



# BLACK MOUNTAIN - SWANNANOA VALLEY

## ENDOWMENT FUND

A CFWNC AFFILIATE FUND FOR 20 YEARS

### Grant History

249 Grants Totaling \$1,787,970

Spring 2000 – Spring 2026

#### Spring 2026 (\$125,240)

**\$7,500** to **Appalachian Community Relief** to purchase wholesale food for its free grocery store.

**\$7,500** to **Appalachian Mountain Community Health Center** to support the acquisition and development of a medical facility in Black Mountain that will provide health care to the medically underserved.

**\$2,500** to **Asheville GreenWorks (fiscal sponsor for Bee City USA-Asheville)** to produce, install, promote, and maintain a station on the Asheville Butterfly Trail at Black Mountain Primary School.

**\$3,500** to **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina** to support a specialist in recruiting, screening, training, and supporting mentors and enrolling youth ages 6-15.

**\$6,000** to **Black Mountain Counseling Center** to provide mental health services to under-insured or un-insured low-income people.

**\$10,000** to **Black Mountain Volunteer Firefighters Association** to increase volunteer and instructor capacity by purchasing gear and supplies, delivering public trainings, strengthening communications infrastructure, and delivering certification trainings.

**\$10,000** to **Bounty & Soul** to provide older adults, people with disabilities, and families in crisis with weekly deliveries of fresh, regionally-grown food, recipes, and resources.

**\$7,725** to **Charles D. Owen Middle School** to purchase materials and support experiences that strengthen students' STEAM learning.

**\$2,515** to **Hand in Hand of the Swannanoa Valley** to cover the operational costs of its three annual fundraisers so that proceeds can directly support students' basic needs.

**\$7,500** to **Helpmate** to sustain core operations of an emergency shelter to ensure Black Mountain and Swannanoa Valley survivors have reliable access to safety, crisis services, and stabilization resources when fleeing abuse.

**\$10,000** to **Meals on Wheels of Asheville and Buncombe County** to purchase wholesale food for meal preparation for homebound seniors.

**\$7,000** to **Mountain Housing Opportunities** to provide critical health and safety-related home repairs at no cost to low-income homeowners.

**\$10,000** to **Pisgah Legal Services** to provide free civil legal assistance and advocacy to low-income survivors of domestic violence and child abuse.

**\$7,500** to **Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry** to provide direct rental assistance to low-income residents needing support.

**\$10,000** to **Valley Hope Church** to feed Swannanoa Valley residents at a weekly community meal.

**\$6,000** to **Warren Wilson College** to support completion of the college's aquatic center that will provide year-round aquatic safety, fitness, and recreational access to residents.

**\$2,000** to **Waypoint Adventure** for an outdoor, adventure-based education program for students with intellectual, developmental, physical, and complex disabilities.

**\$8,000** to **YMCA of Western North Carolina** to provide safe, high-quality afterschool care that includes academic help, enrichment, meals, and mentorship to students from low-income families.

Spring 2025 (\$124,130)

**\$10,000** to **Asheville Creative Arts as fiscal sponsor for Swannanoa Communities Together** to help families secure and retain housing.

**\$2,500** to **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina** to recruit, screen, train, and place mentoring volunteers with youth.

**\$10,000** to **Black Mountain Counseling Center** to provide individual and group counseling and other mental health services.

**\$8,450** to **Black Mountain Volunteer Firefighters Association** for a disaster training program for citizen volunteers.

**\$5,000** to **Blue Ridge Public Radio** to replace an aging transmitter and improve a transmission tower.

**\$9,500** to **Charles D. Owen Middle School** for iPads and microscopes.

**\$10,000** to **Christmount Christian Assembly** to restore critical infrastructure damaged by Hurricane Helene.

**\$10,000** to **Hammer and Heart** to provide home repairs for low-income homeowners.

**\$9,180** to **Hand in Hand of the Swannanoa Valley** to provide basic needs and educational resources to students from low-income families.

**\$10,000** to **Helping at Risk Kids** to address the urgent needs of homeless and foster children whose families are recovering from Hurricane Helene.

**\$5,000** to **Literacy Together** to expand youth and adult literacy programming in the Swannanoa Valley.

**\$10,000** to **Meals on Wheels of Asheville and Buncombe County** to purchase wholesale food for meal preparation for homebound seniors.

