WYTHE-BLAND FOUNDATION

FISCAL YEAR 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

INVESTING TODAY FOR A
HEALTHIER COMMUNITY TOMORROW

Mission Driven Grantmaking

HISTORY

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. 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 incorporated on June 1, 2005 and is no longer affiliated with the Hospital other than as Lessors for all hospital associated real estate. 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 oundation 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. 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 evenue 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.

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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

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CEO

Philanthropy and the joy of helping neighbors has been part of the Wythe-Bland Foundation's story since its creation in 2005. Those are the fundamental principles that its mission and vision for a healthier community are based.

For 14 years, the foundation has focused on strategic community investments that benefit agencies that provide essential services to the citizens of Wythe and Bland Counties. To date, they have awarded $32,505,455 in grants to those organizations whose shared purpose has changed and improved lives in our two counties.

One cannot celebrate the past achievements without recognizing the opportunities ahead that may require changes to address the needs of our community. We recognize that change doesn't occur in silos. The more collective actions and ideas generated from our not-for-profit partner organizations, plus utilizing leveraged funds from other sources, create an environment that fosters more service opportunities.

We further recognize that good leadership is rooted in the ability to achieve growing and sustaining the engagement of people to accomplish something extraordinary together. Money doesn't change the world, people do. That is the reason we strive to be a leader that brings service providers together for collaboration opportunities.

Strategic collaborations between nonprofit organizations can have benefits beyond cost savings. By collaborating, in-house expertise can be realized to make each organization more efficient in the delivery of services.

Our nonprofit roundtable meetings and special training programs have paired with our mission driven grantmaking to provide increased service and positive community change. As Winston Churchill said, "however beautiful the strategy, you should occasionally look at the results." We will continue to invest in projects that evidence the greatest documentable positive community impacts.

Travis D. Jackson,
Executive Director, CEO

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All Measurements In Range
HOME

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Ladies Night Out
October 17, 2019 ~ 5PM
Wytheville Meeting Center

Bland
Ministry

GRANTS AWARDED FISCAL YEAR 2020

Austinville PH Church	Equipment and Operation of the APHC Food Pantry
BCPS QUILL - Educational Enhancement Grants	Educational Enhancement Grants
BCPS QUILL - JAMS	Bland County High School JAMS (Junior Appalachian Musicians)
BCPS QUILL - Sci Tec	Bland County High School Sci-Tec Academy
BCPS QUILL - STEM-UP	Science, Technology, Engineering and Math-Unlocking Potential
Bland County Farmers Market	Bland County Farmers Market
Bland County Medical Clinic	Health Fair Labs & Diabetic Supplies
Bland Ministry Center	Big Walker Dental Clinic (Wytheville)
Bland Ministry Center - Bland	Bland Ministry Center Dental Clinic
Bland Ministry Center - Wytheville	Big Walker Dentistry (Wytheville Clinic)
Brock Hughes Medical Clinic	Medical Care for the Low-Income & Underserved
Ceres Alumni Association	Health and Safety Project
Family Resource Center, Inc.	Trauma Services Program
Feeding America Southwest Virginia	Hunger Relief/Access to Health, Wellness Services, & Educationn
HOPE, Inc.	HOPE Nonprofit Bookkeeping Project
HOPE	HOPE Packs Renewal
Mount Rogers Health District	Vaccine Preventable Disease Project
Mountain CAP	Wythe/Bland Emergency Assistance Program
Rural Retreat Depot Foundation, Inc.	RR Farmers Market at the Depot
Rx Partnership	Medication Access for Brock Hughes Medial Clinic
Town of Wytheville	Wellness Center Scholarship Program
Town of Wytheville	Fit for Life Fit for Life Wellness Programs
WCPS FFE - Classroom Grants	Wythe Success Classroom Grants
WCPS FFE - Pre-K Scholarships/K-CampPre-K	Scholarships/K-Camp
Wythe County Breast Cancer Coaltion	Ladies' Night Out

