# WYTHE-BLAND FOUNDATION

## FISCAL YEAR 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

Investments for today and tomorrow

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## 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.

# a message from...
## THE CHAIRPERSON AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The board of the Wythe-Bland Foundation embraces its core value of leadership in complying with the organization's mission and vision in every funding decision that is made. We recognize the inherent worth of each individual and understand the profound connection between quality of life impacted by the health, education, and welfare benefits within a community. Our mission is driven by our efforts to identify and remove barriers so the citizens within the communities of Wythe and Bland counties, even though in a rural area, have services found in more urban settings. Our roots are deep in the communities we serve, and we have an extensive history of partnering with local organizations to address the needs of citizens where they live. In collaboration with state, business and community groups, we are bridging the gaps that exist in health, education and welfare programs, ensuring essential services are available to everyone. In the fiscal year 2016, this commitment resulted with investments to 39 agencies totaling $2,357,463. The foundation, since 2005, has awarded over 326 grants totaling $23,387,430. The investment includes over 895 tuition scholarships to high school graduates in the two counties to attend Wytheville Community College. The scholarship program exposes the students to philanthropy programs by requiring each recipient to provide 40 hours of volunteer community service to an approved agency. The volunteer service equates to over 35,000 hours that have been provided by those students since 2007. Programs, such as those funded this year, will help to ensure that the citizens of Wythe and Bland counties have access to essential services that can build healthier and stronger communities.

Mary S. Boenke, *Chair*

Travis D. Jackson, *Executive Director/CEO*

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# GRANTS AWARDED OCTOBER 2015

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| **Austinville PH Church** | Food Pantry Program | $20,000 |
| **Bland County** | 4-H Program: Food Preservation Program | $8,000 |
| **Bland County** | Bastian Park Exercise Equipment | $ 15,000 |
| **Bland County Public Schools** | STEM-UP Program | $121,000 |
| **Bland Medical Clinic** | Medical Equipment & Supplies | $43,000 |
| **Bland Ministry Center & Dental Clinic** | Dental Clinic | $156,000 |
| **Brain Injury Services of SWVA** | Case Management Program | $44,000 |
| **Brock Hughes Free Clinic** | Clinic Operations | $250,000 |
| **Ceres Alumni Association** | Physical Fitness Program | $18,500 |
| **Family Resource Center** | Stability & Sustainability Project | $30,000 |
| **HOPE, Inc.** | Bookkeeping Program | $71,000 |
| **Mount Rogers Community Services Board** | Behavioral Health Services Program | $100,000 |
| **Mount Rogers Health District** | Community Health Dental Program | $123,000 |
| **Mountain Community Action Program** | Emergency Assistance Program | $16,000 |
| **Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society** | Fresh Start Program | $4,100 |
| **Town of Rural Retreat** | Rural Retreat Farmers Market | $100,000 |
| **Town of Wytheville** | Wytheville Fire Department Extraction Equipment | $37,000 |
| **Town of Wytheville** | Fit For Life Program | $70,000 |
| **Town of Wytheville** | Truss Bridge Park Project | $75,000 |
| **United Way of Southwest Virginia** | Matching Grant for Bland County Grants | $10,000 |
| **Wythe County** | 4-H Program: Greenhouse-to-Market Project | $7,700 |
| **Wythe County Sheriff's Office** | Personal Protective Equipment | $14,000 |
| **WCPS Foundation for Excellence** | Summer Enrichment, Classroom Grants, K-Camp | $120,000 |
| **Wytheville Lions Club** | Eye Sight Program | $13,000 |
| **TOTAL** | | **$1,466,300** |