**\$3,500** to **RiverLink** to bring high-quality freshwater science lessons to schools.

**\$10,000** to **Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry** to support the development of a health clinic that will include a mobile unit.

**\$5,000** to **Waypoint Adventure** to provide adventure education programming for public school students with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities.

**\$6,000** to **White Horse Black Mountain** to provide daytime music programs for senior citizens until a new center can be rebuilt.

Spring 2024 (\$117,890)

**\$3,500** to **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina** for a mentoring program that serves disadvantaged youth.

**\$2,500** to **Black Mountain Center for the Arts** for security and safety equipment.

**\$10,000** to **Black Mountain Counseling Center** to provide counseling sessions to uninsured or underinsured people affected by domestic violence.

**\$2,500** to **Black Mountain Parks and Greenways** toward preliminary steps required by NCDOT to install lights in the box culvert under I-40 between Veterans Park and the Community Garden along a greenway.

**\$10,000** to **Bounty & Soul** to support a mobile food truck that provides fresh vegetables and fruit.

**\$1,000** to **Brother Wolf Animal Rescue** to subsidize spay and neuter surgeries for pets from low-income families.

**\$5,000** to **Center for Conscious Living & Dying** to improve accessibility to an education center.

**\$3,000** to **Charles D. Owen Middle School** to replace lost and damaged books for its Media Center.

**\$5,000** to **Council On Aging of Buncombe County** for a senior dining and wellness program.

**\$10,000** to **Food Connection** to provide meals for people with low incomes.

**\$10,000** to **Friends and Neighbors of Swannanoa** for a feasibility study for a greenway and sidewalks in the Swannanoa Valley.

**\$10,000** to **Hammer and Heart** to provide home repairs for low-income households.

**\$10,000** to **Helping at Risk Kids** to shelter homeless youth and provide summer camp experiences for, and address essential needs of, children in DSS custody.

**\$10,000** to **Meals on Wheels of Asheville and Buncombe County** to purchase wholesale food for meal preparation for homebound seniors.

**\$10,000** to **Pisgah Legal Services** for free civil legal assistance and advocacy to low-income survivors of domestic violence and child abuse.

**\$5,500** to **St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Margaret Mary Conference** to provide automobile support for people with low incomes.

**\$3,000** to **Swannanoa Valley Museum & History Center** for a security system.

**\$6,890** to **Waypoint Adventure** for an outdoor program that serves adults with physical challenges and to purchase an adaptive off-road wheelchair.

Spring 2023 (\$121,630)

**\$7,500** to **Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity** for home repair for low-income households.

**\$4,000** to **Big Brothers Big Sisters of WNC** for a program that pairs disadvantaged youth with mentors.

**\$5,172** to **Black Mountain Center for the Arts** for cameras to monitor classrooms, office, lobby and exterior spaces.

**\$10,000** to **Black Mountain Counseling Center** for mental health therapy for people suffering from substance abuse disorder.

**\$5,172** to **Black Mountain Parks and Greenways** to install a playground shade structure.

**\$7,500** to **Bounty & Soul** to support a health and wellness program at its food distribution sites.

**\$1,000** to **Brother Wolf Animal Rescue** to subsidize spay/neuter surgeries for low-income families.

**\$4,000** to **Charles D. Owen Middle School** to create calm spaces for students experiencing stress and anxiety.

**\$2,986** to **Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas** to provide medical access for children with cancer.

**\$5,000** to **Christmount Christian Assembly** to help construct a residential lodge for children and adults with disabilities.

**\$10,000** to **Hammer & Heart** for home repair for low-income households.

**\$10,000** to **Helping at Risk Kids** to assist youth aging out of foster care with unmet needs and to provide camp expenses for children under DSS care.

**\$10,000** to **Helpmate** to support an outreach program for domestic violence survivors.

**\$5,000** to **Montreat Conference Center** to hire a trail consultant to develop a long-range plan for its trail system.

**\$2,500** to **RiverLink** to provide a water-quality science program to middle school students.

**\$3,500** to **St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Margaret** to provide auto repair and other related support for low-income people.

**\$10,000** to **Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry** for heating and utility assistance for low-income people.

