INVESTING TODAY FOR A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY TOMORROW

A Brighter Future Through

Collaboration & Planning

COLLABORATION

WYTHE-BLAND FOUNDATION  FISCAL YEAR 2019 ANNUAL REPORT
Wythe-Bland Foundation was formerly known as “Wythe County Community Hospital Foundation” (WCCH Foundation) and 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 re-organized on June 1, 2005 and is no longer affiliated with the Hospital. 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.

The Foundation is a Virginia non-stock corporation exempt from income taxation under Section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Oversight is provided by a Board of 13 members who are community leaders residing in Wythe and Bland Counties, Virginia. Board members serve without compensation.
MISSION STATEMENT
Providing opportunities for innovation and collaboration to promote a healthier community

VISION STATEMENT
Our vision is to be a part of a thriving community that meets the health, education, and wellness needs of all citizens

CORE VALUE
We value above all else:
• Integrity
• Fairness
• Innovation and Collaboration
• Compassion and Commitment
• Our Partners’ Missions
Change is one of the few things in life that is constant. The philanthropic world is in the midst of unprecedented change, opportunity, and potential for collaboration among service providers. Recognizing the profound nature of the changes that occurred in the last decade, the foundation has continued to focus on how these events have impacted our three primary areas of community investments. These areas are health, education, and wellness programs identified as essential services that meet the needs of the citizens of Wythe and Bland counties. Our commitment to continue providing support toward these areas were never in doubt; however, our review centered around the work within these areas. We recognize that our job is not simply to give grants and our nonprofit organizations job is not to just get grants. The jobs of nonprofits and funders are the same and centers around focusing time, energy, resources, and passion on driving change within the communities we serve. Many of the changes require collaboration among service providers that can make bigger strides towards achieving mission and ensuring the most efficient use of resources. Our grant investments are the result of this recognition and attention to the overall community impact of the funded projects. Since the creation of the foundation in 2005, we are proud to announce that our total community investment through grants is $30,134,405. These project-based grants by the foundation further its mission to provide opportunities that promote and result in collaboration among not-for-profit service providers and create a healthier community.

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Barren Springs Vol. Fire Dept., Inc.
Bland County Public Schools
   BCPS
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   BCPS
Bland County Farmers Market
Bland County Sheriff’s Department
Bland County Medical Clinic
Bland Ministry Center
Brock Hughes Medical Clinic
   BHMC
Family Resource Center, Inc.
Feeding America Southwest Virginia
HOPE, Inc.
   HOPE
Ivanhoe Fire Dept., Inc.
Lead Mines Rescue Squad, Inc.
Max Meadows Vol. Fire Dept., Inc.
Millwald Theatre, Inc.
Mountain Community Action Program, Inc.
Mount Rogers Health District
Rural Retreat Depot Foundation, Inc.
Rx Partnership
Town of Wytheville

Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Project for Local Firefighters
JAMs Grant (Junior Appalachian Musicians)
   Sci-Tec Academy
   Bland Elementary (Sensory Garden)
   STEM-UP (Science, Tech, Engineering, and Math: Unlocking Potential)
   QUILL (Educational Enhancement Grant)
   Operations
   Defibrillator Project
   Ultrasound, Health Fair Labs & Diabetic/Hypertension Supplies
   Dental Clinic
   Transformation to an Expanded Clinic Model
   Operations - Medical Care for the Low-Income and Uninsured
   Therapy Services Program
   Hunger Relief & Access to Health/Wellness Services & Education
   Financial Capacity Building/Bookkeeping Renewal
   HOPE Packs Renewal Project
   Air Pack Replacement Project
   Lifepak 15
   New Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
   Acquisition & Renovation Project
   Medical Transportation
   Vaccine Preventable Disease Project
   Rural Retreat Farmer’s Market at the Depot
   Medication Access for Brock Hughes Medical Center
   Fit For Life
Town of Wytheville
VCOM (Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine)
Wythe County Public Schools
  WCPS
WCPS
Wythe County
Wythe County Breast Cancer Coalition, Inc.
Wythe County Rescue Squad
Wytheville Community College
Wytheville Farmer’s Market
Wytheville Lions Club
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Wellness Center Scholarship
Physician Recruitment Scholarship Program
  Classroom Grants
K-Camp, Pre-K Scholarships, and LEAP
  Individual School Grant
Shape Up Sheffey
  Ladies Night Out
New Cardiac Monitor for First Response Vehicles
  Scholarship Program
Operations
Hearing Screenings and Hearing Aid Project
  Eye Exams and Glasses Project

Wythe-Bland Foundation
Providing pathways for a healthier tomorrow
TOTAL 2019 FISCAL YEAR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

$2,486,575
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$30,134,405
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 2,846 scholarships to 1,113 students for a total of $3,692,735. As a condition of the scholarship, students are required to volunteer 40 hours of service to a qualified not-for-profit organization providing service to Wythe and Bland County citizens. This has resulted in approximately 44,520 hours of community service that has provided essential volunteer benefits to the citizens in the region.
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