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CREATING POSITIVE

Community Impact

TOGETHER



Wythe-Bland
Foundation

Providing
pathways for a
healthier tomorrow

ANNUAL
REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2024

History

WYTHE-BLAND FOUNDATION

The Wythe-Bland Foundation was formerly known as the “Wythe County Community Hospital Foundation” (WCCH Foundation) which was incorporated in 1991 to support the charitable needs of Wythe County Community Hospital. On May 31, 2005, the Hospital leased its buildings and related real property and sold substantially all of its other nonreal property assets to a subsidiary of LifePoint Hospitals, Inc.

The proceeds from the pre-paid lease, asset sale, and existing WCCH Foundation funds were

transferred to establish the new Foundation. The Foundation was incorporated on June 1, 2005 and is no longer affiliated with the Hospital other than as Lessors for all hospital associated real estate.

The Wythe-Bland Foundation is a Virginia non-stock corporation exempt from income taxation under Section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is managed by a Board of 13 members who are community leaders residing in Wythe and Bland Counties, Virginia. Board members serve without compensation. It is recognized

as a Conversion Foundation, commonly referred to as a Health Legacy Foundation. In 2010 the Foundation changed its name and non-profit status from Wythe Bland Community Foundation to Wythe Bland Foundation. This change was a result of the IRS determination that the Organization is a Private Foundation since its primary form of revenue is derived from investment income. Grants are awarded each year to qualified applicants that provide benefits and services that improve health, education and welfare to the citizens of Wythe and Bland Counties.

MISSION STATEMENT

Providing opportunities for innovation and collaboration to promote a healthier community

VISION STATEMENT

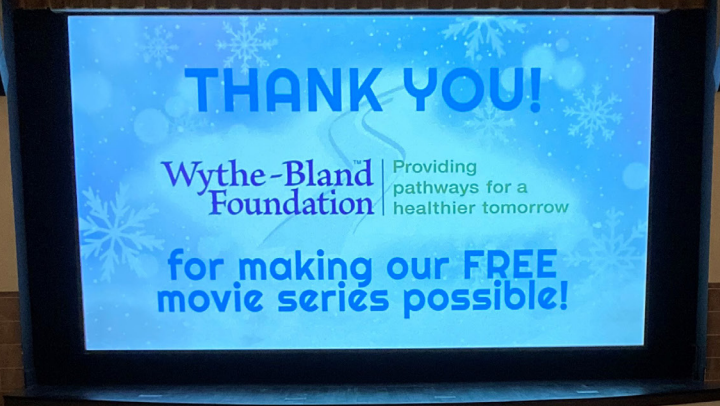
Our vision is to be a driver to promote a thriving community that meets the health, education, and wellness needs for all citizens

CORE VALUES

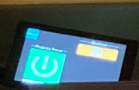
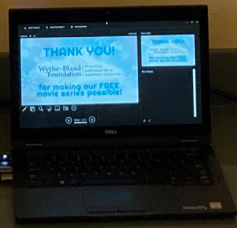
We value above all else:

- Integrity
- Fairness
- Innovation and Intentional Collaboration
- Empathy and Commitment
- Our Partners' Missions





SEATING CHART
LOWER LEVEL
BILLBOARD



A MESSAGE FROM THE *Executive Director and CEO*

*A*s I assembled the information to prepare the foundation's annual report, I was struck by what has been achieved in the past year. It is especially noteworthy to highlight the success in the midst of a particularly difficult landscape, of the "new normal," created post-pandemic period resulting in limited resources and increased demand. The foundation's Fiscal Year 2024 Grant Cycle had a record number of applications, and total amount of requests submitted. The final results funded programs that will provide new and existing services that will improve the lives of the citizens of Wythe and Bland counties

The past several years, our strategic planning has built a platform for our foundation to grow and expand community impact. This multi-tiered and collaborative effort between the foundation, community, and nonprofit partners have yielded many tangible results. We have been focused on specific goals and have dived deeper each year with new objectives that provide intentional positive impacts within the communities we serve. None of which would be possible without the hard work and dedication of our nonprofit organizations partners who ensure continuity of service.

We look forward to the next several years with a renewed focused on community impact.

Travis D. Jackson

Travis D. Jackson,
Executive Director, CEO

Grants Awarded

FISCAL YEAR 2024

Austinville PHC Food Pantry: Operations \$6,000

BCPS QUILL - Educational Enhancement: Educational Enhancement.. \$25,000

BCPS QUILL - JAMS: High School JAMS..... \$10,000

BCPS QUILL - Sci -Tec: High School Sci-Tec Academy \$30,000

BCPS QUILL - STEM UP: STEM-UP..... \$130,000

Bland County - Farmers Market: Farmers Market\$7,000

Bland County - Parks & Rec: Playground Shade & Water Station\$7,000

Bland County - Wolf Creek Indian Village: Outdoor Seating\$7,500

Bland County Medical Clinic: Health fair labs/diabetic supplies.....\$20,000

Bland Ministry Center - Big Walker Dental: Big Walker Dentistry. \$300,000

Bland Ministry Center - Bland Dental: Bland Dental \$90,000

Brock Hughes Medical Center - Medical Center Project: Medical Center Project \$300,000

Brock Hughes Medical Center - Medical Transportation: Medical Transportation\$20,000

