



Yancey Foundation

An Affiliate of The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina

Grants History Spring 1995 –Fall 2009

Fall 2009

Blue Ridge Regional Hospital Foundation - \$5,000 for emergency prescription assistance.

Centro de Enlace - \$2,732 for emergency food and crisis assistance funds.

Family Violence Coalition - \$5,000 to cover the cost of heating the shelter and help shelter clients with energy assistance upon moving out of the shelter.

Southern Reconciliation Ministries - \$3,000 to assist 15-20 families with heating assistance.

Spring 2009

Graham Children's Health Services - \$5,000 for the Emergency Medication Assistance Project. The project will connect patients with prescription assistance through a partnership with My Meds and local school nurses.

Winter 2008

Blue Ridge Regional Hospital Foundation - \$2,500 for Toe River Project Access to provide uninsured residents of Mitchell and Yancey Counties access to health and dental care.

Service Center for Latinos - \$1,000 to provide food, medication and utility assistance.

W.A.M.Y Community Action - \$2,000 to reduce the causes and effects of recession induced poverty in the High Country

Centro de Enlace - \$4,198 for the program Equal Access/Equal Success, which provides interpretation, advocacy and crisis support to Latino immigrants.

Southern Reconciliation Ministries - \$5,000 for recession assistance with housing, medication, and utility costs.

Fall 2008

Graham Children's Health Services of Toe River - \$7,000 to perform a needs assessment of school children and their families in Mitchell and Yancey counties for a school-based telemedicine network.

EnergyXchange - \$4,550 to redevelop, expand and modernize its website.

Yancey County Schools – \$7,000 to assist with the “Getting on the Right Track” project, which is a refurbishment project of Mountain Heritage High School’s community track.

Spring 2008

Rural Southern Voice for Peace - \$25,000 to continue working with the Christian Stewardship Listening Project and local churches to engage citizens in discussions about caring for mountain resources in Yancey and Madison counties.

Toe River Arts Council - \$12,500 to increase and expand art education programs in Mitchell and Yancey Counties.

Yancey County Cultural Resources Commission - \$3,500 to purchase professional video recording equipment to capture and preserve examples of mountain and cultural heritage.

Fall 2007

Graham Children's Health Services of Toe River - \$7,000 toward renovation of the community gym at the old Burnsville School.

Spring 2007

Toe River Health District - \$23,465 to implement a comprehensive nutrition and physical activity program called "Eat Smart Move More at Cane River" to address complex issues surrounding youth obesity for the students attending Cane River Middle School.

Bee Log Elementary School - \$6,332 to purchase science and technology curriculum materials to implement creative learning for the students and their families at this rural public school.

Rural Southern Voice for Peace - \$7,000 to conduct a Christian Stewardship Listening Project to foster inquiry, listening and dialogue, which will expand grassroots support for environmental protection in Yancey and Madison counties.

Fall 2006

Centro de Enlace - \$7,000 towards the purchase of commercial kitchen equipment for fresh tortilla production, a social entrepreneurial initiative. Centro de Enlace is a resource center for approximate 2,000 Mexican immigrants in Yancey County. The program helps Latino families become self-sufficient and integrated into the community.

Yancey History Association - \$3,500 for computer equipment that is needed to expand membership support for programs in local history, genealogy and mountain culture. Formed in 1979, the Society operates the Rush Wray Museum and the McElroy House.

The Altapass Foundation - \$7,000 for the implementation of a membership database that will facilitate the organization becoming self-sustaining. The Altapass Foundation was created to preserve the history, heritage and culture of the southern region of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Spring 2006

Yancey County Farmers' Market - \$4,600 to the Town of Burnsville for the purchase of canopy tents and other equipment to make the Market more attractive to new vendors and customers.

Fall 2005

Toe River Health District - \$7,000 for the purchase of office furnishings for Yancey County Home Health and the Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults. These agencies provide support to local residents in need of medical care and assistance with daily living activities so they can remain in their homes.

Spring 2005

Centro de Enlace - \$24,932 for leadership development to involve and empower grassroots leaders among local Latino families.

Mitchell-Yancey Partnership for Children - \$25,000 to provide families with the tools necessary to develop strong parenting practices and to improve family relationships.

W.A.M.Y. - \$25,000 for a micro loan program to leverage additional funding from the Small Business Administration to provide small loans and technical assistance for small businesses in Mitchell, Avery and Yancey counties.

