

# Wythe-Bland Community Foundation

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## Improving life in Wythe & Bland Counties...



### Note from the Executive Director:

The Foundation continues to work with Nonprofit Organizations to build their capacity for grant making. I am also very pleased to be working with WCC to finalize the implementation of the Wythe-Bland Community Scholarship Program for all of our high school graduates. This is truly both an investment in our students as well as in our communities. And, the board is working very hard to ensure accountability and integrity for all of our programs. The excitement continues.

*Gail*

### October 1st Grant Recipients

The Wythe-Bland Community Foundation is pleased to announce the awarding of its fall grants for a total of \$108,901 to qualified 501 (c) (3) organizations (or governmental entities) serving Wythe County and Bland County Virginia, that support, promote and/or further the Foundation's mission. The funds are awarded to:

**One-On-One Literacy Program:** \$9,021 to increase health literacy of functionally illiterate adults in Wythe and Bland Counties.

**Hope Ministry Center:** \$12,000 for implementation of innovative client management data system.

**Agape Food Pantry:** \$32,000 to enlarge and renovate the building for an improved distribution system of food for persons in need.

**Wytheville Community College:** \$21,530 for the purpose of hiring a part-time person to help students and families enroll in the newly established WBCF scholarship program.

**Rural Retreat Emergency Services:** \$14,850 to purchase medical equipment of three Broselow-Hinkle Pediatric Resuscitation Systems and two Welch Allyn Propacs.

**Benevolent Medication Program:** \$6,000 for a part-time patient advocate.

**Brock Hughes Free Clinic, Inc.:** \$3,500 to conduct a strategic planning session.

**Mount Rogers Community Services Board:** \$10,000 to support the Youth Services Day Support Program.

The Foundation will also be giving \$300,000 to complete the pledge of \$2.5 million for construction of the **Wytheville Community Center.**

The Foundation, which was established in June, 2005, provides opportunities to improve the health, education, and welfare of the citizens of the Wythe and Bland Communities, with an emphasis on health care needs.

### Grant Application Deadline

The next grant application deadline for the Wythe-Bland Community Foundation will be February 1, 2006. Please review the Grant Guidelines at:

[www.wbcfoundation.org](http://www.wbcfoundation.org) for the latest update to the guidelines. All 501-© (3) nonprofit organizations are invited to submit applications. Grants will be awarded April 1, 2006. Please contact Dr. Catron at 276-228-8001 to discuss ideas for possible grant applications.

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~Executive Director

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Campers at Mt. Rogers Community Services Board's Camp Chinquapin practiced healthy snacking and eating during the July day camp. The camp for developmentally challenged young people was a WBCF grant recipient in