



Transylvania Endowment

An Affiliate of The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina

Grants History 1987 – Fall 2009

Fall 2009

Free Clinic of Transylvania County awarded \$5,550 toward purchase of pharmaceutical medications for uninsured and low income clients. This is the former Transylvania Volunteers in Medicine that since 2003 has operated the free clinic at the Sharing House in Brevard.

Gods Way Fellowship awarded \$4,240 toward costs of operating food pantry weekly serving 130 families in the Balsam Grove community. Funds will be used to increase refrigeration and food purchases through MANNA (including the federal TEFAP) which multiplies the nutritious impact of each dollar spent.

Rosman United Methodist Church awarded \$1,000 to support a food pantry serving the Rosman community.

Spring 2009

Gods Way Fellowship - \$1,900 to purchase food and goods for distribution to those in need in the Balsam Grove area.

Rosman United Methodist Church - \$500 toward support of food pantry serving 30 families monthly.

Transylvania Christian Ministries - \$1,100 for commercial refrigeration, increasing its capacity to accept more nutritious food items such as dairy, eggs and produce.

Winter 2008

Bread of Life - \$3,000 for the Angel Food Self-Help Project

Gods Way Fellowship - \$2,500 for a Community Foundation Emergency Grant

Meals on Wheels of Brevard - \$1,000 for operating expenses

SAFE of Transylvania County - \$1,000 for emergency shelter services

Transylvania Christian Ministry - \$4,500 for food and shelter crisis assistance

Transylvania County Volunteers in Medicine - \$4,500 for a free clinic and community pharmacy staffing

Fall 2008

Friends of DuPont Forest - \$6,669 toward development of “Muddy Sneakers,” and environmental education program for public school children.

Spring 2008

Boys & Girls Club of Transylvania County - \$25,000 to implement a science-based program designed to help young people become more active and healthy.

Center for Dialogue - \$7,000 to increase awareness and local support for mediation services in Transylvania County.

Western Carolina Community Action - \$25,000 to address emerging affordable and workforce housing opportunities in Transylvania County.

Transylvania County Volunteers in Medicine - \$5,700 to support patient education and counseling for medically indigent patients with diabetes.

Fall 2007

Brevard Orchestra Association - \$4,500 to expand an after-school music program serving elementary and middle schools in the county.

Transylvania Christian Ministry - \$7,000 to expand technology that supports integrated case management, record keeping, outreach and program evaluation.

Spring 2007

Transylvania County Volunteers in Medicine - \$21,600 to implement a new initiative in patient education and counseling that will help uninsured residents with limited financial resources manage their diabetes through a project that encourages clients to practice preventive health care and reduce the impact of this chronic illness on their lives.

Neighbors in Ministry - \$15,000 to add an innovative financial literacy component for the Rise and Shine Freedom School program, which will teach students about personal finances, how to save and invest, and how to explore being an entrepreneur.

Fall 2006

Land-of-the-Sky Regional Council - \$7,000 toward the cost of an outreach program called, "Linking Lands and Communities in the Land-of-the-Sky," which will bring together key community leaders in Transylvania, Madison, Buncombe and Henderson counties to develop a "green" infrastructure to guide future growth.

Spring 2006

Boys and Girls Club of Transylvania County - \$25,000 to provide positive afterschool activities for older youth through "The Club," a safe place that teens consider their own with structured activities that build life skills.

Family Place of Transylvania County - \$25,000 to strengthen families and serve young children by providing professional coaching, peer support and parenting education in the Rosman community.

Brevard Chamber Orchestra - \$6,880 to improve marketing capacity and raise funds to sustain the community orchestra and support two classical music programs in the Transylvania County Schools.

Fall 2005

Boys and Girls Club of Transylvania County - \$7,000 to purchase the furniture and resource materials to create a dynamic learning center at the newly constructed facility. The goal of the learning center programs is to help participants become self-directed learners and develop the skills necessary to be successful in school and in life.

Neighbors in Ministry - \$7,000 to support the expansion of the Rise and Shine Youth Program into middle school. This grant will support three high school students as Junior Servant Leaders to fill a mentoring role for the middle school program.

Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute (PARI) - \$7,000 to purchase an additional educational program entitled "Observing the Diverse Sky" for the traveling planetarium, StarLab. The new program will feature the night sky from the perspective of African, Native-American and Mayan cultures.

Spring 2005

Communities in Schools of Transylvania County - \$20,936 to support the Employability/Entrepreneurship Partnership for high school students that will provide them with job training and work site mentoring while encouraging them to stay in school and graduate.

KOALA (Keeping Older Adults Living Abundantly) - \$15,000 to purchase furniture to equip the new expanded Adult Day Care/Day Health Center serving elderly and disabled adults in Transylvania County.

The Family Place of Transylvania County - \$7,000 to expand into the Rosman area and provide two successful programs which focus on helping families improve their parenting skills and build stronger, positive relationships.

Fall 2004

Bread of Life - \$7,000 to purchase a venting hood as required by the building code for an additional oven which will allow the organization to greatly increase the number of meals available for children, adults and families in need.

Davidson River School - \$5,000 to begin a drumming ensemble at this alternative school. The project will lead to a comprehensive, historic, dramatic percussion program that is physically and mentally stimulating.

