



CASHIERS

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Grant History

254 Grants Totaling \$2,017,070

Spring 1994 – Summer 2023

Summer 2023 (\$162,170)

Adults Working and Advocating for Kids Empowerment (AWAKE) - \$5,000 toward strategic planning.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina - \$6,000 to support recruiting, programming and staffing costs.

Blue Ridge Mountains Health Project - \$10,000 to support dental assistant positions.

Blue Ridge School - \$8,306 to update the appliances required for instructional purposes in the exceptional students classroom.

Boys & Girls Club of the Plateau - \$10,000 to serve its increased membership while expanding quality academic programming.

Cashiers Valley Preschool - \$12,500 toward renovations to reduce heating and cooling costs and upgrade lighting.

Center for Domestic Peace - \$7,500 to support its Intervention Services, including staff and items needed by clients.

Community Care Clinic of Highlands-Cashiers - \$11,000 for general operating support.

Counseling and Psychotherapy Center of Highlands - \$9,932 for general operating support.

Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry - \$7,500 to purchase food for distribution to people with incomes falling below the Federal poverty line, helping to alleviate hunger.

Friends of Panthertown - \$5,000 to support conservation and stewardship of Panthertown Valley.

Hampton School - \$12,500 to provide high-quality childcare for children ages 12 months to 12 years.

Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust - \$5,000 to support the "Kids in Nature" and "Community in Nature" education programs.

International Friendship Center - \$10,000 toward food and childcare services that supplement its English Language Learners program.

Pisgah Legal Services - \$10,000 to support free civil legal assistance and advocacy to low-income people who live and work in and around Cashiers.

Summit Charter School - \$9,932 to support its Music & Arts programs.

The Village Green - \$12,000 toward the improvement and structural engineering plans needed to restore the community playground.

Vecinos Farmworker Health Program - \$10,000 for general operating support.

Summer 2022 (\$160,610)

Adults Working & Advocating for Kids Empowerment (AWAKE) - \$10,000 to implement an ADA-compliant website and develop marketing tools to allow victims to report child abuse safely and discretely.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina - \$5,000 to support recruiting efforts, programming activities and part of the program director's salary.

Blue Ridge Mountains Health Project - \$10,000 to increase access to free, preventive dental services and school-based dental education to residents of Cashiers.

Boys & Girls Club of the Plateau - \$10,000 to support growing operational needs resulting from increased membership capacity.

Cashiers Historical Society - \$5,000 to assist in the installation of a new transformer from Haywood EMC that will complete the electrical expansion on campus.

Cashiers Valley Preschool - \$10,000 for renovations to reduce facility heating and cooling costs.

Center for Domestic Peace - \$10,000 to support operating costs for Intervention Services, including part-time staff and necessary items for clients.

Community Care Clinic of Highlands-Cashiers - \$10,000 to support operations.

Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry - \$5,000 to purchase food for distribution to people who fall below the federal poverty line to help alleviate hunger in the area.

Friends of Panthertown - \$8,000 for trail maintenance and stewardship.

Hampton School - \$10,000 to provide high-quality childcare for children ages 12 months to 12 years.

Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust - \$8,000 to support land stewardship and environmental education programs.

International Friendship Center - \$10,000 toward a full-time social worker who devotes half their time to helping people in Cashiers and Jackson County.

JAM Blue Ridge - \$6,610 for operating costs of its children's afterschool community music program.

Pisgah Legal Services - \$10,000 to support free civil legal assistance and advocacy for low-income people who live and work in and around Cashiers.

Summit Charter School - \$10,000 to support the LEAD and PEAK character development programs for 150 middle and high school students.

The Village Green - \$10,000 toward rebuilding the existing 650 linear-ft. boardwalk and adding a new 750 linear-ft. raised boardwalk through the upland bog of its back four acres.

Vecinos Farmworker Health Program - \$10,000 for expanded capacity that will allow 30 additional patients from the greater Cashiers community to be served.

Western Carolina University Foundation - \$3,000 for the Highlands Biological Station's STEM Outreach Program at local schools.

Summer 2021 (\$151,780)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina - \$5,000 to grow its program on the plateau to 35 matches over the next fiscal year. Funds will be used to support additional Big and Little recruiting efforts, programming and enrichment activities, and funding part of the program director's salary.

