



**WYTHE-BLAND FOUNDATION  
FISCAL YEAR 2015  
ANNUAL REPORT**

*INVESTMENTS FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW*

# WYTHE-BLAND FOUNDATION HISTORY

Wythe-Bland Foundation was formerly known as “Wythe County Community Hospital Foundation” (WCCH Foundation) and originally formed 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 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, sometimes 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.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Foundation provides opportunities to improve the Health, Education, and Welfare of the citizens of Wythe and Bland Counties with an emphasis on Health.

## VISION STATEMENT

We are a leader and capacity builder for non-profit organizations that is passionate about improving the lives of the citizens of Wythe and Bland Counties.

## CORE VALUE

We strive to provide leadership by partnering with others sharing Wythe-Bland Foundation's vision and mission priorities.





# Message from...

## THE CHAIRPERSON AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

One of Wythe-Bland Foundation's core values is to contribute positively to the communities in which we work and live. It is a value our board and staff have demonstrated throughout our long, rich history, and one characterized by community service and outreach.

This Annual Report highlights the investments resulting in the accomplishments of our funded partners serving the citizens of Wythe and Bland Counties. All of us at Wythe-Bland Foundation salute the staff and volunteers of the operating grantees that provide the direct essential community services, and express our heartfelt thanks for their tireless work in improving the lives of our citizens.

We were able to show our support in fiscal year 2015 for 46 organizations that reflect the broad mission of the Foundation. Being a local-based non-profit corporation which has served Wythe and Bland Counties for almost 10 years, we have been able to make investments identified by our operating partners which have improved essential services for health, education, and welfare. In total, we contributed over \$3,180,000 in grants. Since its inception in 2006, the Foundation has funded 276 grants totaling \$20,668,712.

The Foundation also provides funding for the Wytheville Community College Scholarship Program. Graduates from Wythe and Bland County Schools have the opportunity to attend tuition free and receive an Associate's Degree. Since the fall of 2007, there have been \$2,447,260 granted in scholarships representing 795 students. Each student is required to provide 40 hours of volunteer community service as a condition of the scholarship. This has resulted in 31,800 hours of service being provided by those students.

This report is prepared and made available to highlight the investments made to our service region. We encourage non-profits to continue to identify projects that will make our community a better place to live for all.

Mary S. Boenke, *Chairperson*

Travis D. Jackson, *Executive Director/CEO*

# GRANTS AWARDED OCTOBER 2014

Bland County	4-H Program.....	\$ 11,281
Bland County Medical Clinic	Capital Equipment/Health Fair .....	\$ 177,143
Bland County Public Schools	STEM-UP Program.....	\$ 135,549
Bland Ministry Center	Dental Program.....	\$ 229,141
Brain Injury Services of SWVA	Case Management .....	\$ 40,000
Brock Hughes Free Clinic, Inc.	Clinic Services .....	\$ 347,832
Ceres Alumni Association	Wellness Center.....	\$ 15,000
HOPE, Inc.	Bookkeeping Service Program .....	\$ 60,000
HOPE, Inc.	Backpack Program.....	\$ 12,000
Mountain Community Action	Transportation Program .....	\$ 24,450
Mount Rogers Health District	Preventive Dental Program.....	\$ 133,625
New River Highlands RC&D	Farmers Market.....	\$ 19,225
One-On-One Literacy Program	Health Education Workshops .....	\$ 8,509
Town of Wytheville	Fit for Life Program.....	\$ 110,973
Town of Wytheville	Farmers Market Building.....	\$ 275,000
United Way of Virginia Highlands	Smart Beginnings .....	\$ 12,000
United Way of Virginia Highlands	Match Grant .....	\$ 10,000
WCPS Foundation for Excellence	Summer Enrichment Program .....	\$ 121,664
Wythe County	GPS Meeting.....	\$ 33,975
Wythe County	After School Fitness Center.....	\$ 10,251
Wythe County Public Schools	Sheffey Wellness Center .....	\$ 179,000
Wytheville Lions Club	Eye Exam/Glasses Program.....	\$ 13,530
Wytheville Community College	Scholarship Program .....	\$ 192,150
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,171,494</b>