Wythe County JAM	Wythe County Junior Appalachian Musicians
Wytheville Community College	Scholarship Program
Wytheville Farmers Market	Farmers Market Operations
Wytheville Lions Club - Hearing	Hearing Screenings and Hearing Aids
Wytheville Lions Club - Vision	Eye Exams and Glasses Project

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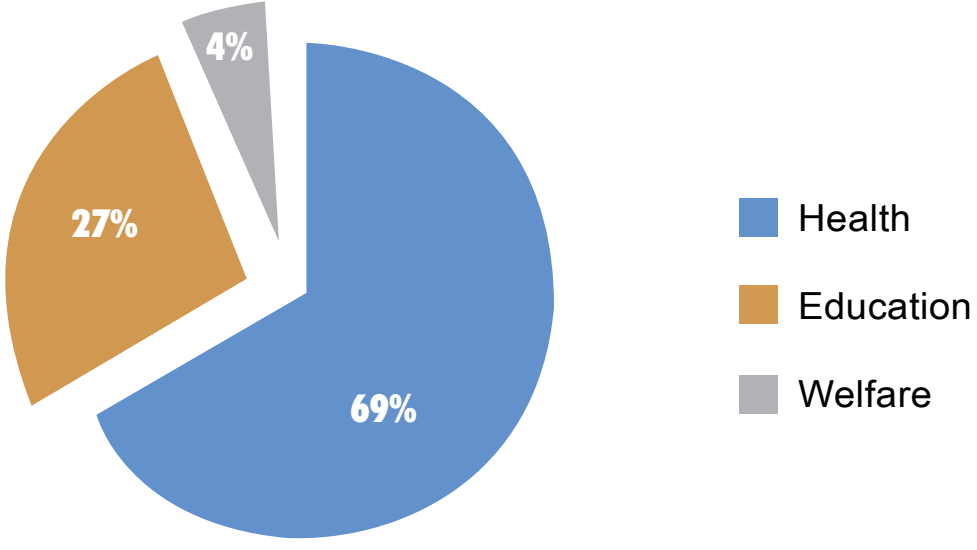
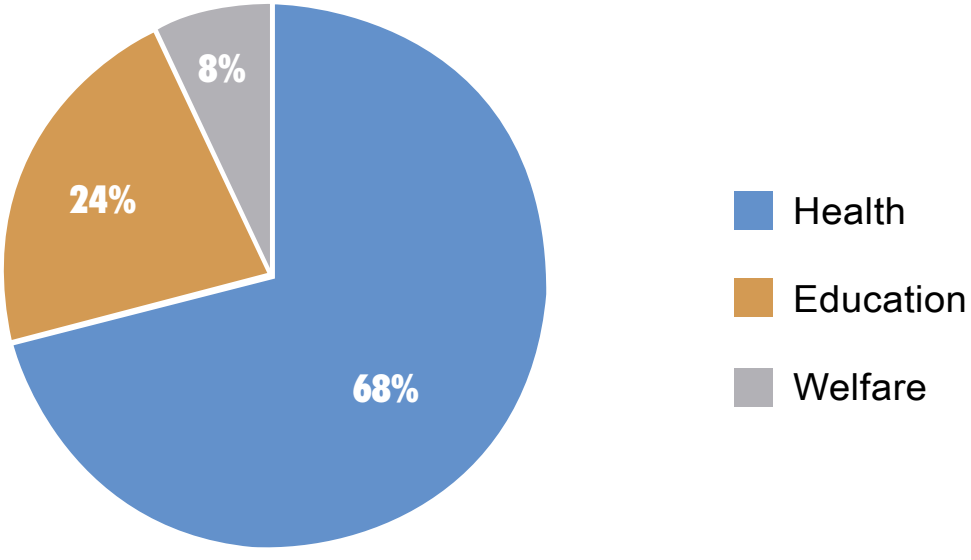
FISCAL YEAR 2020 AWARDS



TOTAL 2020 FISCAL YEAR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

$2,303,700



TOTAL COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
$32,505,455

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 **2,850** scholarships for a total of **$4,060,645**. 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 **34,773** hours of community service that has provided essential volunteer benefits to the citizens in the region.

