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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES \$617,000 IN NEW GRANTS; MORE THAN \$18 MILLION GIVEN SINCE FORMATION**

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The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region announced today a total of **\$617,000** in new grants to **49** non-profit community agencies at a reception at the Danville Life Saving Crew Training Center. The Community Foundation was incorporated in 1996 and has already returned more than \$18 million in community grants and scholarships.

This year's grants contain \$250,000 in funding made available by a grant from the Danville Regional Foundation. A complete listing of the grants awarded from the Danville Regional Foundation's support is below.

The following grants were approved by The Community Foundation's Distribution Committee and Board of Directors and awarded from various funds as described below:

**Altavista EMS** (\$11,000) To purchase and put into service a TempusPro patient monitor. It will be placed on an emergency response vehicle to diagnose and treat citizens in need of emergency medical care. (**James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund**)

**Alzheimer's Association, CWVA** (\$12,000) To expand the current Dan River Arts Fusion and Memory Care program to provide an increased focus on education and support services to both family and professional caregivers. (**James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund**)

**Arc of Southside** (\$30,000) To subsidize the employment programs and to assist people with disabilities in obtaining a job in their chosen careers. (**Faith Home Endowment Fund**)

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Danville Area** (\$9,000) To provide training opportunities for the mentors, mentees and volunteers through workshops and to support field trips and a back to school picnic. (**Faye Carter Fund; Pat & Cathy Daly Fund**)

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**Boys & Girls Clubs of the Danville Area** (\$20,300) To purchase STEM kits, robotics kits and digital arts mobile labs to support the implementation of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Danville Area's STEM program. **(James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund; Pat & Cathy Daly Fund; Faye Carter Fund)**

**Cascade School Community Center** (\$1,990) To install a canopy on the front of the building to protect the building entrance from inclement weather. **(James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund)**

**Caswell County Family Services** (\$15,000) To provide victims, and their children, of domestic violence funds to purchase essentials for their homes. (School supplies, clothing, pots and pans, deposit for rent, etc.) **(James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund)**

**Chapter 240, Air Force Association (AFA)** (\$3,200) To provide "Matching Grant" funding to Danville city and Pittsylvania County K-12 science teachers for science-based (S.T.E.M.) projects. **(Gamewood Technology Fund)**

**City of Danville-Ballou Park Recreation** (\$10,000) To purchase transportation service from the City of Danville's Department of Transportation-Mass Transit to and/or from the Fresenius Medical Center (Dialysis Clinic) for Danville City residents that are under the age of 60 that are unable to transport themselves. **(James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund)**

**City of Danville Police Department** (\$12,800) To replace an aging child fingerprinting system and to revamp the program with new partnerships and offerings to the citizens of the Dan River Region. **(James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund)**

**Danville Area Choral Arts Society** (\$2,000) To support the Brahms' Requiem concert through compensation of a music director and accompanist, venue donation, custodian, printed program, and publicity. **(Elizabeth (Betty) W. Jefferson Fund; Harry Melton Hood Fund)**

**Danville Area Humane Society** (\$1,000) To purchase three computers to support an animal shelter software program. **(Herbert Sater Fund)**

**Danville Concert Association** (\$3,500) To help offset the cost of bringing "River City Brass" to Danville for a performance in Averett's Frith Fine Arts Center. **(Clarence L. Giles Fund; Herbert Sater Fund)**

**Danville Family YMCA** (\$12,000) To scholarship children in the community for YMCA sports programs. **(Faith Home Endowment Fund; Daniel Fund)**

**Danville Museum of Fine Arts & History** (\$9,500) To provide trained individuals to enhance the visitor's experience at the museum. **(Clarence L. Giles Fund)**

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**Danville Science Center, Inc.** (\$25,000) To bring traveling exhibits to the Danville Science Center. **(Faith Home Endowment Fund)**

**Danville Symphony Orchestra** (\$6,000) To provide high quality cultural opportunities through musical performance by a local symphony orchestra and by partnering with other performing arts organizations. **(Clarence L. Giles Fund; Daniel Fund; James A. and Anne V. Robertson Fund)**

**Feeding America Southwest Virginia** (\$12,000) To support FASWVA's Food Distribution Program in the Dan River Region. **(James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund)**

**God's Storehouse** (\$25,000) To purchase food for their food distribution program and their weekend feeding program, the Malcom Huckabee Backpacks program. **(Ahmed Children's Fund; Daniel Fund; James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund)**

**Gretna Little Theatre** (\$2,500) To support the Theatre by purchasing scripts for production, paying required royalties, and purchasing other materials used in staging and/or studying dramas, comedies, and musicals. **(Faith Home Endowment Fund; Clarence L. Giles Fund)**

**Locust Hill United Methodist Church** (\$3,032) To purchase a 49 cubic foot double door freezer to store frozen items for their food distribution program. **(James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund)**

**Mount Hermon Volunteer Fire & Rescue** (\$11,000) To furnish and equip the Community Health and Safety Outreach Training Center in order to better educate the volunteer emergency personnel and the community at large. **(Faith Home Endowment Fund)**

