



**Black Mountain Community Endowment Fund**  
*An Affiliate of The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina*

**Grant History**  
**Spring 1995 – Fall 2009**

Fall 2009

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

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

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

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

Spring 2009

**Community High School** - \$4,000 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.

**Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry** - \$5,000 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.

**Town of Black Mountain** - \$1,000 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

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

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

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

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

Fall 2008

**NC Cooperative Extension** - \$7,000 for a community participatory planning process project, \$5,000 of which will be used to conduct the process in the Swannanoa community, and the remaining \$2000 of which will be applied to developing community tool kits and trainings for the other 15 organized community clubs in Buncombe County.

Spring 2008

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

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

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

Spring 2007

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

Fall 2006

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

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

Spring 2006

**Presbyterian Home for Children** - \$25,000 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.

**The Old Depot Association** - \$4,440 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

**Black Mountain Center for the Arts** - \$5,000 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.

**Town of Black Mountain – Village Way Greenway** - \$7,000 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

**Black Mountain Correctional Center for Women's Chaplaincy Program** - \$7,000 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.

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

**The Town of Black Mountain** - \$3,500 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

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

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

Spring 2003

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

**Mountain Area Hospice** - \$9,000 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

**Black Mountain Center for the Arts** -- \$6,000 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

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

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

Fall 2001

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

Spring 2001

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

**Black Mountain Center for the Arts** -- \$10,000 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.

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

Fall 2000

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

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

**Mountain Area Child and Family Center** -- \$7,500 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

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

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

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

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

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

Spring 1999

**Black Mountain Correctional Facility** -- \$10,000 toward the first-year salary for a part-time chaplain who would provide counseling and support services for the 80 women inmates at this minimum security prison.

The following grants, made by The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina, also supported your community prior to the Black Mountain Community Endowment Fund's existence.

Spring 1998

**Black Mountain Swannanoa Arts Center** -- \$4,000 for office expenses during the final phase of a fundraising campaign to open a \$1.6 million facility that will offer performance space and classes.

Spring 1996

**Talisman School** -- \$3,315 to purchase tools and supplies for severely emotionally disturbed youth attending an auto mechanics class at this therapeutic wilderness program.

Fall 1995

**Black Mountain Swannanoa Arts Center** -- \$2,000 in startup funding for an arts center to be located in the former Black Mountain City Hall.

Spring 1995

**Christmount Assembly** -- \$3,000 to offer a camp for children of prison inmates from Buncombe County.