Endowment Fund and Sapphire Lakes Charitable Fund, which support grantmaking in Transylvania County.*

Yancey Foundation

The Yancey Foundation strives to build awareness of the fund in their community. A variety of projects received support this year, including resources for a local school to offer hands-on learning experiences and the purchase of several pieces of equipment that will allow nonprofits to work more efficiently.

Board members: Peter Stephens, Chair; William O. Cullom, Vice-Chair; Neal Culver, Treasurer; Joann Collins, Secretary; Patricia Bennett, Peter Bobbe, Dottie Buker, Paul “Bubba” Crutchfield, James M. Floyd, Becky Gillespie, George Gowen, Robert Howell, Lynda Kinnane, Richard L. Muri, Ron Powell, Wanda Proffitt, Martin Webster, Carol Wilson and Carol Woodard.

» **Established in 1998**

» **\$258,609 in assets**

» **2006-2007 Grant Recipients:**

Altapass Foundation
Bee Log Elementary School
Centro de Enlace
Rural Southern Voice for Peace
Toe River Health District
Yancey History Association

» **Total Grants: \$54,297***

*Total grants this year in partnership with CFWNC.



Black Mountain



Cashiers



Haywood



Highlands



McDowell



Mitchell



Rutherford



Transylvania



Yancey

The Hust Society



Ray Hust

The Hust Society, named for our founder Ray Hust, recognizes and honors those who have established permanent endowment funds at The Community Foundation. Their commitment of charitable resources benefits our region now and will endure for generations to come.

Annie Clarke Ager
John Curtis Ager
Brent Aikman
Sheryl Aikman
Richard C. Allen
Tony and Allison Amatangelo
The Arnold Family
Fred and Marcia Ayers
John Bernhardt
John W. Bicknell
Mary D. Bicknell
Donna A. Broadwell
Ed Broadwell
Christopher Brookhouse
David G. Brown
Ida Brown
Lin Brown
Kenneth Brown

Frank and Susan Bruckner
Donna D. Buckner
James A. Buckner
David and Ann Burchfield
Margaret L. Butler
Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas C. Chubb
Don and Lisbeth Cooper
Kay and Denny Crews
E. Brown Crosby
Nancy Crosby
George and Pat Davis
Madeline and Roy Davis
Cornelia C. De Land
Gerald R. De Land
Carol and Bob Deutsch
Mildred Matthews Dillard
Laura Dover Doran
Tom and Wendy Dowden
James and Susan Dunn
Sally Duyck
Dr. Louis K. Dwarshuis
Iris and Durward Everett
Amelia B. Fisher
Arthur G. Fisher
Lloyd and Mary Kathryn Fisher
Lyn Fozzard
Martha L. Gentry
Paul O. Germann, Jr.
James S. Gibson
Thomas F. Gibson
Thomas P. Gibson
Melanie Dover Goodson
Fred and Cindy Groce
Mr. Kim Gruelle
Martha Guy
Judith and Corwith Hamill
Susan T. Harris
Arthur Joe Hemphill, Jr.
Mary R. Hemphill

Elizabeth W. Holden
Mary and Bill Hollins
John R. Hoskins, IV and
Laura A. Webb
Katherine (Kitty) H. Hoyle
William and Dorothy Hussey
Suzanne and Ed Inman
Barbara C. Keleher
Patricia Kerns
Dr. Marilyn Kolton-Dwarshuis
Joe and Wendy Kotowski
Al and Polly LeFaivre
June and Bill Lenoci
Mardi Dover Letson
Grace E. Luther
The McClinton Family
Shirley Anne and
Charlie McCullough
Anne and William McKee
Will and Becky McKee
Suzanne and Charles C.* McKinney
Houck and K.B. Medford
Gene Meyer
Lee Meyer
Margaret G. Montgomery
Jenifer Morgan
Jerry Newbold, Jr.
Gregory Olson and Rosalind Willis
Eleanor and Charlie Owen
Ken and Emily Partin
Robert Peterson
Anne Ponder
Jeannie G. Porter
Micah Pulleyn
Rob Pulleyn
The children of Hal and Helen Reed
— Claudette, Ron and Andy
Bob and Kathy Riddle
John LeRoy Robinson

