BUILDING A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY

WYTHE-BLAND FOUNDATION

FISCAL YEAR 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

HISTORY

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. 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.

WYTHE-BLAND FOUNDATION

MISSION STATEMENT

Providing opportunities for innovation and collaboration to promote a heathier 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

A MESSAGE FROM

THE CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

One year ago, the Wythe-Bland Foundation, through its Strategic Planning Meeting, reaffirmed its full commitment to advancing innovation and collaboration to promote a healthier community. This will be accomplished through funding programs that address health, education, and welfare. This commitment is inspired by a vision to be part of a thriving community that meets the health, education, and wellness needs of its citizens.

As we have filtered all of our financial and programmatic decisions through this equity lens, we have continued to ensure that we are fiscally strong, while remaining diligent to the changing needs of the services for the community.

We believe that people working together in a strong community with a shared vision and goal can make what seems to be impossible, possible.

This belief and community collaboration has resulted in the foundation providing over 390 grants since 2005 totaling $27,647,830. This investment has funded essential service programs that continue to impact and improve the lives of Wythe and Bland County citizens.

Our foundation board consists of community leaders that ensure compliance with state statutory requirements for fiduciaries. The foundation's grant guidelines are designed around applying the standards of duties of care, loyalty, and obedience required of Virginia's corporations.

We are encouraged by the positive impact that our nonprofit partners have create within the service region. The foundation is committed to continue to promote collaboration and improved services through the programs we fund with the realization that change is a process and not an event.