Blue Ridge Mountains Health Project - \$12,500 to increase access to free, preventive dental services and dental education to residents of Cashiers. Funds will be used to support personnel expenses for a dental hygienist.

Blue Ridge School - \$4,570 for window treatments to improve campus safety for all staff and students. Blinds in the offices at the front of the school will be replaced. Additionally, vinyl, custom privacy film covers will be installed throughout the building, allowing students and staff the ability to see out of windows, while preventing others from seeing in.

Boys & Girls Club of the Plateau - \$10,000 to support operating needs associated with its capital expansion. Programming is in high demand, and it is anticipated that the new facility may host 160 members per day, more than double its average daily member participation since opening in 2014.

Cashiers Valley Preschool - \$12,000 to paint the exterior of the building, which was last done in 2012.

Cashiers-Highlands Humane Society - \$6,210 to support its low-cost or free spay/neuter program.

Community Care Clinic of Highlands-Cashiers - \$10,000 to support general operations for the free clinic that provides health care services to uninsured, low-income residents, primarily from southern Jackson and southern Macon counties. Services include, but are not limited to, primary medical care (including diagnosis and treatment of both episodic illnesses and chronic diseases), needed medications at no or low cost, and laboratory testing and x-rays.

Friends of Panthertown - \$10,000 to support ongoing forest stewardship and conservation work and trail workdays and to add capacity by hiring a part-time trail crew leader and stewardship assistant.

Hampton School - \$12,500 to provide high-quality childcare for children ages twelve months to twelve years. This facility is the only early childcare program that cares for children as young as twelve months in southern Jackson County and its immediate vicinity.

Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust - \$9,000 to support the Stewardship Director, who oversees all aspects of caring for and monitoring over 60 properties annually, and its Education Coordinator, who oversees all aspects of the Kids In Nature programs.

International Friendship Center - \$12,500 to cover part of the costs associated with opening and operating a Cashiers social services location. The satellite office will be staffed two days a week at the Church of the Good Shepherd to meet the many needs of the large and growing immigrant population in Cashiers, Glenville, and Sapphire.

JAM Blue Ridge - \$12,000 for operating costs of its after-school community music program for children. JAM has provided after-school music and cultural education for five years in the Cashiers community.

Mountain Projects/Circles of Cashiers-Glenville - \$7,500 to enable Cashiers-area families currently living in poverty to become financially sustainable through education, job opportunities, and community support. These funds will be applied to costs of personnel, supplies, educational materials, and incentives.

Pisgah Legal Services - \$9,000 to support free civil legal assistance to, and advocacy for, low-income people who live and work in and around Cashiers. This assistance will include services that help prevent homelessness, secure subsistence income, access healthcare, secure work authorizations, stop illegal creditor harassment, stop abuse, and meet other basic needs.

Summit Charter School - \$10,000 to make available to all 110 of its middle and high school students two character development programs, LEAD and PEAK.

The Bascom - \$9,000 to support its Cashiers Community Outreach and Education Initiative, which provides scholarships, instructors, and materials for Cashiers area programs.

Summer 2020 (\$66,725)

Blue Ridge Mountains Health Project - \$9,000 for payroll expenses and training for the clinic's essential part-time dental assistants.

Boys & Girls Club of the Plateau - \$6,000 for general operations.

Cashiers Valley Preschool - \$9,000 for necessary roof repairs.

Community Care Clinic of Highlands-Cashiers - \$9,000 for general operations.

Hampton School - \$9,000 to support its early childcare program that serves children as young as twelve months.

Mountain Projects/Circles of Cashiers-Glenville - \$4,500 for direct service personnel, supplies, educational materials and incentives.

Summit Charter School - \$5,225 for a new curriculum to ensure students achieve confidence, growth and academic success in mathematics.

Vecinos Farmworker Health Program - \$6,000 for its behavioral health program and part-time bilingual licensed clinical therapist.

The Village Green - \$9,000 for Commons Hall, a cultural events and community activities facility.

Summer 2019 (\$141,000)

The Bascom - \$10,000 for its Cashiers Community Outreach and Education Initiative, including the scholarship program, instructors, and materials.

Blue Ridge Mountains Health Project - \$10,000 to increase access to free preventive dental services and dental health education for low-income residents of the Cashiers area.

Boys & Girls Club of the Plateau - \$10,000 for Academic Success programming, which includes homework help, supplemental academic material, and tutoring.