**\$5,800** to **Swannanoa Valley Fine Arts League** to provide a free summer enrichment arts program for children.

**\$2,500** to **Swannanoa Valley Museum** for materials needed for a music exhibit.

**\$5,000** to **The Old Depot Association** to paint its caboose.

**\$5,000** to **YMCA of WNC** for students from low-income families to attend enrichment programs.

Spring 2022 (\$114,160)

**\$10,000** to **Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity** for a home repair program for low-income people.

**\$3,000** to **Babies Need Bottoms** for a diaper-assistance program for low-income families.

**\$1,000** to **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina** to support volunteer mentor recruitment.

**\$6,244** to **Black Mountain Center for the Arts** to upgrade computers and other technology.

**\$10,000** to **Black Mountain Counseling Center** to provide mental health services for uninsured and under-insured people.

**\$7,000** to **Bounty & Soul** to support a cooking and nutrition program for youth.

**\$10,000** to **Charles D. Owen High School** for physical fitness equipment.

**\$2,488** to **Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas** for treatment access to children battling cancer.

**\$2,500** to **Christmount Christian Assembly/Camp Lakey Gap** for an environmental education program for children.

**\$10,000** to **Food Connection** to support drivers and a mobile market.

**\$4,000** to **Friends and Neighbors of Swannanoa** to help maintain its community garden and pavilion.

**\$10,000** to **Helping at Risk Kids** to assist children under DSS care with unmet needs.

**\$10,000** to **Meals on Wheels of Asheville and Buncombe County** to provide food for homebound seniors.

**\$7,928** to **Ministry of Hope** to provide support services to women re-entering society after being incarcerated.

**\$7,000** to **Swannanoa Valley Child Care Council/Donald S. Collins Early Learning Center** to provide child care support for substitute teachers.

**\$10,000** to **Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry** to purchase essential household items for low-income and homeless people.

**\$3,000** to **Volunteer Now (Pubcorps LLC)** for a volunteer program that delivers prepared food to low-income people.

Spring 2021 (\$48,800)

**\$5,000** to **Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity** to provide home repairs for low-income people.

**\$3,000** to **Babies Need Bottoms** to provide diapers to low-income families.

**\$3,500** to **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina** to recruit, screen, train and place mentoring volunteers with disadvantaged children from the Owen School District.

**\$5,000** to **Black Mountain Counseling Center** to provide mental health services to uninsured and underinsured clients.

**\$5,000** to **Bounty & Soul** to support food distribution to low-income communities.

**\$1,000** to **Brother Wolf Animal Rescue** to subsidize spay/neuter surgeries for pets of low-income families.

**\$1,500** to **Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas** to provide children with cancer access to medical treatment.

**\$3,100 to Co-operate WNC** for a cooperative savings program supporting community projects that provide human services and support business start-ups.

**\$5,000 to Food Connection** to support the program director who manages food distribution to low-income people.

**\$5,000 to Guardian ad Litem Association of Buncombe County** to support the unmet needs of children under DSS care.

**\$5,000 to Meals on Wheels of Asheville and Buncombe County** to purchase wholesale food for meals for homebound seniors.

**\$1,700 to St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Margaret Mary Conference** to purchase equipment and food to provide meals for low-income people.

**\$5,000 to Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry** to provide rental assistance to low-income people.

Spring 2020 (\$104,830)

**\$5,000 to Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity** to subsidize construction costs for low-income homeowners.

**\$3,000 to Babies Need Bottoms** for diapers for low-income families.

**\$4,500 to Black Mountain Center for the Arts** for floor restoration and repair and art preservation projects.

**\$8,000 to Black Mountain Counseling Center** to provide mental health clinical services to uninsured and under-insured clients.

**\$5,000 to Bounty & Soul** to purchase food.

**\$10,000 to Food Connection** to provide food pick-up services.

**\$6,000 to Friends of Buncombe Libraries/Friends of Black Mountain Library** to automate two entry doors at the Black Mountain Public Library.

**\$2,500 to Girls on the Run of WNC** to support and expand its program addressing the educational and health needs of girls in grades 3-8.