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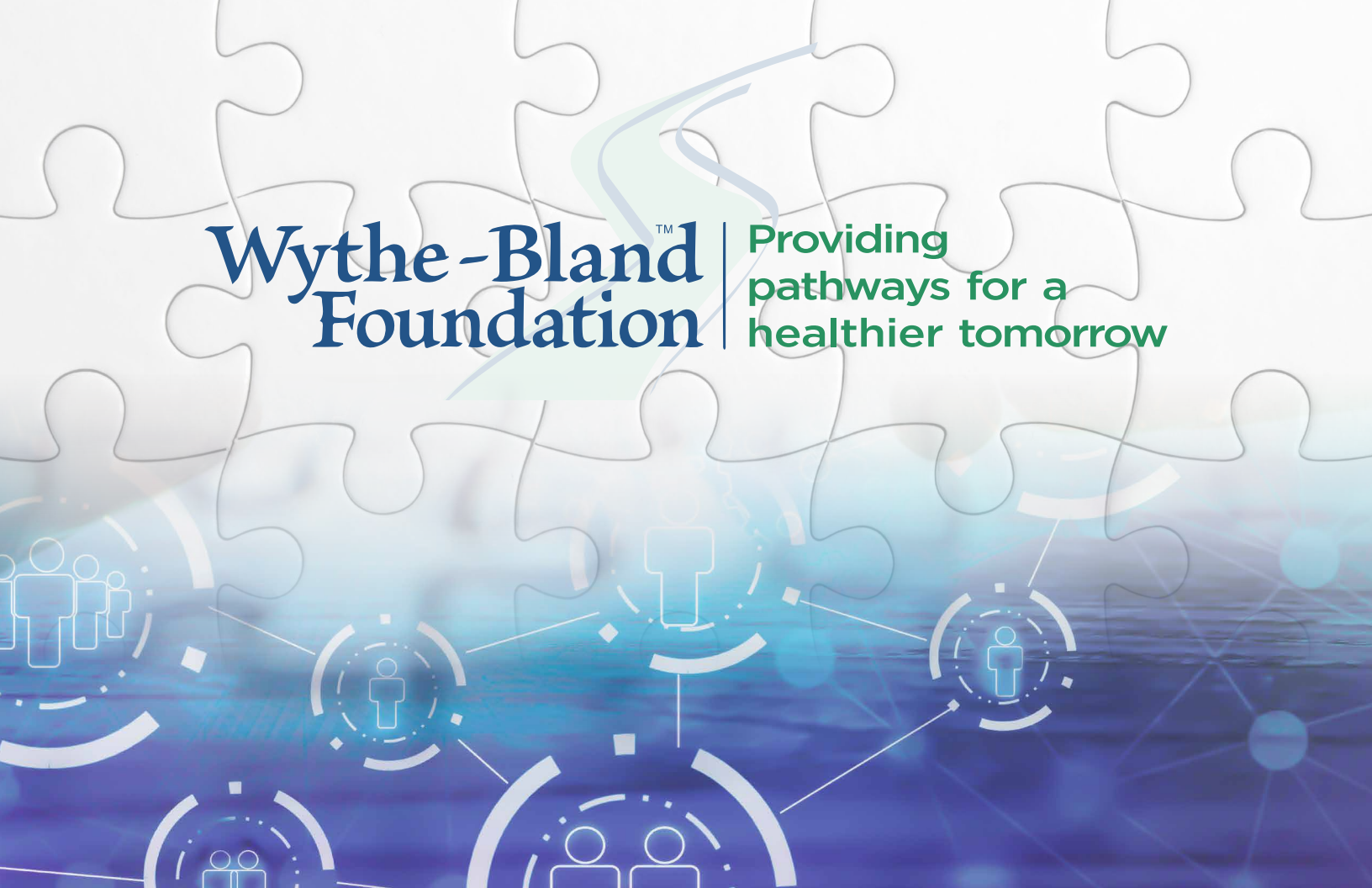
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