Lee H. Johnson, *Chair*

Travis D. Jackson, *Executive Director/CEO*

Bland County
Medical Clinic

SUN SAFETY

HANDS OF HOPE

WYTHE COUNTY

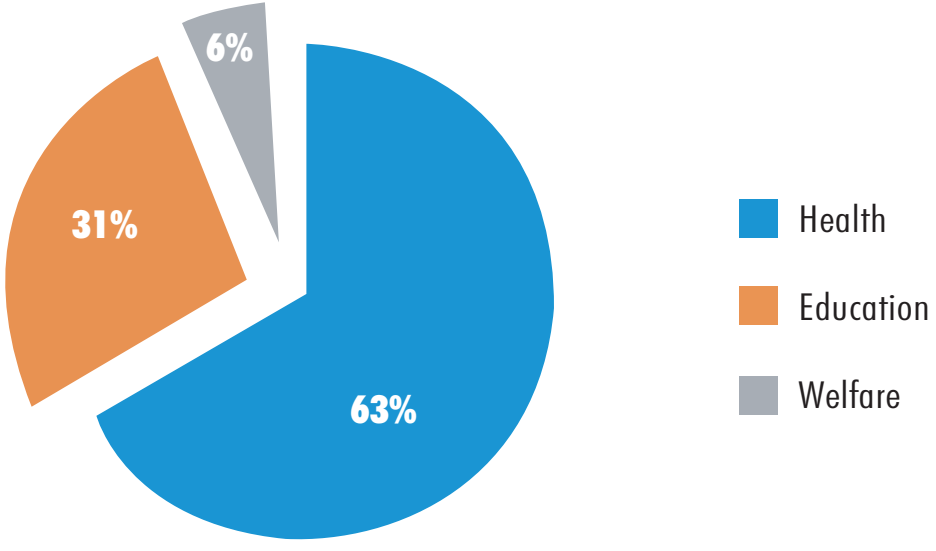
GRANTS AWARDED OCTOBER 2018

Bland County Farmers Market	Market Operations	$4,000
Bland County Parks & Recreation	Park Fitness Equipment	$15,000
Bland County Rescue Squad	Portable Transport Ventilator	$5,000
Bland County Public Schools	STEM-UP Program	$107,100
Bland County Medical Clinic	Equipment and Clinical Operations	$109,400
Bland Ministry Center: Dental Clinic	Dental Clinic	$166,000
Brain Injury Services of SWVA	Case Management & "CLiC" Project	$44,000
Brock Hughes Medical Clinic	Free Clinic Services	$325,000
Family Resource Center	Therapy Services Program	$54,000
Feeding America SWVA	Mobile Food Delivery Program	$18,900
HOPE, Inc.	Nonprofit Bookkeeping Project	$74,000
HOPE, Inc.	HOPE Packs Food Program	$130,000
Lead Mines Rescue Squad	Cardiac Monitor & Defibrillator Project	$33,000
Mount Rogers Health District	Vaccine Program	$115,500
Mountain CAP	Emergency Transportation Program	$16,000
One-on-One Literacy	"Eat for Life" Project	$8,500
Rural Retreat Depot Foundation	Farmers Market Operations	$8,000
Rx Partnership	Medication Access for Brock Hughes Medical Clinic	$10,000
Town of Wytheville	Rock House Kitchen Project	$10,000
Town of Wytheville	"Fit for Life" Program	$62,000
Town of Wytheville	Pass Plan Scholarships	$30,000
United Way of Southwest Virginia	Family Outreach Project	$4,000
United Way of Southwest Virginia	"Ignite" Job Training Project	$21,100
United Way of Southwest Virginia	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	$5,000
WCPS Foundation for Excellence	Summer Enrichment Program	$95,800
Wythe County	"Shape Up at Sheffey" Project	$15,800
Wythe County Rescue Squad	Cardiac Monitor for EMS Vehicle	$33,000

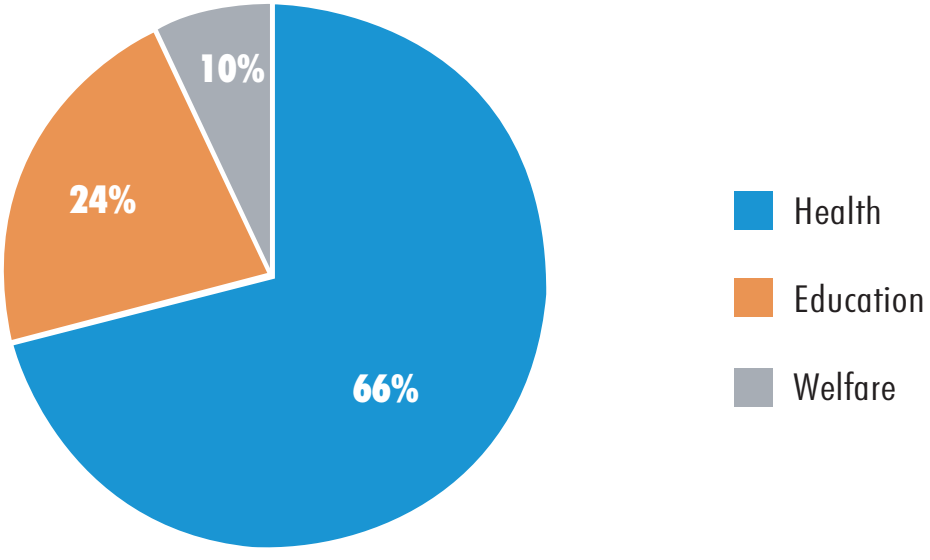
Wythe County Sheriff's Department	"Operation Heart" Project	$44,000
Wythe County Breast Cancer Coalition	"Ladies' Night Out" Program	$7,200
Wythe County United Way	Foundation Eligible Small Grant Program	$10,000
Wytheville Farmers Market	Farmers Market Operations	$7,100
Wytheville Lions Club	Hearing Exam Project	$1,500
Wytheville Lions Club	Eye Exam & Glasses Project	$10,100
Wytheville Community College	Scholarship Program	$425,000

TOTAL $2,025,000.00

FISCAL YEAR 2018 AWARDS



TOTAL 2018 FISCAL YEAR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
$2,025,000



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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 **2,728** scholarships to **1,084** students for a total of **$3,660,486**. 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 **31,600** hours of community service that has provided essential volunteer benefits to the citizens in the region.

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