Raymond Eley Robinson
Katherine C. Rorison
Sherrod and Margaret Salsbury
Sue Gowen Samson
Lucy Sandidge
Alexander L. Schenck
Laurinda C. Schenck
Michael Weldon Schenck
Ivy G. Sharbaugh*
H. Robert Sharbaugh
Lori C. Shook
Carolyn A. Shorkey
Randy Siegel
Christine Siegfried
Kenneth Siegfried
Phil and Pat Smith
Wm. Taylor Sword
William C. Sword
Mrs. Murice C. Talley
Robin R. Visceglia
Milton J. Warden
Kate and Mitchell Watson
Robert K. Weiler
Carol P. Wilson
Deborah Robinson Wilson
Jay "Skip" Wilson
Jay M. Wilson, II
Diana G. Wortham
Leigh W. Young

*deceased

The Legacy Society

The Legacy Society honors a special group of individuals who have arranged for a future gift to The Community Foundation by bequest, charitable remainder trust, charitable gift annuity, retirement assets, life insurance, life estate or other deferred contribution. We celebrate these charitable legacies, which will carry on donors' generous spirit.

Sheryl Aikman
Nancy M. Anthony
Marcia and Fred Ayers
Jim* and Mason Barrett
Charlotte Lunsford Berry
George and Sandra Beverly
C. Beau Bobbitt
Howard and Betty Boyd
Mr. and Mrs. G. Waring Boys
Joe C. Brumit II and Janice W. Brumit
Robert E. and Shirley A.* Burns
Richard L. Bury and Ann R. Bury
Mrs. Charles M. Butler
Ms. Nancy Sales Cash
Mrs. Gran P. Childress
Betty Lou Chubb
Nicholas C. Chubb, M.D.
Ray A. Clarke
Mr. Charles F. Cole
Dr. and Mrs. John Coli
Donald R. Cooper
Lisbeth Riis Cooper
Elizabeth R. Craig
William R. and Jane S. Craig
Nancy S. Crosby
Jerome Dave
Lynne Diehl
David D. and Phoebe H. Duncan
Denise Stevens Dvoretz
Bruce and Judy Elliston
Bob and Iris Eskew
Benn Edney Fass
Benn Edney Fass, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Forbes
Arthur J. Fryar*
Paul O. Germann, Jr.
William Goacher
Fred Jerry Grant & Jane Barber Grant
Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gray
Bruce E. Greene
Martha Guy
Dorothy B. Hamill
William and Marcia Harper
Jill Hartmann and Bonnie Schwartz
Dr. and Mrs. John Hazlehurst
Sara Hill
Brock and Cathy Himan
Jean B. Hoefner
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Walter and Marietta Lacyk
Wayne and Phyllis Lang
Bill Lee
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Link
Tom and Betsy Little
Mrs. Leon C. Luther
Peter Mallett
Raymond and Susan McClinton
Camilla W. McConnell
Walter and Nancy McConnell
Walter R.* and Kathryn G. McGuire
Suzanne and Charles C.* McKinney
Ann and Ernest Merklein
Bill and Mary Metts
Gene and Lee Meyer
Catherine Morton
Karen Elizabeth Moss
Mr. Richard P. Mueller
William A. and Lee T. Mynatt
Joe and Karen Narsavage
Paula O'Hara
James and Patricia Paal
Mary Linda Parker

Mrs. Robert S. Peckham
SharonAnn and Bob Philip
Anne Barwick Comfort Phillips
Gina A. Phillips
Mrs. Joe Popplewell
Gail Ensinger-Porter & Richard Porter
Helen A. Powers
Rob Pulley
Michelle Rippon
Betty Ann Roberson
Kay E. Rouse
Will Ruggles and Douglass Rankin
Sue Gowen Samson
Carla Dimmitt Schell
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Schwarzkopf
Barbara and Robert Seiler
Dick and Nancy Senneff
Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Shields
Bretney and Coleman Smith
Phil and Pat Smith
O. E. and Lida M. Starnes
David W. Stewart
Susan L. Stone
David and Nancy Swann
Wanda Van Goor
Dr. Hugh D. and Margaret O.
(Danny) Verner
Robert Wallace, Jr.
Carolyn Shorkey and Milton Warden
Alice Elizabeth White
Tom and Linda Wilson
Jay "Skip" Wilson, Carol P. Wilson,
Jay M. Wilson, II
Richard A. Wood, Jr.
Mrs. K. Lee Scott Wright