Cashiers Valley Preschool - \$10,000 to purchase supplies, toys, equipment, and furnishings for a new toddler room and an awning cover for the sidewalk entrance to the room.

Cashiers-Highlands Humane Society - \$10,000 for 7 weeks of Critter Camp, a new summer camp program for rising first through sixth graders.

Community Care Clinic of Highlands-Cashiers - \$10,000 for general operating support.

Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry - \$10,000 for food purchases.

Friends of Panthertown - \$10,000 to support its ongoing forest stewardship and conservation mission, promote volunteer work days, and cover operating expenses necessary to coordinate volunteers.

Hampton School - \$10,000 to provide high-quality child care for children ages twelve months to twelve years in a safe and nurturing learning environment.

Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust - \$6,500 to support the Education Coordinator for its Kids in Nature program, who will oversee all aspects of the program, including scheduling, curriculum planning, and implementation.

Mountain Projects/Circles of Hope Cashiers - \$7,500 for direct service personnel, supplies, educational materials, and incentives for its financial sustainability program.

Mountain Youth Charities/Junior Appalachian Musicians-Blue Ridge - \$7,000 to support its afterschool community music program for children.

Pisgah Legal Services - \$10,000 to expand its provision of free civil legal assistance and advocacy to low-income people who live and work in and around Cashiers.

Summit Charter School - \$10,000 to implement Place-Based Learning initiatives for more than 250 Cashiers-area students.

The Village Green - \$10,000 to install public Wi-Fi broadband access for the 13.2 acres of central community park space in Cashiers.

Summer 2018 (\$147,500)

Animal Friends for Life (dba Friends for Life Forever Farm) - \$5,000 to provide equipment, facility upgrades, and medical support for senior and special needs animals at the sanctuary.

The Bascom - \$10,000 for the Cashiers Community Engagement and Outreach Initiative, a project aimed to deliver quality arts education and experiences to residents of Jackson County.

Blue Ridge Mountains Health Project, Inc. - \$10,000 for salary support of the staff dentist in order to increase access to free dental health care.

Boys & Girls Club of the Plateau - \$10,000 to provide staff and material support for its Academic Success programming.

Cashiers-Highlands Humane Society - \$10,000 for its low-cost or free spay/neuter program.

Community Care Clinic of Cashiers-Highlands - \$10,000 for general support of its free health care services to uninsured, low income residents.

Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry Inc. - \$8,000 to purchase food for distribution to those in need.

Friends of Panthertown - \$10,000 for staff and material support to coordinate volunteers who will maintain, protect, and improve the recreational opportunities in Panthertown Valley.

Hampton School Inc. - \$10,000 to support operating costs for an early childcare program serving children under the age of three.

Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust - \$6,500 to support the Kids in Nature Program.

Hospice House Foundation of WNC - \$10,000 for the construction of a hospice inpatient facility in Franklin, NC that will serve WNC.

Jackson County Parks and Recreation - \$10,000 to complete the Cashiers/Glenville Recreation Center walking trail.

ML Performing Arts Center - \$10,000 for the Youth Theater program, which serves schools in Highlands and Cashiers.

Mountain Youth Charities/Junior Appalachian Musicians - Blue Ridge - \$8,000 for operating costs of the Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM) Blue Ridge chapter.

Summit Charter School - \$10,000 for completion of the Chromebooks Initiative and continuation of the ELL Rosetta Stone Program.

The Village Green - \$10,000 toward the construction of a cultural events and community activities facility.

Summer 2017 (\$137,400)

Adults Working & Advocating for Kids Empowerment, Inc. (AWAKE) - \$6,500 for services for child abuse victims at Jackson County's Child Advocacy Center.

The Bascom - \$10,000 to support its Cashiers Community Education Initiative, which delivers art education, and S.T.E.A.M. (Science Technology Engineering Arts Mathematics), a cross-disciplinary enrichment program through school systems and local nonprofit organizations.

Blue Ridge Community Health Services - \$6,500 to support initial startup costs for onsite pharmacy services for Jackson County's medically vulnerable patients.

Blue Ridge Mountains Health Project, Inc. - \$10,000 to support personnel expenses associated with its Hygiene Program.

Blue Ridge School Education Foundation, Inc. - \$9,400 to purchase two Promethean ActivPanels for the Early College.

Boys & Girls Club of the Plateau - \$10,000 to continue Project Learn, its flagship program helping youth ages 6 to 16 achieve academic success.