**\$5,000 to Guardian ad Litem Association of Buncombe County** to assist children in DSS care.

**\$10,000 to Meals on Wheels of Asheville and Buncombe County** for meals for homebound seniors.

**\$10,000 to Mountain Housing Opportunities** to improve pedestrian access to an affordable housing complex.

**\$2,500 to NC MedAssist** for free pharmacy services for low-income, uninsured individuals.

**\$2,500 to Our VOICE** for a sexual assault prevention program for teens.

**\$3,305 to St. James Episcopal Church** to renovate its community kitchen.

**\$9,000 to Swannanoa Valley Child Care Council/Children and Friends Enrichment Center** to furnish an infant room in its new location.

**\$10,000 to Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry** to support a winter emergency homeless shelter.

**\$2,500 to Swannanoa Valley Museum** for an interpretive panel.

**\$2,025 to Swannanoa Welcome Table** for folding chairs for community meal participants.

**\$4,000 to YMCA of Western North Carolina** to provide access to after school and summer day camp programs for students at Black Mountain Primary.

Spring 2019 (\$100,850)

**\$10,000 to Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity** for home repairs that address health, safety and accessibility issues.

**\$4,000 to Black Mountain Center for the Arts** to provide art programs to people with dementia.

**\$10,000 to Black Mountain Counseling Center** to provide mental health services to low-income people.

**\$2,310 to Black Mountain Primary School** for picnic tables and landscaping.

**\$10,000 to Bounty & Soul** to establish a farmer's outreach program.

**\$7,500 to Charles D. Owen Middle School** to remodel the cafeteria.

**\$5,400 to Food Connection** for supplies and a driver for food distribution.

**\$2,000 to LEAF Community Arts** for a training program designed to help teachers integrate art in their curricula.

**\$10,000 to Meals on Wheels of Asheville and Buncombe County** for food for meals for home-bound seniors.

**\$2,500 to NC MedAssist** for a free pharmacy program for low-income patients.

**\$2,590 to The Old Depot Association** to purchases benches and promotional material.

**\$550 to Swannanoa Valley Child Care Council/Children and Friends Enrichment Center** to purchase educational toys.

**\$10,000 to Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry** for utility assistance for low-income people.

**\$10,000 to United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County** to support its middle school initiative at Owen Middle School.

**\$5,000 to Verner Center for Early Learning** to install a controlled access front door.

**\$5,000 to Western North Carolina Lions/Marjorie McCune Memorial Center** to provide medical care for blind, frail or elderly veterans and disabled residents.

**\$4,000 to YMCA of Western North Carolina** to provide life-saving water safety skills to children.

Spring 2018 (\$90,905)

**\$3,000** to **Black Mountain Center for the Arts** for facility exterior lighting to improve building visibility and security.

**\$10,000** to **Bounty & Soul** to provide health and wellness education and resources to youth in Black Mountain/Swannanoa Valley.

**\$7,000** to **Christmount Christian Assembly/Camp Lakey Gap** to purchase sensory play equipment for a renovated playground used by children of all abilities.

**\$3,000** to **Friends of Buncombe Libraries/Friends of Black Mountain Library** to install a ceiling-mounted projector and sound system.

**\$10,000** to **Meals on Wheels of Asheville and Buncombe County** to purchase wholesale food for 35 homebound seniors.

**\$2,100** to **Mountain Area Health Education Center, Inc.** to purchase a pulmonary function test machine for the Swannanoa health center.

**\$5,000** to **NC MedAssist** to purchase lifesaving prescription medications for the uninsured in Black Mountain and Swannanoa Valley.

**\$5,000** to **North Carolina Outward Bound School** to support a comprehensive experiential education program at Owen High School.

**\$4,000** to **Serpent Child Productions** to help fund a documentary film, *Blanket Town: The Rise and Fall of An American Mill Town*, about the Beacon Blanket Mill and its employees.

**\$2,500** to **Special Olympics North Carolina** to develop and grow its local program.

**\$5,000** to **Swannanoa Community Council** to support the construction of a permanent covered performance pavilion in Grovemont Park.

**\$10,000** to **Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry** to help low-income people perform necessary home maintenance.

**\$6,805** to **Swannanoa Valley Museum** to purchase museum quality, locking exhibit cases.

**\$10,000** to **United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County** to support its Middle School Success initiative at Owen Middle School.

**\$7,500** to **Western North Carolina Lions/Marjorie McCune Memorial Center** to provide medical care for veterans and blind, elderly and disabled people in the Black Mountain/Swannanoa Valley Community.

