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FOR MORE INFORMATION about the Black Mountain Community Endowment Fund, contact Co-Chairs Emily Ferguson at 828-664-0190 or Jim Lenhart at 828-664-0497. For more information about The Community Foundation or to subscribe to e-news, contact Tara Scholtz, affiliate & development officer, at 828-254-4960 or by email at scholtz@cfwnc.org.

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TO MAKE A GIFT, please make your check payable to Black Mountain Community Endowment Fund and mail it to the address below or donate online at www.cfwnc.org.

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Black Mountain Community Endowment Fund

an affiliate of The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina since 1999

The recession affected each of us; 2009 has been a year marked by financial upheaval, the likes of which many of us have never experienced. In partnership with The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina, the Black Mountain Community Endowment Fund launched a Recession Response Fund campaign. The Community Foundation provided a \$10,000 challenge grant; with these funds, the support of an anonymous donor and an overwhelming response from people like you, a total of **\$35,370** has been distributed since March. (See inside for a complete list of our Recession Response Fund Grants.)

As 2009 comes to a close, the financial markets have been relatively stable. Our assets are slowly recovering. It is time to reflect on this year's accomplishments and strategize on the key role we play in shaping our community's future.

On behalf of the board, our appreciation goes to each of you who contributed to our efforts this year. In the uncertain economic climate, your response demonstrated a deep and abiding willingness to help those less fortunate. If you've not yet sent a gift, there is still time – every gift makes a lasting impact on the lives of everyone who calls Black Mountain, Montreat or the Swannanoa Valley home.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Emily Ferguson and Jim Lenhart in black ink.

Emily Ferguson and Jim Lenhart, Co-Chairs



Photo courtesy of Casey McKisick

Community High School students are proud of their farm and their service to the community.

INTRODUCTION & HISTORY

The Black Mountain Community Endowment Fund serves donors and nonprofits in Black Mountain, Montreat and the Swannanoa Valley. This endowment fund was established in 1999 by caring individuals who recognized the importance of a permanent charitable resource to support the ever-changing needs and opportunities in our communities.

Contributions made to the Black Mountain Community Endowment Fund are pooled and invested by The Community Foundation. Proceeds from the investments are used to make grants while the original gifts remain intact, continuing to grow and becoming an everlasting resource.

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The Recession Response Fund campaign was launched to help front-line nonprofit organizations meet their clients' increasing needs for food, shelter, medical and utility assistance. No administrative fees were charged – every dollar raised was returned to the community. Our board reviewed compelling proposals on an expedited schedule to provide aid as quickly as possible. We are proud to have supported the following grantees during 2009:

Black Mountain Pastoral Care and Counseling Center - \$7,470 (2 grants)

Community High School - \$4,000

Hand in Hand of the Swannanoa Valley - \$2,900 (2 grants)

Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry - \$15,000 (3 grants)

Town of Black Mountain - \$6,000 (3 grants)

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