Cashiers-Highlands Humane Society - \$6,500 toward the renovation and construction of the new Feline Adoption & Animal Care Center.

Cashiers Valley Preschool, Inc. - \$10,000 to repair and resurface its parking lot and student drop-off lane, as well as repair cracked sidewalks.

Community Care Clinic of Highlands-Cashiers, Inc. - \$10,000 to support general operating costs for the clinic, which provides free health care services to uninsured, low-income residents.

Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry, Inc. - \$8,000 to purchase food to be distributed through food boxes to those living in poverty.

Friends of Panthertown - \$10,000 to support volunteer coordination and training, conduct stewardship outreach, and purchase essential tools, materials and safety equipment needed for trail maintenance.

Hampton School Inc. - \$10,000 to support operating costs of the early child development program, which serves children under the age of three.

Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust - \$6,500 to support the Kids in Nature Program, a component of its education program.

ML Performing Arts Center - \$4,000 to support its Youth Theater Program.

Summit Charter School - \$10,000 to purchase sound equipment and a 3-D printer, as well as support professional development.

The Village Green- \$10,000 toward the construction of a cultural events and community activities facility on the green.

Summer 2016 (\$133,660)

The Bascom - \$10,000 for its Cashiers Community Arts Education Initiative, which delivers free and subsidized art classes to the residents of Cashiers in collaboration with local school systems and other nonprofit organizations.

Blue Ridge Free Dental Clinic - \$10,000 to support the upgrade of its radiology equipment to digital technology.

Boys & Girls Club of the Plateau - \$10,000 to support its Triple Play and Outdoor Education programs that encourage active, healthy lifestyles for members in the Cashiers area.

Cashiers-Highlands Humane Society - \$5,000 toward the renovation and expansion of its outdoor play yards.

Cashiers Historical Society - \$5,000 to publish a limited edition, 160-page, quality hardback photography book entitled *The Faces and Places of Cashiers Valley*, with photographs by Tim Barnwell.

Cashiers Valley Preschool - \$10,000 to purchase and install acoustic material on the interior walls of its gymnasium-sized indoor playground and to install an electronic message board in the outdoor drive-thru lane to notify parents of important announcements.

Community Care Clinic of Highlands-Cashiers, Inc. - \$10,000 for general operating support.

Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry, Inc. - \$10,000 to provide food to people in Jackson County who fall below the poverty line.

Friends of Panthertown - \$5,000 for ongoing forest conservation and operating expenses necessary to coordinate volunteers to maintain and protect recreational opportunities in Panthertown Valley.

Friends of the Albert Carlton Cashiers Community Library - \$3,600 for three programs that will support children's literacy in the greater Cashiers community.

The Gathering Table - \$5,000 to support the mobile kitchen, which provides food to communities in the Cashiers area, particularly to residents who lack transportation or are unable to go out for a meal.

Girls on the Run of Western North Carolina - \$6,060 to enable sixty girls in the Cashiers community to participate in the program.

Good Samaritan Clinic of Jackson County - \$5,000 to support the clinic's longstanding Medication Assistance Program, which allows qualifying patients to obtain free prescription drugs from pharmaceutical companies.

Hampton Preschool and Early Learning Center - \$10,000 to assist with the ongoing needs of the school.

Highlands-Cashiers Hospital - \$10,000 to support the purchase of a bariatric exam table, eight adult exam tables, and one phlebotomy chair for Cashiers Medical Center.

Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust - \$6,500 to support the Kids in Nature Program, a component of its overall Education Program, which includes EcoTours and the Village Nature Series Speaker Events.

Summit Charter School - \$10,000 to retool the Computer Lab, purchase support equipment for the One-to-One iPad Program, and purchase an Epson Brightlink Interactive Whiteboard for teaching Spanish.

The Village Green - \$2,500 for LED lighting on the Cashiers Christmas Tree at the crossroads of Highways 64 and 107.

Summer 2015 (\$127,575)

The Bascom - \$7,500 for the Community Arts Education Initiative, which delivers art education to residents of Jackson County in collaboration with local school systems and nonprofit organizations.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina - \$5,215 to expand the one-on-one mentoring program for children in the Cashiers community, which supports academic achievement.

Blue Ridge Mountains Health Project - \$10,000 for staffing and dental supplies for the general dentistry and hygiene programs.