Fall 2017 (\$40,000)

**\$20,000** to **Black Mountain Counseling Center** to support a transition in the Executive Director role from providing individual counseling to meeting the managerial and administrative needs of the Center.

**\$20,000** to **Verner Center for Early Learning** to cover funding gaps for low-income working families that allow children, birth to five years, to access high-quality affordable early care and education and a wide range of supportive family services.

Spring 2017 (\$83,640)

**\$10,000 to Black Mountain Counseling Center** to provide free group support services to people who need therapeutic counseling.

**\$10,000 to Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth & Families** for apprenticeship programs that offer opportunities to youth who face developmental and environmental challenges that can make a traditional education difficult. The goal of the program is to help youth earn a living wage, and it includes experience in automotive, hospitality, housekeeping, culinary, outdoor leadership and recreation industries.

**\$10,000 to Bounty & Soul** for its Latino Outreach Program that holds weekly markets at Owen Middle School (which is convenient to 3 predominately Latino neighborhoods), conducts the Rooted in Health program in Spanish with translated written materials and offers weekly ESL classes and twice weekly Zumba classes.

**\$3,000 to Friends and Neighbors of Swannanoa** for supplies needed to build an Education Pavilion at the Swannanoa Community Garden that will serve as an outdoor classroom for Swannanoa Valley schools and clubs.

**\$2,300 to Friends of Buncombe Libraries/Friends of Black Mountain Library** to purchase and install two wall mounted baby changing stations and two dispensers for diaper disposal bags.

**\$3,551 to Friends of Buncombe Libraries/Friends of Swannanoa Library** to purchase a computer system, software and ancillary materials designed for preschool children.

**\$7,250 to Mountain Area Health Education Center, Inc. (MAHEC)** to purchase a portable ultrasound machine for the MAHEC Family Health Center at Swannanoa. The onsite ultrasound services will provide high quality and accessible care for patients and will help maintain a productive teaching environment for Family Medicine residents and medical students who rotate through the clinic.

**\$10,000 to Mountain Housing Opportunities** to expand home repair services to very low-income homeowners. The Emergency Home Repair program serves homeowners who earn less than 50% of area median income, and more than half of the services are provided to elderly residents.

**\$10,000 to Swannanoa Valley Child Care Council/Children and Friends Enrichment Center** to fund the development of a comprehensive expansion and building plan needed to build a new developmentally-appropriate center to serve 150 children.

**\$6,625 to Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry** to provide assistance for 135 people who have unmet health care needs.

**\$3,414 to Swannanoa Valley Museum** to place three recycled plastic benches in its Alley exhibit space and to add signage to the southern exterior of the museum building.

**\$7,500 to Western North Carolina Lions/Marjorie McCune Memorial Center** to purchase necessary medical supplies for the elderly, veterans and disabled people.

Fall 2016 (\$20,000)

**\$20,000 to Bounty & Soul** to support the Rooted in Health-Spanish Resources program to expand health and wellness education to food-insecure Latino and Hispanic residents in the Swannanoa Valley.

Spring 2016 (\$74,000)

**\$3,000 to Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth & Families** for an Educational Incentive Retreat to provide rewards that encourage foster care youth to focus on education.

**\$5,000 to Bounty & Soul** (fiscal sponsor St. James Episcopal Church) for the Rooted in Health-Spanish Resources program to expand health and wellness education to food-insecure Latino and Hispanic residents in the Swannanoa Valley.

**\$10,000 to Charles D. Owen Middle School** to purchase instruments, equipment and music for the newly established middle school strings orchestra program.

**\$2,500 to Junior Achievement Central Carolina-WNC** to provide Swannanoa youth, grades K-12, an opportunity to engage with community leaders and experience “real world” scenarios involving financial literacy, workforce readiness and entrepreneurship.

**\$5,000 to Marjorie McCune Memorial Center** to provide medical supplies for the low-income patients, the uninsured and veterans.

**\$7,250 to North Carolina Outward Bound School** to support the Wilderness Unity Course, a comprehensive experiential education program at Owen High School designed to enhance students’ non-cognitive skills, increase cultural competence and transform school culture.

**\$4,000 to Rotary Club of Black Mountain Foundation** for a Back Pack program that provides healthy food over the weekend and holidays to children who are eligible for the free and reduced lunch program.