# GRANTS AWARDED APRIL 2016

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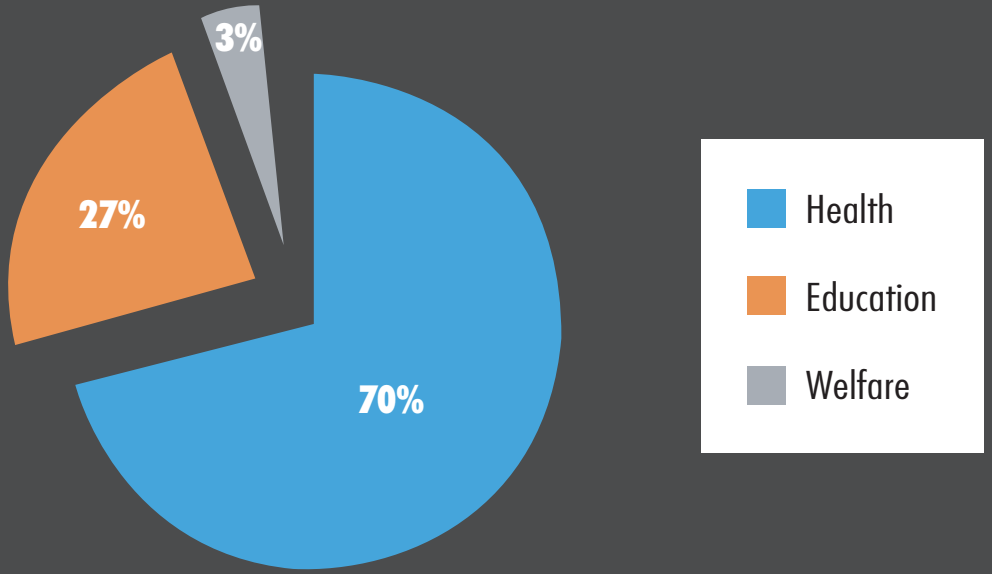
| **Bland County** | Farmers Market | $4,500 |
| **Bland County Public Schools** | Educational Enhancement Grant (QUILL) | $50,025 |
| **Bland Ministry Center & Dental Clinic** | Dental Clinic Operations | $48,317 |
| **Bland Ministry Center & Dental Clinic** | School Supply Program | $4,950 |
| **Family Resource Center** | Trauma Counselor Program | $31,468 |
| **HOPE, Inc.** | Packs Food Program | $118,000 |
| **Mount Rogers Health District** | Vaccine Clinic Program | $105,275 |
| **New River Highlands RC&D** | Wytheville Farmers Market | $16,210 |
| **One-On-One Literacy Program** | "One-On-One to GED to WCC" Program | $10,423 |
| **Rural Retreat Depot Foundation** | Farmers Market at the Depot Project | $8,000 |
| **Rx Partnership** | Medication Access to the Brock Hughes Clinic | $10,000 |
| **United Way of Wythe County** | Contribution Matching Grant Program | $10,000 |
| **Wythe County Breast Cancer Coalition** | "Ladies Night Out" Breast Cancer Awareness Event | $5,990 |
| **TOTAL** | | **$423,158** |

# FISCAL YEAR 2016 AWARDS

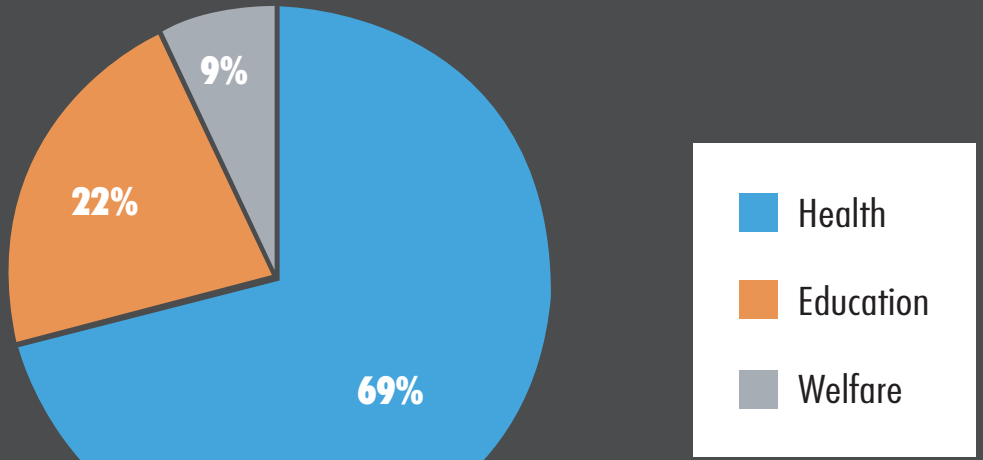



## TOTAL 2016 FISCAL YEAR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

## $2,357,423*

**Includes Wytheville Community College Scholarship Program, Wythe County United Way, Pass Plan Scholarship*

# AWARDS 2006–2016




## TOTAL COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

## $23,387,430*

**Includes Wytheville Community College Scholarship Program, Wythe County United Way, Pass Plan Scholarship*

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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