Blue Ridge School Education Foundation - \$10,000 to support the Communities in School program.

Boys & Girls Club of the Plateau - \$10,000 to support the Triple Play Program, which demonstrates how eating smart, keeping fit and forming positive relationships adds up to a healthy lifestyle.

Cashiers-Highlands Humane Society - \$10,000 for the new Adoption Center, which will expand the capacity of the no-kill shelter.

Cashiers Valley Community Center - \$5,000 for the new thrift store project, which supports operation of the Community Center.

Cashiers Valley Preschool - \$10,000 for improvements to its facility in order to provide children in the Cashiers community with a positive early childhood learning environment and experience.

Community Care Clinic of Highlands-Cashiers, Inc. - \$10,000 to support free health care services to uninsured, low-income residents, primarily from southern Jackson and southern Macon counties.

Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry, Inc. - \$10,000 to provide free food to people in need to help alleviate hunger in the Cashiers community.

Hampton School Inc. - \$10,000 toward support of high-quality child care for children, ages twelve months to twelve years, in a safe and nurturing learning environment.

Highlands-Cashiers Hospital Foundation - \$5,000 to upgrade communication technology for Cashiers Medical Center and improve patient services within Mission Health System.

Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust - \$5,000 for Kids in Nature educational programs for the Boys & Girls Club, Summit Charter School, and the Cashiers Rec Camp.

Life Challenge of Western North Carolina - \$10,000 to provide residential shelter, rehabilitative care, and life skills education to low-income, at-risk women in Jackson County.

Summit Charter School - \$9,860 to purchase iPad units for each middle school student.

Fall 2014 (\$15,000)

Hampton School Inc. - \$15,000 to complete the upgrade of three classrooms to expand capacity and continue to provide certified educational programs and services to toddlers and preschool children in Jackson, Macon and Transylvania counties.

Summer 2014 (\$110,000)

The Bascom - \$10,000 for the Community Arts Education Initiative, which delivers art education to the residents of Jackson County in collaboration with local school systems and nonprofit organizations.

Boys & Girls Club of the Plateau - \$10,000 toward the start-up of *Project LEARN*, an afterschool program to assist students of the Highlands-Cashiers Plateau achieve academic success.

Blue Ridge Mountains Health Project - \$9,000 to support staff and purchase dental supplies for the clinic's continued expansion of dental services.

Community Care Clinic of Highlands-Cashiers, Inc. - \$10,000 to support free health care services to uninsured, low-income residents, primarily from southern Jackson and southern Macon counties.

Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry, Inc. - \$10,000 to help alleviate hunger in the Cashiers community by providing food to people in need.

Hampton School Inc. - \$5,000 to support staff training, and to purchase curriculum materials and supplies for programs for preschool children.

Highlands-Cashiers Hospital Foundation - \$6,000 toward the purchase of equipment required to improve primary health care services at the Cashiers Medical Center.

Jackson County Parks and Recreation - \$10,000 for construction of a covered pavilion for use as an Outdoor Classroom at the Cashiers/Glenville Center.

Life Challenge of Western North Carolina - \$10,000 to provide residential shelter, rehabilitative care, and life skills education to low-income, at-risk women in greater Jackson County and WNC.

ML Performing Arts Center - \$10,000 toward the PAC Youth Theater Program, which provides comprehensive theater arts education to high school students on the Highlands-Cashiers plateau.

Summit Charter School - \$10,000 to support the purchase of iPads, the Discovery Science E-Book/Streaming package, and funding for modular units in *Project Lead the Way STEM Labs*.

The Village Conservancy/Village Green - \$10,000 toward the construction of a new "Welcome to Cashiers" stone gateway sign.

Fall 2013 (\$27,000)

The Bascom - \$5,000 to support Community Arts Education activities for students in collaboration with other organizations in the Cashiers community.

The Gathering Table - \$2,000 toward securing a winter location in order to serve nutritious meals to fight hunger.

Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry, Inc. - \$10,000 toward the installation of a walk-in freezer/cooler to increase storage capacity for fresh and frozen foods, which will be provided to families experiencing limited access to healthy, nutritious food.

Life Challenge of Western North Carolina - \$10,000 to expand the provision of residential shelter and life skills education to low income and at-risk women in Jackson County.

Summer 2013 (\$70,260)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina, Inc. - \$4,260 to expand the mentoring program to Summit School for the 2013-2014 school year.