**Pelham Community Center, Inc.** (\$11,000) To purchase a new roof and gutters on the main building and new roofs on the dugouts at the ball field. **(Faith Home Endowment Fund; John C. Swanson, Jr. Fund)**

**Piedmont Community College** (\$19,500) To purchase a new MakerBot Replicator Z18 3D printer, PLA Filament, Extruders, and other supplies and equipment needed for 3D printing and to send staff for training. **(Faith Home Endowment Fund; Buck-Wayland Fund; D. Webster Marshall Fund)**

**Pittsylvania County Department of Social Services** (\$25,000) To assist Pittsylvania County Residents with emergency services, such as electric, rent, or heat, during a CRISIS situation. **(James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund)**

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**QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia** (\$3,000) To purchase kid-sized tennis equipment and curriculum guides for public pre-K, elementary and middle schools in Danville, so they can incorporate tennis into the PE curriculum. (**James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund**)

**Salvation Army of Danville** (\$7,500) To fund facility updates through lighting and cleaning machines to eliminate unnecessary costs for maintaining the facility. (**James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund**)

**Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC** (\$9,150) To serve more children each day and allow the Caswell program to offer nutrition education classes to the kids and increase capacity at the program by acquiring cold storage equipment. (**Faith Home Endowment Fund**)

**Southern Area Agency on Aging** (\$24,000) To provide emergency assistance to individuals 60 years of age and older who are in danger of being displaced from their home. (**Clarence L. Giles Fund; Daniel Fund**)

**SPCA of Pittsylvania County** (\$6,000) To pay for the costs of spaying and neutering companion animals that are rescued in Pittsylvania County. (**James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund; Animal Welfare Fund; Irving H. and Louise Hambrick Scarce Animal Fund**)

**Yanceyville Volunteer Fire and Rescue** (\$10,000) To purchase pagers and radios for fire fighter and first responder personnel. (**Faith Home Endowment Fund**)

**YWCA of Central Virginia** (\$10,000) To support the YWCA Sexual Assault Response Program (SARP) in the Danville area. (**Faith Home Endowment Fund**)

**The following grants were awarded as a result of The Community Foundation's grantmaking partnership with the Danville Regional Foundation.**

**Bachelors Hall Volunteer Fire Department** (\$11,000) To purchase a One Stryker Power-Load cot fastener system and a One Stryker Stair Chair to assist emergency responders while on call.

**Brosville Community Volunteer Fire Department Inc.** (\$6,624) To purchase safety gear for the Fire and EMS members. To equip each of the responders with a Hi-Vis Jacket to provide more visibility and better warmth and comfort.

**Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.** (\$5,000) To partially fund three sets of Personal Protective Equipment to include Structural Firefighter Coats, Structural Firefighter Pants and Structural Firefighter Boots.

**Danville Cancer Association** (\$25,000) To assist the cancer patients in the Pittsylvania/Danville Health District (PDHD) with the cost of their cancer-related prescriptions.

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**Danville Church-Based Tutorial Program, Inc.** (\$25,000) To offer more specialized instruction and to enhance instruction through the use of computers and software programs for tutors to utilize with students in self-directed online learning.

**Danville Life Saving & First Aid Crew, Inc.** (\$25,000) To purchase and install a power loading stretcher / retention device and the required Upgrade Kits to retrofit the existing stretchers to the new device.

**Danville Speech & Hearing Center** (\$25,000) To help people who could otherwise not access the treatment their doctor prescribed to improve their health and/or ability to be contributing citizen(s) of the Dan River Region. **(Daniel Fund)**

**Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services** (\$15,000) To create an opportunity to obtain dentures for high-need, low-income adults with Mental Illness, Substance Abuse, or Co-occurring diagnosis.

**Danville-Pittsylvania County Habitat for Humanity** (\$25,000) To support the construction or rehabilitation of the next Habitat partner home as part of its DCC Neighborhood revitalization project. **(Daniel Fund)**

**Free Clinic of Danville** (\$9,670) To replace the current patient data system with one that is more appropriate for patient care and operational requirements.

**God's Pit Crew Inc.** (\$22,000) To increase the quality, consistency and volume of the products that GPC is donating to their Product Partner Recipients. **(Pat & Cathy Daly Fund)**

**Mount Cross Fire and Rescue** (\$5,630) To purchase portable lighting to make scenes at night safer and to purchase camera systems for the ambulances to have video proof should an incident occur on one of the ambulances.

**Northern Pittsylvania County Food Center, Inc.** (\$20,000) To purchase food items needed by the NPCFC for distribution to those in need in the northern Pittsylvania county area. **(Allen Fund)**

**Providence Fire & Rescue Inc.** (\$11,000) To replace worn out sets of gear with new NFPA compliant gear.

**Reach Out and Read Carolinas** (\$2,750) To purchase age and developmentally appropriate books and to provide resources in literacy rich waiting areas and quality evaluation at Prospect Hill Community Health Center and Caswell Medical Center.

**Ringgold Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department** (\$10,000) To purchase an up to date AED Defibrillator that will transmit vitals and heart rhythms to the hospital.

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**Tunstall Fire and Rescue** (\$11,000) To purchase a brand new FERNO IN X stretcher for one of the transports.