**\$10,000 to Swannanoa Valley Child Care Council/Children and Friends Enrichment Center** to build an additional classroom to accommodate the waiting list of children who need early learning opportunities to prepare for kindergarten.

**\$10,000 to Swannanoa Valley Museum** to renovate the interior of the historic Black Mountain Fire House where it is housed.

**\$8,250 to Town of Black Mountain-Recreation & Parks Department** to install a ceiling and finish floors and walls in the Carver Community Kitchen.

**\$9,000 to Verner Center for Early Learning** to support a technology upgrade to help Verner continue to provide high-quality early education to low-income families.

Fall 2015 (\$40,000)

**\$20,000 to Black Mountain Counseling Center** to support a full-time licensed mental health therapist to meet the demand for services for adults, couples and families currently on a wait-list.

**\$20,000 to Verner Center for Early Learning** (formerly Mountain Area Child and Family Center) to provide affordable, high-quality early care and education and a wide range of supportive family services to low-income families with children from 6 weeks to 5 years old.

Spring 2015 (\$46,610)

**\$9,000 to Black Mountain Center for the Arts** to update and upgrade the main floor lighting in the Old Town Hall, along with theater stage renovation and program support, to build capacity to serve the community.

**\$8,000 to Black Mountain Parks and Greenways, Inc.** toward the cost of the purchase and installation of a town clock to be located at the corner of Highway 70 and Montreat Road in the Town of Black Mountain. The clock includes a plaque recognizing the great work of James A. Buckner as a major supporter of the town.

**\$7,410 to North Carolina Outward Bound School** to support the Wilderness Unity Course at Owen High School, a comprehensive experiential education program designed to enhance students' non-cognitive skills, increase cultural competence and transform school culture.

**\$5,200 to Rotary Club of Black Mountain Foundation** to provide children eligible for the free lunch program with healthy food over weekends and holidays.

**\$9,000 to Swannanoa Valley Child Care Council's Children and Friends Enrichment Center** to purchase and install playground equipment.

**\$8,000 to Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry** to assist with the medical needs of clients living in poverty.

Fall 2014 (\$20,000)

**\$20,000 to Bounty & Soul** to support the launch of its Mobile Market program to fill an urgent need for fresh, healthy, affordable food in rural food deserts.

Spring 2014 (\$26,000)

**\$4,676 to Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity** to help build a Swannanoa Valley home for a low-income family.

**\$7,500 to Child Abuse Prevention Services, Inc.** (now Mountain Child Advocacy Center) to provide educational programs to students about child abuse and support services to victims and their families.

**\$560 to Friends and Neighbors of Swannanoa** to purchase equipment for a community garden.

**\$3,700 to LEAF Community Arts** for performing artists to conduct arts education residencies in Owen schools.

**\$5,200 to Rotary Club of Black Mountain Foundation** to provide food to children and their families through the weekend.

**\$4,364 to St. James Episcopal Church** to operate weekly markets providing fresh food, nutrition literacy and health and wellness counseling for low-income seniors, working poor, under-employed, unemployed and food insecure children and families.

Fall 2013 (\$30,000)

**\$20,000 to Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth & Families** (formerly Presbyterian Home for Children) for additional staff to expand a program that has proven to be a successful motivator for youth to finish high school or earn a GED and consider pursuing post-secondary education.

**\$10,000 to Black Mountain Pastoral Care and Counseling Center** (now Black Mountain Counseling Center) to subsidize the cost of lower-income children, adults, couples and families seeking help with mental, behavioral, emotional or spiritual issues.

Fall 2012 (\$44,700)

**\$20,000 to The Ministry of Hope** (formerly Black Mountain Correctional Center for Women's Chaplaincy Program) to help ensure that at least two part-time chaplains remain at the prison to continue serving a growing prison population.

**\$20,000 to Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry** for Educational and Job Skills Training Program to aid clients of the Swannanoa Valley with attending college-level courses and programs.

**\$4,700 to Swannanoa Valley Transitional Housing Committee** to develop materials and promote its program at Jane Pfaff House to help with fundraising efforts.

Spring 2012 (\$36,800)

**\$11,800 to Warren Wilson College** for a program expansion to develop a service learning course with four to six nonprofits to better integrate community service into the academic model.