Blue Ridge Mountains Health Project, Inc. - \$10,000 for operating costs in order to fully utilize recently expanded facilities at the dental clinic in Cashiers.

Blue Ridge School Education Foundation - \$10,000 toward the purchase of the SRA Reading Mastery Program to improve student reading through mastery of key skills and enriched learning in K-6th grades.

Community Care Clinic of Highlands-Cashiers - \$10,000 for operational support for the Highlands clinic, which provides medical services to uninsured families.

The Gathering Table - \$2,000 for support of the local community effort to serve nutritious meals in order to fight hunger.

Hampton School Inc. - \$10,000 for the Tuition Assistance Fund, which assists families having financial difficulty afford safe, healthy, and high quality childcare for their young children.

Highlands-Cashiers Hospital Foundation - \$3,000 toward the purchase of a commercial treadmill for Cashiers Physical Therapy.

Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust, Inc. - \$4,000 to fund the Preserving the Cashiers Corridor project, which will identify, map, and rank properties along and near the US 64 and 107 corridors in Cashiers, including existing greenways and public trails.

Highlands Community Child Development Center - \$5,000 to support early childhood education operations at the Highlands Center, which also serves families from the Cashiers area.

Summit Charter School - \$10,000 to provide students with tablet computers for 21st Century Learning, and facilitate end of grade testing.

The Village Conservancy, Inc. - \$4,000 toward restoration of the old spring at McKinney Meadow, as part of its development as a heritage natural area.

Fall 2012 (\$119,390)

The Bascom - \$20,000 to deliver arts education programming in collaboration with community partners.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of WNC, Inc. - \$10,000 for Cashiers Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Blue Ridge Mountains Health Project, Inc. - \$20,000 for a significant clinic expansion.

Blue Ridge School - \$3,000 for technology in the classroom.

Cashiers Historical Society - \$4,500 for the Cashiers Historical Society website.

Community Care Clinic of Highlands-Cashiers - \$10,000 for Highlands clinic operations.

Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry, Inc. - \$10,000 to Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry.

Hampton School Inc. - \$6,890 for tuition assistance, scholarship funds, and playground improvements.

Jackson County Council on Aging - \$15,000 to purchase a covered tool trailer with a generator and carpentry tools for volunteers to utilize when building wheelchair ramps and completing home repairs for disabled seniors in Jackson County.

ML Performing Arts Center - \$20,000 to ensure the continuation of the Youth Theatre Program.

Spring 2012 (\$11,000)

Cashiers Valley Community Council – \$11,000 to construct a stairway from the upper level of the Community Center, which is needed to enable community groups to use the large upper level space for fundraising events, nutrition programs, and other services.

Fall 2011 (\$20,500)

Blue Ridge School Education Foundation - \$5,000 for Promethean ActivBoards for instructional use.

Cashiers-Highlands Humane Society - \$2,000 for spay/neuter vouchers.

Hampton School Inc. - \$4,500 for replacement flooring in three rooms and educational equipment.

Highlands-Cashiers Hospital Foundation - \$4,500 for equipment for the Mountain Area Family Medical Center.

REACH of Jackson County - \$4,500 for victim advocacy, crisis counseling and outreach, and operating support.

Spring 2011 (\$6,750)

Blue Ridge Mountains Health Project - \$6,750 for patient scheduling and treatment software and maintenance equipment.

Fall 2010 (\$48,500)

Cashiers Historical Society - \$5,000 to conduct a historic site survey of the Cashiers crossroads area to encourage place-based economic development of the Village.

Hampton School Inc. - \$3,000 for equipment and supplies for an afterschool program, which serves up to twelve children ages five to twelve years.

Summit Charter School Foundation - \$5,500 toward equipment purchases to upgrade classroom instruction technology for the charter school serving youth (K-8th grade) from Jackson, Macon and Transylvania counties.

The Village Conservancy, Inc. - \$10,000 to continue administrative/office support of the Cashiers Village Council to coordinate efforts and implement recommendations from the Mountain Landscape Initiative charrette.

Wesley Community Development Corporation - \$25,000 for implementation of a model project for affordable workforce housing in Cashiers.

Summer 2010 (\$9,000)

Cashiers Valley Community Council - \$9,000 for exterior renovations of the historic Cashiers Community Center.