Legacies Designated to a Foundation Affiliate Black Mountain Community Endowment Fund

James A. and Donna D. Buckner
Thomas R. and Katharine W.
(Scottie) Cannon
Henry and Barbara Griffin

Cashiers Community Fund
Vesta and Albert Balestiere
Ann and Mitchell Betty
Vanna Montgomery Cameron
Dr. Barbara Carlton
Ann McKee Austin
Kate and Mitchell Watson

The Fund for Haywood County
Rolf Kaufman
Melissa Van Noppen
Billie and Bob Venner

The McDowell Foundation
Larry and Pat Brown
John M. Cross
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cross and Family
R. Marshall Dark, Jr. and Barbara W. Dark
Nancy C. Greenlee
Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hogan & Vickie
Dr. and Mrs. Michael A. McCall

Rutherford County Foundation
Katherine Philbeck
Mr. and Mrs. James T. Tanner
Lynne and Mike Tanner
Dick and Martha Wilkins

Transylvania Endowment
Mary Elizabeth Bailey
Ann and David Burchfield
William R. and Sherry G. Minnich
John and Isabel Nichols
David W. and Sara B. Sowersby
Aleen Steinberg

Yancey Foundation
Peg and George Emerson

*deceased

How to Give

Since 1978, Western North Carolinians have relied on The Community Foundation to help them turn their charitable passions into meaningful and effective philanthropy. Philanthropy is our business – our only business. We are here to help you create and sustain giving that supports the causes and institutions that are important to you and your family now, and years from now.

Here are answers to a few of our most frequently asked questions:

Q. How do I get started?

A. You can create your own fund at the Foundation with an irrevocable gift and choose the fund's name and its purpose. The Foundation staff will prepare a fund agreement that incorporates your charitable wishes.

Q. What is the most popular giving option?

A. A donor advised fund allows you and your family to be actively involved in recommending grants from your fund to support the causes and charities important to you. You also have the option of participating in the Foundation's grantmaking through our "Partners in Giving" program. Other options are noted below.

Q. Isn't a fund at the Foundation just for the very wealthy?

A. You can establish your own named fund with a gift of \$10,000 or more. You can make that gift during your lifetime or through your estate plan. You can also make a gift of any size to the Fund for Western North Carolina, one of our affiliate or field of interest funds, or to one of more than 100 endowments we hold for local nonprofit organizations.

Q. What will the Foundation do for me once I set up a fund?

A. We will work personally with you to meet your specific needs, provide expert advice on community issues and the organizations addressing them, take care of the administrative work associated with charitable giving, and, if you desire, carry out your legacy of giving forever, through an endowed fund.

Q. How are funds invested?

A. Endowments are pooled for investment but managed individually. We offer a range of investment choices, including a socially responsible option. Every portfolio is professionally managed and overseen by our Investment Committee.

Q. How do I receive more information?

A. Contact us at **(828) 254-4960** or visit **www.cfwnc.org** to learn more.

Giving Now

There are many different options for establishing a fund at The Community Foundation. We'll work with you to choose the type of fund that best fits your needs and interests. You can use your fund to support charities here in the mountains or anywhere in the country, all with a single tax-efficient gift. A fund can be established in your name, anonymously, or in the name of a loved one whom you wish to honor or memorialize.

Giving Later

Through your estate plan, you can provide resources that will support community needs for generations to come. We are happy to work with you and your professional advisors to identify tax-efficient gift vehicles that will serve your financial and philanthropic goals.

Charitable Funds

How it works

Donor Advised Fund

Recommend grants to qualified nonprofits of your choice. This is your most flexible option. Some advantages:

- » It's easy. There are no legal costs and no annual tax returns. You can add to your fund any time.
- » Receive maximum tax benefits because The Community Foundation is a public charity.
- » Access learning opportunities, on-line giving tools and our expert staff.

Unrestricted Fund

Create a fund that will support promising, effective and creative approaches to meeting our region's most urgent needs. Funds are distributed through the Foundation's grantmaking programs, or you can actively participate in grantmaking.

Field of Interest Fund

Designate an interest area for your gifts such as the arts, environment or to benefit your county or community in our region. Participate in grantmaking with our staff who will identify organizations performing the most effective work in the field you specify, or simply direct your gift to serve pressing needs in your area of interest.