**\$25,000 to The Welcome Table** to purchase food for weekly Wednesday community-wide lunch to feed those in need.

Spring 2011 (\$14,000)

**\$7,000 to Mediation Center, Inc.** to implement a re-entry program for inmates at the Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women and their loved ones.

**\$7,000 to The Welcome Table** towards the salary of its first paid staff. This volunteer-led organization serves weekly meals to Swannanoa Valley and Black Mountain residents of all income levels.

Fall 2010 (\$25,000)

**\$25,000 to Swannanoa Valley Transitional Housing** to hire its first Executive Director. The director will offer ex-inmates a mentor and help with problem solving to include, education, job hunting assistance, personal problems, financial guidance and anything that will help with a positive transition into society.

Fall 2009 (\$12,870)

**\$4,970 to Black Mountain Pastoral Care and Counseling Center** for administrative and counseling support.

**\$400 to Hand in Hand of the Swannanoa Valley** to address the needs of children in Swannanoa Valley Schools.

**\$5,000 to Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry** for Crisis Mortgage and Rental Fund and the Crisis Utility (Power and Water) Fund.

**\$2,500 to Town of Black Mountain** for The Welcome Table to purchase food to continue the weekly lunch program.

Spring 2009 (\$10,000)

**\$4,000 to Community High School** for Farm to Table: A Hunger and Employment Initiative. The grant will pay the supervisor of teen workers in this summer's garden program. Produce will be donated to families in need in the Swannanoa Valley through referrals from Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry and The Welcome Table in Black Mountain.

**\$5,000 to Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry** for the Crisis Utility (Power and Water) Fund. Coupled with what the Ministry can supplement, approximately 25 additional families will benefit, enabling about 100 people – to include 35 youth and 10 elderly or disabled – to continue to have power and/or water in their homes.

**\$1,000 to Town of Black Mountain** for The Welcome Table to establish a food pantry and to purchase food preparation equipment to expand the weekly lunch program. The Welcome Table is also extending its reach to those individuals in need of financial counseling, blood pressure testing and providing fresh produce from the Black Mountain Community Garden at the Community High School.

Winter 2008 (\$12,500)

**\$2,500 to Black Mountain Pastoral Care and Counseling Center** for administrative and counseling support.

**\$2,500 to Hand in Hand of the Swannanoa Valley** for the program *Valley Churches helping Valley Students*.

**\$5,000 to Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry** for the Crisis Mortgage and Rental Fund.

**\$2,500** to **Town of Black Mountain** to upgrade the kitchen facility for the Black Mountain Welcome Table.

Fall 2008 (\$5,400)

**\$5400** to **NC Cooperative Extension** for a community participatory planning process project for the Swannanoa community.

Spring 2008 (\$52,900)

**\$25,000** to **The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club of Buncombe County** to prepare teenagers in Black Mountain and Swannanoa for the future by teaching career exploration and financial-management skills.

**\$24,900** to **Black Mountain Pastoral Care and Counseling Center** for a new center that will provide mental health services.

**\$3,000** to **Black Mountain Swannanoa Arts Center** to purchase equipment for new dance and music programs.

Spring 2007 (\$7,000)

**\$7,000** to **Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry** to purchase equipment and furnishings for the Welcome Center at its newly expanded facility.

Fall 2006 (\$14,000)

**\$7,000** to **Black Mountain Center for the Arts** to purchase media equipment to enhance several of the Center's productions and launch a new film series.

**\$7,000** to **WCQS Public Radio** to replace a transmitter in Black Mountain to bring public radio programming to local areas where reception is currently poor or unavailable.

Spring 2006 (\$29,440)

**\$25,000** to **Presbyterian Home for Children** toward planning and design of a new facility that will allow older children to live in an apartment-type setting and learn independent living skills while pursuing higher education.

**\$4,440** to **The Old Depot Association** to help refurbish the historic caboose, which houses a collection of artifacts and photos that document a portion of the history of the Swannanoa Valley.

Fall 2005 (\$12,000)

**\$5,000** to **Black Mountain Center for the Arts** to purchase kilns and other pottery equipment for the new wet clay studio that will benefit artists and the general public. The studio will provide classroom space for instruction in a wide variety of pottery techniques and skills.

**\$7,000** to **Town of Black Mountain – Village Way Greenway** to build a 7/10-mile connector footpath between the primary and elementary schools, which share facilities, programs and staff. The footpath will provide an efficient, safe passageway that promotes physical activity and will become a part of the town's master greenway plan.

