



The  
**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**  
of the New River Valley

## 2017 Responsive Grant Recipients

***With the support of our generous donors, the Community Foundation awarded \$132,236 in grants this year.***

1. **Beans and Rice, Inc.:** \$1,180 for *Beans and Rice, Inc.* by the Ann and H.W. Huff, Jr. Family Fund and Piscura Family Fund.
2. **Beans and Rice, Inc.:** \$3,000 for *UServ AmeriCorps* by the Ann and H.W. Huff, Jr. Family Fund and Virgil Speaks Fund.
3. **Blacksburg High School Black Awareness Club:** \$3,863 for *Blacksburg High School Black Awareness Club African American History and Cultural DC Trip* by the Benjamin Eiss Memorial Fund, New Mountain Climbers, Gerus Blieszner Fund and the General Endowment.
4. **Blacksburg Refugee Partnership:** \$4,720 for *English Language Learning (ELL) and Employability Training for Refugees* by the Warren Lloyd Holtzman Merit Grant, Beatrice Kalka Fund and JB and Joann Sutphin Family Fund.
5. **Blue Ridge Land Conservancy:** \$790 for *2018 Floyd County River Revel* by the Mary P. Risacher Memorial Fund, Jackson S. Copenhaver Fund and the Susan Garrison Fund.
6. **Brain Injury Services of SWVA:** \$1,200 for *Bike Helmet Program for the Prevention of Brain Injuries* by the Ghia Borg Memorial Health Care Fund.
7. **Children's Museum of Blacksburg:** \$5,000 for *Infant/Toddler Exhibit* by the Ghia Borg Memorial Fund.
8. **Christiansburg Elementary School:** \$751 for *CES Reading Challenge* by the Hazelton Family Fund.
9. **Christiansburg Institute, Inc:** \$4,780 for *Building Organizational and Operational Capacity of Christiansburg Institute, Inc.* by the Robert and Emily Stuart Grassroots Leadership Fund, Virle and Al Payne Fund, Litschert Family Fund and the Jenkins Family Fund.
10. **College Mentors for Kids:** \$5,000 for *College Mentors for Kids Mentor Program at Virginia Tech and Radford University* by the Stoop Family Fund, Nelley Oakey Ryan Gardner Fund, the Litschert Family Fund, the Sanders Family Fund and the Young Women's Life Experiences Fund.

11. **Creating Readers Infancy and Beyond (CRIB):** \$1,680 for *Books in Every Home* by the North Family Fund.
12. **Dalton Intermediate:** \$1,200 for *Growing Minds, Building Futures: DIS Growth Mindset Initiative* by the Benjamin Eiss Memorial Fund and the Nicholson Family Fund.
13. **DePaul Community Resources:** \$2,792 for *DePaul Community Resources* by the Litschert Family Fund and the Luba Fabrycky Memorial Endowment Fund.
14. **Eastern Elementary/Middle School Library:** \$541 for *Learning Through Legos: Science, Math, and Engineering Projects with Simple Machines* by the The Endowment for Giles County.
15. **First United Methodist Church/Helping Hands Ministry:** \$2,000 for *Helping Hands Food Sackpack Ministry- First United Methodist Church- Rich Creek* by the The Endowment for Giles County.
16. **Free Clinic of Pulaski County, INC.:** \$5,000 for *Pulaski Free Clinic Bridge Program* by the Ann and H.W. Huff, Jr. Family Fund,.
17. **Giles Animal Rescue, Inc:** \$1,160 for *Giles Animal Rescue Spay/Neuter* by the The Endowment for Giles County and the Fund for Animals.
18. **Giles County Shelter, Inc.:** \$2,000 for *Giles County Shelter, Inc.* by the The Endowment for Giles County.
19. **Giles County Swim Club:** \$1,884 for *Building a community tradition of competitive swimming in Giles County, Virginia* by the Homer T. and Beverly A. Hurst Family Fund.
20. **Giles Health and Family Center:** \$2,500 for *Giles Health and Family Center* by the The Endowment for Giles County and the Loving Care Fund.
21. **Hensel Eckman YMCA:** \$3,000 for *YMCA of Pulaski County/Pulaski County Public Schools Swimming Lesson and Boater Safety Program* by the Ann and H.W. Huff, Jr. Family Fund.
22. **Junior Appalachian Musicians Montgomery County:** \$5,000 for *Junior Appalachian Musicians Montgomery County* by the Arts Alliance Endowment Fund.
23. **Justice and Peace Committee, Holy Family Catholic Church:** \$2,500 for *Infant Care Supplies, formula, diapers, and wipes for the needy of Giles County* by the The Endowment for Giles County.
24. **LoCo (Local Community) Arts:** \$3,000 for *LoCo Arts* by the The Endowment for Giles County and Arts Alliance Endowment Fund.
25. **LoCo (Local Community) Arts:** \$3,400 for *Art for Tomorrow* by the Loving Care Fund, the Childrens Shelter Home Endowment Fund and the Rosina and Dean Carter Fund for Visual Arts.
26. **Montgomery County Christmas Store:** \$2,240 for *Shoes and boots for low-income adults and children* by the Talbot Family Fund, New Mountain Climbers and the Luba Fabrycky Memorial Endowment Fund.