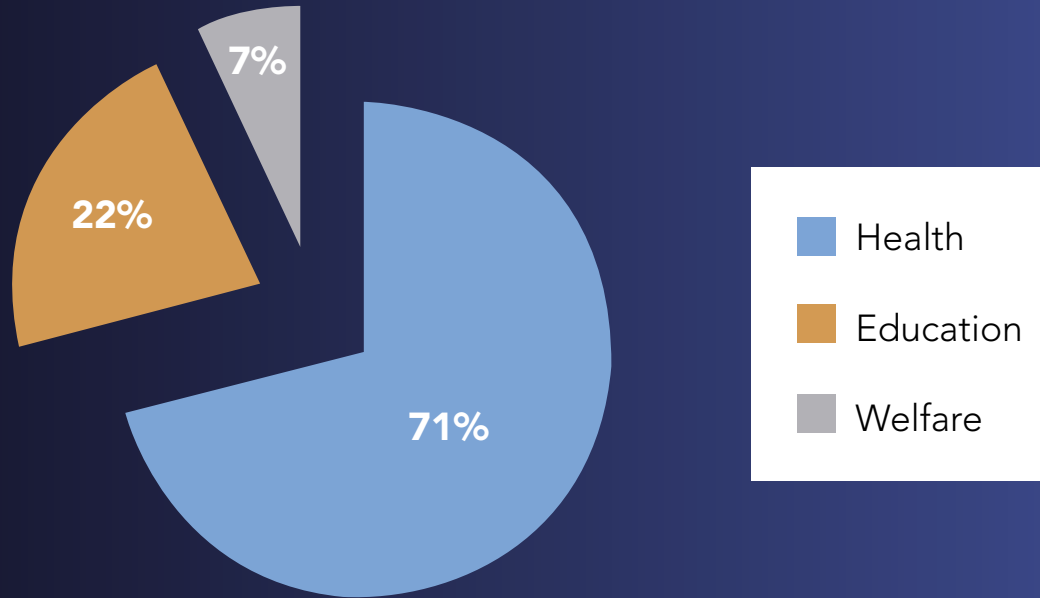
# GRANTS AWARDED APRIL 2015

All Nations Church	School Supply Backpack Program .....	\$ 5,000
Bland County	Farmers Market Funding .....	\$ 4,400
Bland County	Library/Wellness Center .....	\$ 40,000
Bland County	Rescue Squad Ambulance .....	\$104,779
Bland County	Ambulance Cots .....	\$ 12,500
Bland County Public Schools	Governor's School .....	\$ 36,500
Bland Ministry Center	Dentist .....	\$ 45,000
Brock Hughes Free Clinic	Part-time Dentist .....	\$ 27,794
Downtown Wytheville, Inc.	Community Health Fair .....	\$ 6,000
Family Resource Center, Inc.	Therapist .....	\$ 65,000
Feeding America Southwest Virginia	Mobile Food Pantry.....	\$ 24,000
HOPE, Inc.	VISTA Program .....	\$ 60,000
HOPE, Inc.	Consolidation of Backpack Program .....	\$122,000
Mount Rogers Health District	Vaccines for the Un-Underinsured .....	\$111,265
Reach Out and Read	Health Related Literature for Pediatric Patients.....	\$ 2,500
Rural Retreat Depot Foundation, Inc.	Equipment Purchase .....	\$ 6,000
Rx Partnership	Pharmaceutical Medication .....	\$ 10,000
United Way of Wythe County	Match Grant .....	\$ 60,832
Wythe County	Sheffey Elementary School Fitness Program .....	\$ 25,320
Wythe County Breast Cancer Coalition, Inc.	Ladies Night Out .....	\$ 7,250
WCPS Foundation for Excellence	Tablet e-Learning Backpack Program .....	\$ 47,795
WCPS Foundation for Excellence	CPS Material and Equipment .....	\$ 15,252

**TOTAL:**

**\$839,187**

# FISCAL YEAR 2015 AWARDS

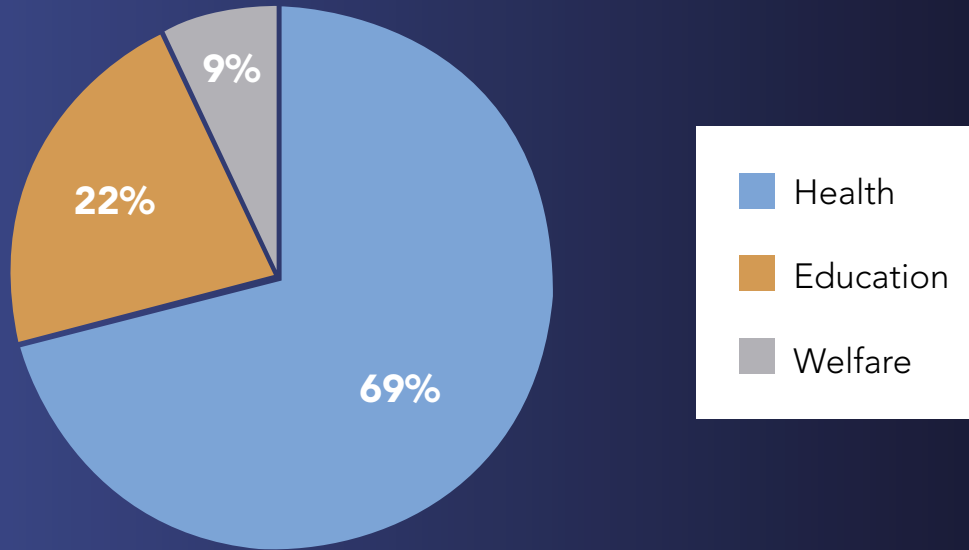


**TOTAL 2015 FISCAL YEAR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT**  
**\$3,180,590\***

*\*Includes funds allocated to Wytheville Community College Scholarship Program*



# AWARDS 2006—2015



**TOTAL COMMUNITY INVESTMENT**  
**\$21,029,967\***

*\*Includes funds allocated to Wytheville Community College Scholarship Program*

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## OFFICERS:

Mary S. Boenke, *Chairperson*  
Timothy D. Havens, *Vice Chairperson*  
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## DIRECTORS:

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The logo for the Wythe-Bland Foundation, featuring a stylized, light blue path or road that curves upwards and to the right, set against a white background.  
**Wythe-Bland  
Foundation** | Providing  
pathways for a  
healthier tomorrow

