



## Grant History

**89 Grants to 41 Organizations Totaling \$868,793**

**Fall 1998 – Spring 2017**

### Spring 2017 (\$6,090)

**Blue Ridge Partnership for Children** - \$6,090 for the Yancey Alliance for Young Children (YAY-C)'s Parenting Support and Advocate Programs.

### Fall 2016 (\$45,000)

**Avery-Mitchell-Yancey (AMY) Regional Library** - \$15,000 to implement One World, Many Stories, a children's program bringing into its four libraries multicultural story times, involving sensory activities and mindfulness programming.

**Parkway Playhouse** - \$10,000 to support its Reading is Alive project, a theatre outreach program serving rural children.

**The Family Violence Coalition of Yancey County, Inc.** - \$20,000 to support the Empowerment to Independence program which helps domestic violence victims become independent.

### Fall 2015 (\$91,160)

**Appalachian Therapeutic Riding Center** - \$19,260 to engage 12 adults with disabilities in a training program to help them find employment.

**Camp Spring Creek Outreach** - \$16,500 to help fund a Public Relations and Communications Director to build the capacity of the organization by increasing revenue that will help train more teachers for children with dyslexia.

**Yancey County Schools** - \$20,000 to upgrade the community-based teaching kitchen at Mountain Heritage High School.

**Graham Children's Health Services of Toe River, Inc.** - \$20,000 for a summer food program that will deliver food boxes to 100 low-income families with children.

**Bakersville United Methodist Church Food Pantry** - \$6,400 to purchase food to feed an additional 100 families.

**Blue Ridge Partnership for Children** (formerly Mitchell-Yancey Partnership for Children) – two grants:

- 1) \$5,000 to fund the Yancey Early Childhood Initiative (YECI)'s professional facilitator.
- 2) \$4,000 to complete YECI Phase 1 work.

### Fall 2014 (\$67,500)

**Dig In! Yancey Community Garden** - \$17,500 to implement a Mobile Kitchen Demonstration project.

**Toe River Health District** - \$15,000 for their children's summer food program, which will provide food to 100 families by addressing the problem of food insecurity during the summer months when school is not in session.

**Southern Reconciliation Ministries, Inc.** - \$15,000 to purchase food over the winter for families that are food insecure.

**AMY Regional Library/Toe River Food Network** - \$10,000 to develop an inclusive, sustainable and evidence-based 3-5 year food security plan for the Toe River region in Western North Carolina.

**Penland School of Crafts** - \$10,000 to support its Subs with SuitCASEs program.

Winter 2013-14 (\$3,585)

**Southern Reconciliation Ministries, Inc.** - \$3,585 in two grants for the Heating Assistance Fund and/or the Food Basket program.

Fall 2013 (\$30,000)

**Toe River Arts Council** - \$20,000 for the TRAC Art Apprentice program.

**Graham Children's Health Services of Toe River, Inc.** - \$10,000 in support of the Summer Food program.

Spring 2013 (\$1,400)

**Southern Reconciliation Ministries, Inc.** - \$1,400 for heating assistance in Yancey County.

Fall 2012 (\$32,500)

**Hospice of Yancey County** - \$2,500 to purchase two Coaguheck meters to allow hospice nurses to check patients in their homes.

**Penland School of Crafts** - \$10,000 to support the Teaching Artist in the Schools and Subs with SuitCASEs (Creative Approaches to Substitute Education) programs in school year 2013-14 which will serve economically-disadvantaged K-12 students with arts-based, curriculum-integrated classes taught by trained teaching artists and classroom teachers.

**Southern Reconciliation Ministries Inc.** - \$20,000 for Food Ministry program to help people offset cost of food for a year by providing them with food boxes as they work to make ends meet in other aspects.

Spring 2012 (\$76,000)

**Mitchell County Government** - \$25,000 for purchase of shared farm field equipment for use by small farmers in Mitchell and Yancey Counties.

**Family Violence Coalition of Yancey County, Inc.** - \$16,000 to purchase used van to transport clients to services.

**Camp Spring Creek** - \$25,000 for an expansion of teacher training to improve literacy and reading scores in Yancey and Avery counties with some continued support for Mitchell County teachers.

**Mitchell-Yancey Partnership for Children** (now Blue Ridge Partnership for Children) - \$10,000 to implement a collaborative initiative focusing on childhood obesity prevention.

Spring 2011 (\$18,500)

**Dig In! Community Garden** - \$4,500 for a new irrigation system for the community garden in Yancey County that supplies food to those in need.

**Energy XChange** - \$7,000, in partnership with the Foundation for Mitchell County, to support new signage and marketing efforts since the current signage is outdated and does not attract or even direct people to the model economic development project that harnesses energy from a disused local landfill and uses green technology to fuel creative community based enterprises.

**Yancey County Schools** - \$7,000 to refurbish the Mountain Heritage High School's school-community auditorium. The Tomberlin Auditorium is the largest venue in Yancey County seating up to 800 patrons at a time and outdated lighting and sound systems need to be refurbished for the auditorium to serve the school and the community at large.

Fall 2010 (\$25,000)

**Children's Advocacy Center of Yancey County** - \$25,000 to provide training and support for a newly developed Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) for Children's Advocacy Center of Yancey County, a recently formed interagency organization that helps children in the aftermath of child abuse allegations.

Fall 2009 (\$17,732)

**Blue Ridge Regional Hospital Foundation** - \$7,000 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 (\$30,198)

**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.

**Blue Ridge Regional Hospital Foundation** - \$5,000 for Toe River Project Access to provide uninsured residents of Mitchell and Yancey Counties access to health and dental care.

**Service Center for Latinos** - \$6,000 to provide food, medication and utility assistance.

**W.A.M.Y Community Action** - \$5,000 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 (\$18,550)

**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 (\$41,000)

**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 (\$7,000)

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

Spring 2007 (\$36,797)

**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 (\$17,500)

**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 (\$4,600)

**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 (\$7,000)

**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 (\$89,932)

**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 (\$6,623)

**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 (\$58,750)

**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 (\$15,935)

**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 (\$10,000)

**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 (\$27,000)

**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 (\$7,255)

**\*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 (\$33,033)

**\*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.

**\*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 (\$6,100)

**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.

**Evening School Project** - \$100 to support operating expenses.

Spring 2000 (\$12,480)

**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 (\$5,183)

**\*Yancey County Schools** - \$2,250 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 (\$19,390)

**\*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 Children's Health Services of Toe River** - \$5,000 for a needs assessment related to children's health and further development of a county health coalition.

*\*The Yancey Fund did not have funds to allocate to these projects but advised CFWNC grantmaking decisions on these grants and served an important leadership role.*