

Wythe-Bland Community Foundation

180 W. Main St., Suite 4, P.O. Box 90

Wytheville, VA 24382

Phone: (276) 228-8001 Fax: (276) 228-9001

www.wbcfoundation.org

Fall/Winter 2008

Improving life in Wythe & Bland Counties...



From the Executive Director:

Health and wellness continues to be the focus for new programs. The Farmer's Markets was very successful and plans are underway for 2009. We have also begun a Greenways dialogue, and excitement is building for future greenways planning. Truly, we are improving life in Wythe and Bland Counties. The future looks very bright. Gail

October Grant Recipients

The Wythe-Bland Community Foundation is pleased to announce the awarding of its Fall 2008 grants for a total of \$1,020,125 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: Since the Wythe-Bland Community Foundation was established on June 1, 2005, a total of **\$5,997,030** has been awarded in grants. Awards were made to Agape Food Pantry for food distribution, \$30,000; Mountain CAP for food cards, clothing, shelter, dental & transportation, \$18,000; Mt. Rogers Health District for Ladies Night Out Cancer Awareness, \$4,320; for Fit for Life Obesity Program, \$129,716; and for Mobile Medical Clinic screening, \$61,000; Wytheville Community College for Walking and Bike Trail, \$400,000; for Nonprofit Leadership Certificate Program, \$20,000; One-on-One Literacy, \$9,034 for health literacy; Woods River American Red Cross for First Aid/CPR classes for 9th graders \$25,480 Wythe County Public Schools Foundation for Excellence for Summer Enrichment Program, School Excellence Grants, and SAT prep classes, \$198,000; HOPE, Inc. for radon testing, \$10,000; Bland County Medical Clinic for equipment, indigent immunizations and testing, \$69,215; Brain Injury Services of SWVA for support services for Wythe and Bland clients, \$35,360; and Brock Hughes Free Clinic for equipment and furniture, \$10,000.

The total includes \$1,500,000 for the new Wytheville Community Center and \$317,012 in scholarships to Wytheville Community College for graduates of Wythe and Bland High Schools. The Foundation 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. All non-profit 501 (c) (3) organizations in Wythe and Bland Counties are invited to submit grant applications for the next grant deadline of February 1, 2009. Those grants will be awarded in April, 2009.

Grant Application Deadline

The next grant application deadline for the Wythe-Bland Community Foundation will be February 1, 2009. Please review the **Grant Guidelines** at: www.wbcfoundation.org for the latest update to the guidelines. All 501-© (3) nonprofit organizations are invited to submit applications. Grants will be awarded in April, 2008. Please contact Dr. Catron at 276-228-8001 to discuss ideas for possible grants.

Contact

276-228-8001—Phone

276-228-9001—Fax

Physical Address

180 W. Main Street, Suite 4
Wytheville, VA 24382

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 90
Wytheville, VA 24382-0090
gcatronwbcf@earthlink.net

WE HAVE MOVED!

180 W. Main Street

Board of Directors Officers Directors

Alan R. Hawthorne, Ph.D.
~ Chairman and CEO
E. Collin Peel
~ Vice Chairman
Stephen A. Moore
~ Secretary
G. Jack Bryant
~ Treasurer

Gail S. Catron, Ph.D.
Executive Director

- Mary S. Boenke
- Stephen D. Bear
- D. Reed Counts, Sr.
- B. Eric Deaton
- Kathy H. Havens
- Lorri M. Huffard
- Robert F. Karnei, Jr., M.D.
- Colleen P. Matthews



WCC Dental Students conduct screenings for the community at the Wytheville Training School Cultural Center in November.