Spring 2010 (\$37,120)

Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry, Inc. - \$3,750 toward the purchase of freezers and refrigerators for new building.

Hampton School Inc. - \$5,000 for an emergency tuition fund to assist families with continuing early child care during financial hardship.

Hampton School Inc. - \$12,935 towards facilities renovations to comply with NC Childcare Licensing standards.

Jackson County Council on Aging - \$2,500 to support the Cashiers Nutrition Site.

The Village Conservancy, Inc. - \$12,935 toward replacing the roof of the Village Green Commons facilities.

Fall 2009 (\$56,712)

Animal Friends for Life (dba Friends for Life Forever Farm) - \$5,000 to complete improvements to the Dog Annex, which will provide shelter for animals awaiting adoption.

Blue Ridge Mountain Health Project - \$11,000 for operating expenses at the free dental clinic, which provides full dental services for low income and uninsured children and adults in the Cashiers-Highlands area.

Community Care Clinic of Highlands-Cashiers - \$10,000 for operating expenses, staffing, and pharmacy and medical supplies for the free clinic, which provides health care for uninsured residents and workers in the Highlands-Cashiers area.

Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry, Inc. - \$12,192 for food supplies and additional refrigeration equipment to participate in MANNA's TEFAP programs, and relocation expenses for the food pantry.

MANNA FoodBank - \$3,520 for the Back Pack for Kids food program at Blue Ridge School, served by the Community Table.

The Village Conservancy, Inc. - \$5,000 toward the adaption of the former Summit Charter School building as office and community facilities at the Village Green Commons.

The Village Conservancy, Inc. - \$10,000 for administrative support for the Cashiers Village Council, including coordination of the Pathways Initiative and other recommendations from the Cashiers Charrette in 2008.

Spring 2009 (\$18,268)

Community Care Clinic of Highlands-Cashiers - \$6,668 for operating expenses, including pharmacy and medical supplies, for the free clinic, which provides health care for uninsured residents and workers in the Cashiers and Highlands communities.

Hampton Preschool and Early Learning Center - \$5,000 for an emergency tuition fund to assist families with continuing early child care during financial hardship.

Jackson County Department on Aging - \$5,000 to support the Cashiers Senior Nutrition Site.

United Christian Ministries of Jackson County - \$1,600 toward rent and utility assistance to help families in the Cashiers area remain in their homes.

Winter 2008 (\$22,000)

Blue Ridge Mountains Health Project - \$2,000 for equipment purchases, including specialized eyeglasses for the volunteer dentists.

Cashiers United Methodist Church - \$10,000 to the Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry in order to help offset food costs related to the substantial increase in demand for community assistance due to the recession.

Hampton School Inc. - \$10,000 toward building renovations and program improvements at the former Cashiers Community Childcare Center.

Fall 2008 (\$19,000)

Blue Ridge School - \$7,000 toward construction of an outdoor classroom and nature trail.

Jackson County Council on Aging - \$2,000 for the Senior Nutrition Site serving the Cashiers & Glenville areas.

The Village Conservancy, Inc. - \$10,000 toward a Planner salary in order to coordinate efforts by the Village Council, implement a Pathways system in the crossroads area, and assist with other projects recommended in the Mountain Landscape Initiative Toolbox.

Spring 2008 (\$7,000)

Summit Charter School - \$7,000 for the purchase of library and classroom equipment on their new campus, and the purchase of musical instruments for "Music in the Mountains," an enrichment program for children in the Cashiers community.

Winter 2008 (\$10,000)

Mountain Landscapes Initiative - \$10,000 to support a mini-charrette addressing intelligent growth in Cashiers.

Fall 2007 (\$21,000)

Animal Friends for Life (dba Friends for Life Forever Farm) - \$7,000 for expansion of the dog care facility.

Blue Ridge Mountains Health Project - \$7,000 to purchase equipment to sterilize dental instruments.

The Village Conservancy, Inc. - \$7,000 to begin construction of restrooms and a gift shop at the Village Green Park.

Spring 2007 (\$8,000)

Blue Ridge School - \$7,000 for the Interact Club's project to develop a multi-purpose outdoor fitness center for the betterment of the community.

Summit Charter School - \$1,000 to support the Student Enrichment Program.

Fall 2006 (\$7,000)

Jackson County Habitat for Humanity - \$7,000 toward the purchase of a delivery truck to provide pick up and delivery service for furniture and appliances at the organization's resale store.