27. **New River Community Action, Head Start:** \$2,615 for *Preschool Health Screenings Support Long-term Educational Success* by the Luba Fabrycky Memorial Endowment Fund and the Children's Shelter Home Endowment Fund.
28. **New River Conservancy:** \$4,840 for *New River Water Watchers* by the Ann and H.W. Huff, Jr. Family Fund, and the Susan Garrison Fund.
29. **New River Family Shelter:** \$3,000 for *New River Family Shelter (NRFS)* by the David and Lillian Francis Charitable Fund and Benjamin Eiss Memorial Fund.
30. **New River Valley Agency on Aging:** \$4,060 for *PAUSE (Providing Access, Understanding, Support and Empathy) Respite Care Program* by the Ann and H.W. Huff, Jr. Family Fund, Bell Family Fund, Diana, Princess of Wales Fund, Silver Care Fund and the Community Services Fund.
31. **New River Valley Agency on Aging:** \$1,550 for *Supplies for Seniors - Giles and Floyd* by the The Endowment for Giles County and The Endowment for Floyd County.
32. **New River Valley Child Advocacy, Resources, Education, and Services (NRV CARES):** \$4,000 for *Hugs and Kisses* by the Childrens Shelter Home Endowment Fund.
33. **New River Valley Friends of the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra:** \$500 for *SMILES concerts (Supporting Music in Local Elementary Schools)* by the Arts Alliance Endowment Fund.
34. **New River Valley Senior Services, Inc.:** \$3,000 for *New River Valley Senior Services* by the Ghia Borg Memorial Health Care Fund.
35. **NRV Project Linus:** \$1,000 for *NRV Project Linus weighted blanket project* by the Homer T. and Beverly A. Hurst Family Fund.
36. **Old Church Gallery, Ltd.:** \$1,780 for *Opening the Digital Door - Phase II* by the Ghia Borg Memorial Fund.
37. **Plenty!:** \$2,000 for *Plenty! Fresh Food Bank* by the The Endowment for Floyd County.
38. **Pulaski Grow:** \$3,750 for *Pulaski Grow Program Expansion* by the Ann and H.W. Huff, Jr. Family Fund,.
39. **Radford-Fairlawn Daily Bread:** \$5,000 for *RFDB Facility Relocation* by the Ann and H.W. Huff, Jr. Family Fund,.
40. **Springhouse Community School:** \$2,000 for *After School Programming For Teens in Floyd County* by the The Endowment for Floyd County.
41. **St Mary's Catholic Justice & Peace, Glean Team:** \$4,000 for *2018 Potato Drop and Gleaning Projects* by the Piscura Family Fund, Tollison Family Fund, Homer T. and Beverly A. Hurst Family Fund and the General Endowment.

42. **St Michael's Lutheran Church:** \$3,000 for *Micah's Caring Initiative* by the Benjamin Eiss Memorial Fund, Todd Family Fund and the Luba Fabyrcky Memorial Endowment.
43. **The Crooked Road:** \$3,000 for *Mountains of Music Homecoming* by the Jane Brugh Layman Charitable Fund, the Litschert Family Fund and the Jacobs Family.
44. **The June Bug Center:** \$3,000 for *The June Bug Center for Arts & Education* by the Arts Alliance Endowment Fund, JJ Fund, Youth Awareness Fund and Benjamin Eiss Memorial Fund.
45. **To Our House:** \$2,000 for *New River Community Action's (NRCA), To Our House (TOH)* by the The Endowment for Giles County and the Litschert Family Fund.
46. **Valley Interfaith Child Care Center:** \$2,960 for *The Book Fairy* by the Newcomb Parenting Skills Fund, Early Childhood Teachers Fund, the New Mountain Climbers and the Jacobs Family Fund.
47. **Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley, Inc.:** \$5,000 for *Community Education Program Materials* by the Ghia Borg Memorial Fund, The Endowment for Giles County , the Miller Family Fund.