Designated Fund

Provide permanent support for one or more of your favorite charitable organizations (a cultural institution, a nonprofit helping people in need or virtually any qualified nonprofit organization). The organization(s) you select will receive annual grants in your fund's name in perpetuity or for a designated period of time.

Scholarship Fund

Inspire young people with support for their educational goals. Make a gift in any amount to The Fund for Scholarships, establish a named fund with a gift of \$25,000 or more, or create a customized scholarship award with a gift of \$100,000 or more.

Give Wisely

The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina accepts most types of assets. Because we are a public charity, your gifts can usually be deducted at their fair market value. Although most donors contribute cash or publicly traded stock, we also accept:

- » Closely-held stock
- » Real estate
- » Qualified retirement plan assets or IRAs
- » Tangible personal property
- » Assets of other trusts or of a private foundation
- » Life insurance
- » Stock options or founder's stock
- » Limited liability partnership units

Assets may be contributed outright or used to establish gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts or other planned gifts.

Deferred Gifts

How it Works

Bequest

Specify a gift in your will or revocable trust. You retain all assets during your lifetime, and the gift will be made upon your death. Your estate may receive an estate tax deduction for your bequest.

Charitable Gift Annuity

In exchange for a charitable gift of \$10,000 or more, you'll receive a guaranteed stream of income for life (or the lifetimes of up to two people). Part of the annuity payments may even be tax free.

Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT)

Create a CRT with \$50,000 or more and receive an immediate tax deduction. Receive income from the gift for life or for a specified number of years, after which your fund receives the remaining assets.

Charitable Lead Trust (CLT)

Provide income to a designated charitable fund for a period of years, then direct the remaining – often appreciated – assets back to you or your beneficiary(ies). A CLT allows you to pass assets on to your children or grandchildren while minimizing gift and estate tax liability.

Financial Information

Stewardship of Community Assets

The thoughtful stewardship of The Community Foundation's assets is a critical responsibility of the Board of Directors. The Foundation's investment program utilizes multiple levels of oversight in managing assets for the benefit of Western North Carolina.

The Foundation's Investment Committee, comprised of local professionals with investment and financial expertise, has responsibility for all aspects of investment activities, including investment policy, asset allocation and performance review. An investment consulting firm strengthens and informs the work of the Investment Committee through analytical studies, manager searches and the compilation of performance data. Multiple investment managers provide value to the Foundation's investment process through the application of their knowledge and experience in portfolio management.

The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina has a sustained record of managing prudent investment strategies. The Foundation offers donors and nonprofit organizations access to institutional investment strategies and management normally available only to large investors. Donors and nonprofit organizations can capitalize on the benefits of this multi-manager, diversified approach by working with The Community Foundation.

The Community Foundation allows fundholders to recommend an investment option from among multiple portfolios under the oversight of the Investment Committee. For funds not otherwise recommended by donors, the Foundation invests in a broadly diversified portfolio that provides strategic allocations to equity investments, fixed income investments and alternative investments.

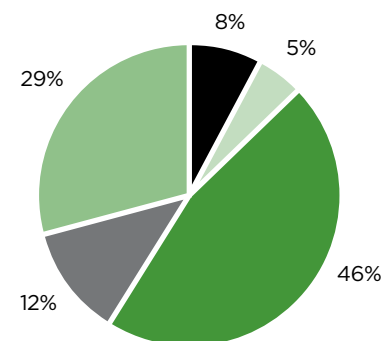
Annual Investment Returns Through 6/30/07

	CFWNC	BENCHMARK*
One Year	15.9%	14.6%
Three Years	10.0%	8.6%
Five Years	9.6%	8.5%

*The benchmark used is 60% S&P 500, 40% Lehman Brothers Government/Corporate Index.

Investment returns are reported net of investment expenses.