Spring 2005 (\$15,750)

**\$7,000** to **Black Mountain Correctional Center for Women's Chaplaincy Program** to develop a video/DVD that will convey the nature of their work and be used as a fundraising tool to expand the financial support among churches, organizations and civic groups across the region they serve.

**\$5,250** to **Swannanoa Valley Historical & Preservation Association** to conduct a two-day charette and other planning processes to assist in the design and renovation of the historical site.

**\$3,500 to The Town of Black Mountain** to complete RiverWalk Park and its educational staging area on a two-acre site in downtown Black Mountain behind Bi-Lo and demonstrate to grade school children and college students that polluted runoff from the parking lot can be effectively purified through a natural, bioretention wetland system prior to its release into the Swannanoa River.

Fall 2003 (\$23,500)

**\$15,000 to Quality Forward** (now Asheville GreenWorks) to improve the garden at Buncombe Community School East for vocational training at this alternative school.

**\$8,500 to Town of Black Mountain - Public Works Department** to transform a busy downtown thoroughfare into a safe pedestrian-friendly walkway.

Spring 2003 (\$22,080)

**\$13,080 to Buncombe County Schools Foundation** to purchase supplemental material for the Black Mountain Elementary School's Media Center's collection.

**\$9,000 to Mountain Area Hospice** (now CarePartners Hospice & Palliative Care) to initiate a Care Team Network in Buncombe County that would train and support faith community volunteers in providing care for individuals and families who are dealing with serious health issues.

Fall 2002 (\$6,000)

**\$6,000 to Black Mountain Center for the Arts** to ensure the continuation and improvement of a folk history play entitled, "Way Back When: The Story of Black Mountain and Swannanoa Valley."

Spring 2002 (\$10,500)

**\$3,000 to Quality Forward\*** for the Charles D. Owen Community Park improvement project in the Swannanoa Valley.

**\$7,500 to The Swannanoa Valley Historic & Preservation Association** (now known as Swannanoa Valley Museum) to hire a part-time trained museum professional to provide curatorial functions for the museum.

Fall 2001 (\$8,000)

**\$8,000 to Town of Black Mountain** to develop a professional landscape plan for beautification efforts in the town's public spaces.

Spring 2001 (\$37,500)

**\$15,000 to American Adventure Service Corps** (formerly known as Scouting Outward) for a first-time program director position for a new Black Mountain site.

**\$10,000 to Black Mountain Center for the Arts** for the writing and production of an original play, "Way Back When: The Story of Black Mountain and the Swannanoa Valley," to be performed in the schools and for the public.

**\$12,500 to Swannanoa Valley Youth Academy\*** (formerly called the Department of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention) to create a "Safe Room" where staff can safely and humanely place youth who are suicidal or are placing others at risk.

Fall 2000 (\$27,500)

**\$10,000 to Buncombe County Schools Foundation** for new counseling programs at the Black Mountain Family Center to target local families identified by the Department of Social Services as "at-risk."

**\$10,000 to Black Mountain Correctional Facility** to create a resource development plan for sustaining the chaplaincy position, which provides inmates with support during incarceration and planning for life after prison.

**\$7,500 to Mountain Area Child and Family Center\*** for equipment and resources for a Family Services Center at this Swannanoa child care program, where parents will have computer access, a community meeting site, and a lending library.

Spring 2000 (\$31,845)

**\$10,345 to Swannanoa Community Council** toward construction of a playground adjacent to the Swannanoa Public Library.

**\$10,000 to Forsyth Initiative for Residential Self-Help Treatment (FIRST)\*** to support expansion of its nonprofit moving business, which will produce income for the start-up of this addiction recovery program.

**\$500 to Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry** challenge grant to help create an annual fund for medical needs of low-income people in Black Mountain.

**\$10,000 to Swannanoa Valley Child Care Council** to purchase equipment and supplies for an expanded after-school program serving elementary age children.

**\$1,000 to Black Mountain Swannanoa Center for the Arts\*** toward an opening celebration that is intended to solidify long-term support for this new facility.

*\*The Black Mountain – Swannanoa Valley Endowment Fund did not have funds to allocate to these projects but advised CFWNC grantmaking decisions on these grants and served an important leadership role.*