Spring 2004

Transylvania County Volunteers in Medicine - \$5,000 to expand the services of this free medical clinic.

Fall 2003

Transylvania County Arts Council - \$8,950 to improve gallery security and create new gallery and community space.

United Way of Transylvania County - \$10,000 to begin a 2-1-1 referral information services to residents of Transylvania County.

Spring 2003

Family Center of Transylvania County - \$13,878 to provide court-ordered parent education classes as part of a statewide pilot program to support at-risk families.

Fall 2002

Bread of Life - \$15,000 to help Transylvania County Volunteers in Medicine establish a free medical clinic.

Brevard Music Center - \$3,000 to begin a new summer Jazz Institute.

Free Rein - \$8,640 to start a therapeutic horseback riding program for children with special needs.

Spring 2002

Transylvania Dispute Settlement Center -- \$5,000 for Transylvania Youth Speak, a series of group conversations involving a cross-section of youth and adults to identify future needs and programs.

Transylvania County Schools -- \$10,500 to help establish a Middle Years Program of the International Baccalaureate Organization that will target sixth grade students at Brevard Middle School and challenge them with rigorous course work.

Fall 2001

Children's Center of Transylvania County -- \$14,100 to establish a program that would provide early intervention mental health counseling for Children and families in crisis.

Boys and Girls Club of Transylvania County -- \$10,966 to support a new component of after school program, aimed at improving reading levels, developing positive health behaviors, and enhancing social development amongst disadvantaged elementary school students.

Spring 2001

Communities in Schools - Transylvania County -- \$15,000 for a new Volunteer Manager position that will recruit and place volunteers to assist at-risk youth.

Neighbors in Ministry -- \$15,000 to start a new off-site mentoring program for middle-school students.

Transylvania County Arts Council -- \$6,000 for an after school arts program at the SOS (Save Our Students) site for at-risk middle school students.

Fall 2000

Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute -- \$15,000 to purchase a STARLAB portable planetarium to teach hands-on science activities at Henderson, Jackson and Transylvania schools.

Spring 2000

Brevard Music Center - \$500 to support a program that provides event tickets to promising local music students.

Transylvania Vocational Services -- \$12,444 to furnish a kitchen that would be used in the Life Skills program for developmentally disabled adults.

Transylvania County Arts Council -- \$8,424 to expand arts activities in the public school setting and initiate programming at two afterschool sites.

Transylvania County Housing Development Corporation -- \$8,500 to expand staff time in order to create an affordable housing subdivision in Brevard.

Spring 1999

City of Brevard - \$10,000 for a bike path linking Brevard with the National Forest.

Children's Center of Transylvania County - \$6,000 to expand its facility and better serve abused and neglected children.

Family Center of Transylvania - \$5,600 toward a program for divorcing families and stepfamilies.

Transylvania Christian Ministries — \$3,359 for a new phone system.

Spring 1998

Transylvania Literacy Council - \$1,700 for a computer/printer to expand services to local residents who are learning to read.

Fall 1998

Neighbors in Ministry - \$5,000 for organizational development training to strengthen the board and operations of this very promising summer and afterschool educational program that serves African-American children in Brevard.

Fall 1997

4C's – Transylvania County Citizens Concerned for Children - \$5,000 to assist in the collaborative planning and building of a challenging and imaginative playground for local children.

Spring 1997

Cradle of Forestry in America Interpretive Association - \$3,000 to expand summer and fall programming in order to build audiences and increase awareness about forestry issues.

Fall 1996

Whitewater Cove Group Home - \$10,000 to purchase a van for this new facility serving foster children in Transylvania County who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect.

Jim Bob Tinsley Museum & Research Center - \$350 for a computerized records management system to document the music and original art of the American West as well as the history of Transylvania County, and research on the region's waterfalls collect by Jim Bob and Dottie Tinsley.

Spring 1996

Sierra Club Pisgah Group - \$3,500 for a 5-year chemical and physical water analysis covering 10 sites on the French Broad River.

Fall 1994

KOALA (Keeping Older Adults Living Abundantly) - \$1,000 to establish and expand a day care program for the elderly in Transylvania County.

Transylvania Literacy Council - \$1,000 for Workplace Oriented Tutoring to encourage local companies to have their employees receive tutoring at their workplace to increase reading and writing capabilities among adults.

1993

Brevard College - \$4,000 to install a recycling program and equipment for campus-wide use.

Children's Center of Transylvania - \$5,000 to adapt the Welcome Baby program that trains volunteers to meet with new mothers in the hospital and provide information on community resources.

Transylvania Dispute Settlement Center - \$1,865 to facilitate technological improvement for administration of this successful mediation program.

1992

Transylvania Habitat for Humanity - \$6,000 for a part-time staff position to increase the capability of this previously all-volunteer effort.

1990

Transylvania Arts Council - \$1,500 for Arts in Schools.

Transylvania Community Hospital Foundation - \$2,500 for a Hospice Program.

1989

SAFE of Transylvania County - \$2,500 for operational expenses.

1988

Transylvania Christian Ministry - \$1,500 for a new facility.

1987

Brevard Music Center - \$1,500