**PREVIOUSLY AWARDED GRANTS**

The following grants were also recognized but have been previously awarded from donor advised and designated funds:

**P. L. Anderson, Jr. Family Fund**

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Danville Area  
First Baptist Church  
Free Clinic of Danville  
The Salvation Army

**Autism Education Fund**

Averett University  
Danville Public Schools – Autism Department

**Boys & Girls Clubs Endowment Fund**

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Danville Area

**Gary A. and Sherry M. Carroll “Good for Youth” Fund**

Westover Christian Academy

**Christian Charities Fund**

God’s Pit Crew  
Transitions Pregnancy Center  
North Main Baptist Church

**James L. Clark and Henrietta Clark Fund**

Danville Life Saving Crew and Rescue Squad  
Moffett Memorial Baptist Church

**Collins ‘Great Outdoor’ Fund**

City of Danville

**Phillip & Frances Daly Fund**

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Danville area

**P. Niles Daly, Jr. Fund**

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Danville Area  
HAVEN Domestic Violence Shelter

**Daniel Fund**

The Community Foundation

**Dan River Inc. Advisory Committee Recommendations**

Averett University  
Averett University BSN Nursing Student Scholarship Aid  
Danville Community College Educational Foundation  
Danville Community College Power of One Campaign  
Danville Community College Educational Foundation – Baseball Program  
Danville Concert Association  
Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History  
Danville Pittsylvania County Chamber Foundation Golf Tournament  
Danville Symphony Orchestra  
Free Clinic of Danville  
God’s Storehouse

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House of Hope

United Way of Danville-Pittsylvania County

**Danville Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund**

Danville Symphony Orchestra

**Davis Family Fund**

Averett University

Bassett Memorial United Methodist Church

Danville Cancer Association

Free Clinic of Danville

Longwood University

Martinsville Cemetery Fund

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church

**Evans Library Fund**

Danville Public Library

**Gantsoudes Family Fund**

Danville Cancer Association

St. Peter's Greek Orthodox Church

**Garden Club of Danville Fund**

Garden Club of Danville

**Juanita G. "Nita" Grant Fund**

Averett University's Library

First Baptist Church of Danville Endowment Fund

**Fund for Halifax County**

Main Street United Methodist Church

**Bobby Hawker Memorial Fund**

Pittsylvania County Community Action, Inc.

**Holland Fund**

The Salvation Army

**Wayles R. Harrison Memorial Fund**

Danville Cancer Association

**Peter and Jo Ann Howard L'Dor V'Dor Fund**

Temple Beth Sholom

**Hospice Support Services Fund**

Danville Cancer Association

Southern Area Agency on Aging

**Larry Donald Huskey Memorial Fund**

Patrick Henry Boys and Girls Plantation

Piedmont Access to Health Services

**Kang-A-Rhue Children's Cancer Fund**

Danville Cancer Association

**Keokee Fund**

Bonner Middle School

**Alexander Heath Light & Mary Nelson Light Mission Fund**

Oak Grove Residential Care

**Main Street United Methodist Church Fund**

God's Pit Crew

God's Storehouse

House of Hope

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Transitions Pregnancy Solutions

Salvation Army

**Marshall Family Fund**

Averett University

Boy Scouts

DCC Educational Foundation

Free Clinic of Danville

God's Storehouse

Grace Design United Methodist Church

Community Foundation Endowment Fund

**Herman and Helen Melton Historical Fund**

Pittsylvania County Historical Society

**Moses & Louise A. Merricks Fund**

Mount Cross Volunteer Fire and Rescue

Wayles Harrison Cancer Fund

**Audrey Millner Fund**

The Community Foundation

**Morotock Arts and Culture Fund**

Danville Area Choral Arts Society

Danville Concert Association

Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History

Danville Parks & Recreation

Danville Symphony Orchestra

**Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Youth Mission Fund**

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church

**Mary Neil Literacy Fund**

Pittsylvania County Literacy Program

**B.C. & Annie Lee Owen Fund**

Buffalo Baptist Tabernacle

Clarksville Regional Museum

Mecklenburg County Cancer Association

Southside Virginia Community College Nursing Program

**Alma Courtney "Sigie" Perkinson Rose Fund**

Garden Club of Danville

**Virginia Elizabeth "Betsy" Robertson Fund**

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**Claudia Vernon Smith Fund**

Caswell Friends of the Library

**Cora Taylor Younger Smith Fund**

American Indian College Fund

Berea College

United Negro College Fund

**South Boston Medical Fund**

Halifax County Cancer Association

**Stendig Family Fund**

Temple Beth Sholom

**Benjamin M. Sugg Fund**

Clover Cemetery



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**Urban Bible Fund**

New Community of Praise

**Veterinary Emergency Treatment Fund**

Danville Area Humane Society

**Veterans Memorial Fund**

City of Danville

**Wynne's Fall Fund**

Crossroads Christian Counseling

The Community Foundation's next grant cycle will begin in June for projects to be funded in 2017.

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region is a public charity established in September 1996 by a steering committee of civic leaders to improve and enrich area lives through the generosity of donors.

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