Brock Hughes Medical Center - Pharmacy: Pharmacy \$130,000

Ceres Alumni Association: Generator & Feasibility Study \$10,000

Edith Bolling Wilson Birthplace Museum: Reaching Out, Reaching In.... \$8,000

Family Resource Center: Therapy Project..... \$30,000

Feeding SWVA: Mobile Marketplace\$25,000

HOPE, Inc. - Bookkeeping: Bookkeeping Project \$60,000

HOPE, Inc. - HOPE Packs: HOPE Packs \$130,000

HOPE, Inc. - Open Door Café: Open Door Café..... \$40,000

Ivanhoe Civic League: Jubilee Park Project..... \$75,000

Millwald Theatre, Inc.: Engagement Series (Year 2) \$75,000

Mt. Rogers Health District - Babies: Developmental Milestones for Babies ..\$8,000

Mt. Rogers Health District - Vaccine Program: Vaccine Program.... \$110,000

One-on-One Literacy: "Step UP to Better Health" \$5,000

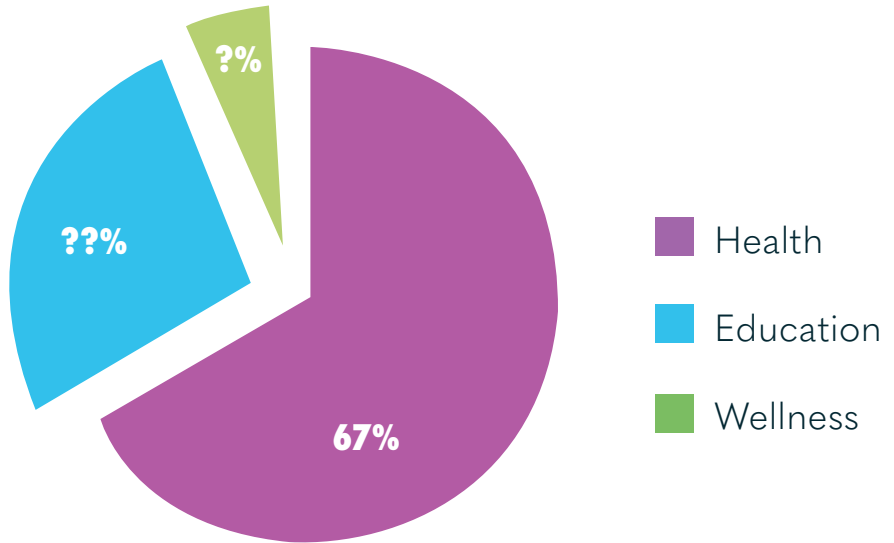
RxPartnership: Medication Access for BHMC..... \$5,500

SWVA Crossroads Coalition: Furniture and Baby Closet	\$5,000
Town of Wytheville - Department of Recreation: Fit for Life ...	\$45,000
WCPS FFE - Classroom Grant: Classroom Grants	\$55,000
WCPS FFE - Club Day: High School Club Day	\$5,000
WCPS FFE - Imagination Library: Dolly Parton Imagination Library....	\$7,400
WCPS FFE - K-Camp: K-Camp	\$7,000
WCPS FFE - Leaders & Learners: Leaders & Learners	\$50,000
Wythe County BOS - Ager Park Phase II: Ager Park Phase II.....	\$138,000
Wythe County BOS - ESO Project: ESO Project.....	\$9,000
Wythe County Breast Cancer Coalition: Ladies' Night Out	\$15,000
Wytheville Farmers Market: Operations.....	\$40,000
Wytheville Lions Club - Hearing: Hearing Screenings & Hearing Aids..	\$300
Wytheville Lions Club - Vision: Eye Exams & Eye Glasses Project	\$3,400
Wytheville Training School: Operations	\$20,000
Wytheville Woman's Club: Katie's Dream House	\$5,000



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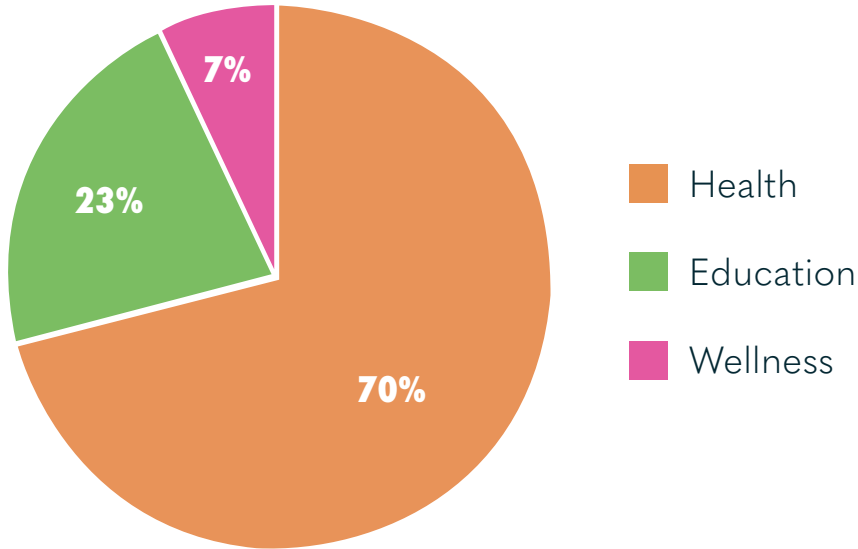
Awards



TOTAL 2024 FISCAL YEAR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
\$2,869,100

FISCAL YEAR 2006-2024

Awards



TOTAL COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
\$43,182,282



THE *Foundation Scholarship* PROGRAM

The Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship Program will provide full tuition and fees (after all financial aid and other scholarship funds are applied) for qualified Wythe and Bland County high school graduates to attend Wytheville Community College. To date, the foundation has provided funding for 3,789 scholarships for a total of \$5,516,809. As a condition of the scholarship, students are required to volunteer 40 hours of community service to a qualified not-for-profit organization in Wythe and Bland County. This has resulted in approximately **42,208** hours of community service that has provided essential volunteer benefits to the citizens in the region.



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