Asset Allocation as of 6/30/07



Domestic Equity	46%
International Equity	12%
Fixed Income	29%
Alternative Investments	8%
Real Estate	5%
Total	100%

Statement of Financial Position

	2007	2006
Assets		
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 2,544,182	\$ 1,484,257
Prepaid expenses	17,949	5,778
Accounts receivable	23,699	66,463
Promises to give, net	304,941	536,987
Investments	167,002,382	141,652,770
Property and equipment, net	61,215	3,035
Real Estate	641,000	335,000
Total Assets	\$170,595,368	\$144,084,290
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Grants and scholarships payable	\$ 405,182	\$ 617,496
Accounts payable	31,242	18,327
Liabilities under split-interest agreements	10,537,930	9,770,616
Funds held as agency endowments	32,240,918	25,673,833
Total Liabilities	43,215,272	36,080,272
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	15,504,899	8,525,469
Temporarily restricted	39,700,002	32,355,152
Permanently restricted	72,175,195	67,123,397
Total Net Assets	127,380,096	108,004,018
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$170,595,368	\$144,084,290

Statement of Activities

	2007	2006
Revenues and Other Support:		
Contributions	\$ 13,597,716	\$ 14,454,768
Investment Income	2,889,558	2,681,176
Realized and unrealized gains - net	12,069,388	4,967,088
Change in value of split-interest agreements	491,048	(2,529,130)
Management fee income	335,762	147,076
Grant income	68,823	143,053
Other income	101,858	33,546
Total Revenues and Other Support	29,554,153	19,897,577
Expenses		
Program services	9,904,536	7,839,855
Supporting services	882,128	701,474
Total expenses	10,786,664	8,541,329
Increase in net assets	18,767,489	11,356,248
Net assets, beginning of year, as previously reported	111,066,814	99,710,562
Prior period adjustment	(2,454,207)	
Net assets, beginning of year, as restated	108,612,607	99,710,562
Net Assets, End of Year	\$127,380,096	\$111,066,810

In response to the Pension Protection Act of 2006, which provided definition to classifications of funds commonly held by community foundations, management determined that certain funds were more appropriately classified as endowments or agency endowments. The prior period adjustment for the year ended June 30, 2006 recognizes this reclassification accordingly.

Note: Standards of financial accounting for nonprofit organizations affect the reporting of charitable remainder trusts and certain endowment funds managed by The Community Foundation for other nonprofit organizations. On the Statement of Activities, among the categories of revenue and expense impacted by these reporting requirements are Contributions and Program Services, which includes grant distributions.

References to Contributions and Grants in other parts of this annual report reflect total contributions received and total grants disbursed.

The audited financial statements of The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina are available for inspection at the Foundation office, Suite 1600, the BB&T Building, One West Pack Square, Asheville, NC 28801.



Foundation Staff

Standing (L-R): Virginia Dollar, Program Administrator; Tim Richards, Senior Program Officer; Spencer Butler, Donor Services Associate; Diane Crisp, Office Manager; Angie Newsome, Communications Associate; Maria Juarez, Scholarship Officer; Janet Sharp, Staff Accountant; Evie Sandlin White, Communications Director; Beth Semadeni, Receptionist; Naomi Davis, Accounting Associate; Susan Russo, Donor Relations Director; Sally Weldon, Director of Information Technology; Beth Maczka, Program Officer; Bob Wagner, VP, Programs.

Seated (L-R): Tara Scholtz, Affiliate & Development Officer; Lisa Forehand, Program Officer; Becky Davis, Development Officer; Graham Keever, VP, Finance and Administration; Pat Smith, President; Sheryl Aikman, VP, Development.



About the Artist and this Report

Shana Greger's stylized waterfall paintings distill the components of a complex cosmography — water, rocks and trees — abstracting the organic forms found in nature to create evocative work inspired by the energy of renewal. Relocating from the desert Southwest to Asheville, she found herself drawn to waterfalls and wet rocks, seeing in them a representation of solidity balancing fluidity, contradiction in harmony and cosmos from chaos. Greger received her BFA degree from Massachusetts College of Art. Her work has been exhibited

at New Britain Youth Museum and is in the collections of Children's Hospital (MA), Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities (Jordan) and Greensboro Public Library. She also has illustrated several children's books. Her paintings are represented by Blue Spiral 1 in Asheville.

Paintings Shown

Front Cover: *Linville Falls #5*
 Page 10: *Linville Gorge #1*
 Page 30: *Crabtree Falls #4*
 Page 36: *Crabtree Falls #2*
 Above: *Rainbow Falls #4*

Concept and Design

This annual report was conceived and designed by Design One, an Asheville-based graphic design and communications firm.

Photography

Profile photography by Evie Sandlin White. Staff photos, along with the photo of Bubba Crutchfield and Pat Smith, were taken at The North Carolina Arboretum by Blake Madden. Blake Madden also photographed Jack and George Cecil at Enka Middle School and the Power of the Purse event.



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