Yancey County Schools - \$15,000 for a construction trades job training collaborative for students at Mountain Heritage High and Mayland Community College who will learn carpentry skills while building a house for Habitat for Humanity.

Fall 2004

Energy Xchange - \$6,623 to purchase equipment needed to expand “Project Branch Out” which provides native plants to local growers. The project is housed at Mayland Community College and offers horticulture students lessons in biotechnology.

Fall 2003

Graham Children’s Health Services of Toe River - \$15,000 for staffing resources to help address challenges facing local Latino families.

Mitchell-Yancey Partnership For Children - \$15,000 to implement a coordinated community-based parenting education program.

Spruce Pine Community Hospital Foundation - \$15,000 to provide coordinated health and dental care for low-income residents of Mitchell and Yancey counties.

Yancey County Schools - \$13,750 to develop an academically-focused afterschool program at Burnsville Elementary School.

Spring 2003

Parkway Playhouse - \$7,000 for professional assessment and planning to upgrade the historic playhouse into a year-round facility.

Yancey County Center, NC Cooperative Extension Service - \$8,935 to purchase a chipper-shredder for local family farms to cultivate galax, a native plant used by florists around the world.

Fall 2002

Graham Children’s Health Services of the Toe River --- \$10,000 for a community-wide effort to improve Ray-Cort Park, adding a walking and exercise trail.

Spring 2002

Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Regional Library System -- \$12,000 toward expenses for a major renovation to house the Yancey County Public Library at a new site.

Yancey County 4-H -- \$15,000 to expand its after-school program to serve additional Hispanic youth.

Fall 2001

Yancey History Association -- \$7,255 for equipment and production costs to provide audio and video presentations in the McElroy House, home of the Rush Wray Museum.

Spring 2001

Evening School Project -- \$1,925 to offer students at the Yancey County alternative high school a program focusing on how to lead healthy lives.

Graham Children’s Health Services of Toe River -- \$15,000 to employ Leathers and Associates, a consulting firm that specializes in community-built playgrounds, to work on “Kid Mountain – Yancey Community Playground.”

Mitchell-Yancey Partnership For Children -- \$1,500 to upgrade residences so they can be licensed as Family Child Care Homes.

Toe River Arts Council -- \$10,000 to purchase lights, display panels and a stair railing for the organization's new storefront gallery.

Yancey County Middle School Health Center -- \$9,608 to increase nutritional and mental health counseling services available to middle school students.

Yancey County Literacy Council -- \$5,000 to produce videotapes for recruiting and training new volunteer tutors.

Fall 2000

Celo Health Education Corporation -- \$6,000 to purchase a procedure/trauma stabilization table for this new health center located in rural Yancey County, where few other medical services are available.

Spring 2000

Burnsville Elementary School -- \$5,000 to construct a greenhouse on the school grounds for use as a teaching facility.

Evening School Project -- \$2,000 to offer students at this Yancey County alternative high school a program focusing on how to have successful personal relationships.

South Toe Preschool -- \$5,480 to purchase seven sets of books to be used as a monthly curriculum focus for Yancey County preschoolers.

Spring 1999

Yancey County Schools -- \$4,500 toward creating a county program for serving the rapidly growing Hispanic student population and their families.

South Toe and Micaville Elementary Schools -- \$2,933 for expanding a Cultivating Character curriculum from one classroom into two school-wide programs.

Fall 1998

Yancey History Association -- \$7,000 for start-up programming at the Museum of Yancey County History.

Mitchell-Yancey Habitat for Humanity -- \$2,500 to hire a manager and start up a discount building materials store, which will provide products for Habitat homes as well as be available to the public.

Hospice of Yancey County -- \$3,865 for computer improvements at this program that provides assistance to the terminally ill in Yancey County.

Evening School Project -- \$1,025 to launch a program called "Money in my Life" for students at Yancey Evening School, an alternative high school that serves lower achieving kids who all work part-time and are gaining vocational skills.

Yancey County Medical Society & Graham Childrens Health Services of Toe River -- \$5,000 for a needs assessment related to children's health and further development of a county health coalition.

Fall 1996

Yancey County 4-H -- \$3,000 to launch a recycling and composting program for middle school students in Yancey County.

Spring 1996

Toe River Arts Council -- \$795 to provide musical performers for fund raising suppers to be held at rural fire departments in Mitchell and Yancey Counties.

Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Regional Library -- \$5,000 to support a regional bookmobile program.

Spring 1995

Evening School Project -- \$3,500 to provide counseling and arts programming for this alternative high school serving at-risk youth in Yancey County.