

Wythe-Bland Community Foundation

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Improving life in Wythe & Bland Counties...



From the Executive Director:

Community health and wellness has been our focus for the past few months. It is exciting to see the results of the planning begin to take shape. New programs are starting which will help us all to make a conscious effort to be healthier. Plans are also in the works to get Farmer's Markets operating in Bland and Wytheville for this summer. *Gail*

April 1st Grant Recipients

The Wythe-Bland Community Foundation is pleased to announce the awarding of its Spring 2008 grants for a total of \$1,067,602 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:

Bland Ministry Center & Dental Clinic: \$39,848 for Locum tenens health care dentist for 8 weeks; **Bland County Public Schools:** \$5,000 for two milk product vending machines and start up funds; **Wytheville Training School Cultural Center:** \$76,110 for community outreach for physical and mental health needs of children, youth, and adults; **Bland County Medical Clinic:** \$63,147 for equipment for building; Wytheville Community College as lead agency for **Community Health and Wellness Initiative:** \$270,000 for community health and wellness and planning for Farmer's Market; **Wythe County Public Schools Foundation for Excellence:** \$86,175 for summer enrichment program, classroom grants, and school excellence grants; **Spiller PTA:** \$21,734 for playing fields for ball and soccer; **HOPE Ministry:** \$27,500 to employ a financial education and certified housing counselor to expand services in Wythe and Bland Counties; **Bland County Public Schools:** \$40,000 for technology equipment for Mountain Home Project; **Mt. Rogers Community Services Board:** \$16,100 for Camp Chinquapin; **Wythe-Bland Mountain Community Action Agency:** \$18,000 for emergency medication; **Crossroad Shelter, Inc.:** \$22,000 for pilot aftercare program to help clients live independently; **Mt. Rogers Health District:** \$52,540 to implement effective obesity prevention program for Wythe and Bland Counties; **Wythe-Bland Mountain Community Action Program:** \$10,000 to purchase book bags and school supplies for children; and **Brock Hughes Free Clinic:** \$319,448 to expand patient capacity, increase medication access, improve chronic disease management, and develop a dental plan.

Since the Wythe-Bland Community Foundation was established on June 1, 2005, a total of \$4,825,044.15 has been awarded in grants.

Grant Application Deadline

The next grant application deadline for the Wythe-Bland Community Foundation will be August 1, 2008. 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 October, 2008. Please contact Dr. Catron at 276-228-8001 to discuss ideas for possible grants.

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Dr. Catron with WCC scholarship recipients Daniella Harmon, Wallace Johnson, Emily Darlington, and WCC president Dr. Charlie White.