Spring 2006 (\$28,000)

Cashiers Historical Society - \$3,000 toward a contract with a professional museum planner to help the community develop a guide for innovative programming, and broader membership, marketing and fundraising for the Zachary-Tolbert House Museum.

Community Care Clinic of Highlands-Cashiers - \$25,000 toward starting a free clinic, staffed by volunteer doctors and nurses, to assist people who live and work in the area and lack the financial resources to access health services.

Fall 2005 (\$2,800)

Hampton School Inc. - \$2,800 for the purchase of a computer and digital camera equipment to enhance learning experiences for students.

Spring 2005 (\$27,000)

Blue Ridge Mountain Health Project, Inc. - \$25,000 toward startup of a dental clinic to serve individuals without the resources to afford basic dental treatment.

Cashiers Historical Society - \$1,000 toward the purchase of equipment and the support of an intern to create a digital catalogue of artifacts in the Zachary-Tolbert House Museum collection.

Summit Charter School Foundation - \$1,000 toward the purchase of equipment to amplify teacher voices for hearing impaired students.

Fall 2004 (\$1,650)

Jackson-Macon Conservation Alliance - \$1,650 to purchase audio-visual equipment for community presentations on important environmental issues, such as the hemlock woolly adelgid problem facing Cashiers and the surrounding area.

Fall 2003 (\$15,000)

Cashiers Historical Society - \$15,000 to prepare a master site plan for the historic Zachary-Tolbert House in order to address future development of the site while also preserving the historical integrity of the house and surrounding grounds.

Fall 2002 (\$8,000)

The Village Conservancy, Inc. - \$8,000 toward Village Play, a community-wide project to design and build a playground in the town center.

Spring 2002 (\$5,500)

Cashiers Valley Community Council - \$5,500 to develop a plan for improving the facilities at the Cashiers Community Center.

Fall 2001 (\$9,200)

Blue Ridge School - \$9,200 for development of an interactive school website to improve communication between teachers, students, and parents in rural Jackson County.

Spring 2001 (\$24,700)

Jackson County Department on Aging - \$15,000 for a van to transport low-income residents to a communal meal site.

Summit Charter School - \$4,200 to build a five-station science lab for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students.

The Village Conservancy, Inc. - \$5,500 to hire a part-time director for the renovated Zachary-Tolbert Historic House Museum in Cashiers.

Fall 2000 (\$4,000)

Cashiers Area Humane Society - \$1,000 to provide spay/neuter vouchers to pet owners in Cashiers.

The Village Conservancy, Inc. - \$3,000 to build a walking path connecting the Village Green recreational facilities to the Cashiers Community Center complex.

Spring 1999 (\$9,350)

Cashiers Valley Community Council - \$4,149 toward a planning process to determine the feasibility of a capital campaign for a renovated or new community center for Cashiers.

Glenville-Cashiers Rescue Squad - \$1,200 for the purchase of a copier and projector for teaching safety and rescue classes.

Summit Charter School - \$1,601 for Spanish Learning Instructional Materials.

The Village Conservancy, Inc. - \$2,400 for purchase of picnic tables for the Village Green town square.

Fall 1998 (\$5,000)

The Village Conservancy, Inc. - \$5,000 to develop construction documents for the preservation of a significant 1850 Greek Revival home as a historic house museum in Cashiers.

Spring 1997 (\$1,000)

The Village Conservancy, Inc. - \$1,000 to support a membership drive of the Cashiers Historical Society.

Fall 1996 (\$1,450)

Blue Ridge School - \$350 to assist with Net Day '96, during which volunteers install internet connections in the school.

Glenville-Cashiers Rescue Squad - \$600 to purchase CPR mannequins for use in training volunteer rescue workers who serve Cashiers and the surrounding area.

Southwestern Child Development Center - \$500 to purchase cots.

Spring 1996 (\$1,000)

Blue Ridge School - \$500 to support *Dancing Drum: A Cherokee Legend*.

Cashiers Valley Community Council, Inc. - \$500 for safety repairs and maintenance.

Spring 1995 (\$500)

Hampton School Inc. - \$500 for the purchase of educational computer equipment.

Spring 1994 (\$1,000)

Glenville-Cashiers Rescue Squad - \$500 to purchase helmets.

Southwestern Child Development Center - \$500 to purchase tricycles.