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**THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
ANNOUNCES \$878,800 IN NEW GRANTS;  
MORE THAN \$10 MILLION GIVEN SINCE FORMATION**

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The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region announced today a total of **\$878,800** in new grants to **56** non-profit community agencies at a reception at the Ballou Recreation Center. This is the twelfth year of operation for the Foundation, with total grants returned to the community now more than \$10 million.

This year's grants contain \$500,000 in funding made available by a grant from the Danville Regional Foundation.

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

**Animal Protection Society of the Northern Piedmont** – (\$2,500) – to help fund “The \$20 Fix” vouchers for low-income households to spay/neuter pets. (**Danville Regional Foundation Fund**)

**Area 7 Special Olympics** – (\$2,000) – to assist in funding a spring bowling day and a track & field day. (**Faye Carter Fund**)

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Danville Area** – (\$3,000) – to establish an after-school reading club to increase literacy rates. **(Faye Carter Fund)**

**Blairs Fire and Rescue** – (\$8,500) – to purchase extrication equipment. **(James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund)**

**Boys and Girls Clubs of the Danville Area** – (\$45,000) – to purchase one Minotour multi-function mini school activity bus. **(P. Niles Daly, Jr. Fund, Pat & Cathy Daly Family Fund, Philip & Frances Daly Fund, Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**Cardinal Village Tenants Association** – (\$750) – to assist in programs intended to motivate and educate youth. **(Faye Carter Fund)**

**Cascade Community Volunteer Fire Department** – (\$6,000) – to purchase wild land firefighting clothing and EMS jumpsuits. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**Casville Volunteer Fire Department** – (\$2,000) – to purchase turnout gear. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**Caswell County** – (\$1,500) – to fund annual NC Teen Court Summit and Mock Trial Conference. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**Caswell County Partnership for Children** – (\$16,500) – to help support an-arts based enrichment program to improve school readiness of young children in Caswell County. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**Caswell Family Medical Center** – (\$26,000) – to purchase equipment for sending ECG and other pulmonary tests electronically to other healthcare entities. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund, John C. Swanson, Jr. Fund)**

**Caswell Friends of Library** – (\$4,600) – to help establish a summer storytelling camp for 15 rising fourth-graders who are at risk for school failure. **(Harry Melton Hood Fund, Claudia Vernon Smith Fund, John C. Swanson, Jr. Fund)**

**Cedar Terrace Tenants Association** – (\$750) – to help fund programs to help our youth utilize improved life skills. **(Faye Carter Fund)**

**Chatham Fire Department Auxiliary** – (\$21,000) – to replace eight-year-old turn out gear for firefighters. **(W. Earl & Elise M. G. Allen Fund, Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**City of Danville Fire Department** – (\$8,200) – to improve firefighter safety and speech communications by providing an amplifier to each firefighter responding to emergency calls. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**Crisis Line of Central Virginia** – (\$2,000) – to assist with H.O.P.E. emergency food vouchers. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**Danville Choral Arts Society** – (\$1,500) – to present a choral music concert of 40's swing music to the general public at the North Theater. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**Danville Area Humane Society** – (\$3,000) – to reduce number of companion animals euthanized by transferring animals to other facilities, rescue groups and sanctuaries. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**Danville Cancer Association** – (\$28,000) – to assist with costs of cancer-related prescriptions for local cancer patients. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**Danville Life Saving & First Aid Crew** – (\$120,000) – to replace ten heart monitors on ambulances. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History** – (\$5,000) – to enhance existing educational programs and produce a brochure about the Sutherlin Mansion. **(James Russell and Zora Carter Anderson Fund)**

**Danville Pittsylvania Community Services** – (\$14,000) – to purchase portable computers to support a conversion to electronic records. **(Clarence L. Giles Fund)**

**Danville Pittsylvania County Habitat for Humanity** – (\$10,000) – to purchase building materials to complete a new home for Shery Thompson & her children. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**Danville Public Schools – Galileo Magnet High School** – (\$4,300) – to purchase copies of “The Last Lecture” for One Book, One Community Project. **(Faye Carter Fund)**

**Danville Reading Center** – (\$600) – to purchase comprehension skills development program and a series of reading skills games. **(Harry Melton Hood Fund)**

**Danville Science Center** – (\$28,000) – to fund a portion of the fees needed to bring the traveling exhibits Your Healer Within and Genomics eXplorer to the Danville Science Center. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**Danville Speech and Hearing Center** – (\$16,000) – to provide speech/language pathology services to uninsured, low income, and under insured citizens of the Dan River Region. **(James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund, James A. and Anne V. Robertson Fund)**

**Danville Symphony Orchestra** – (\$6,000) – to assist in presenting a series of four free, live orchestral music concerts for the general public of Danville and Southside Virginia. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**DOVES** – (\$30,000) – to assist with painting, repairs and maintenance of emergency shelter and driveway. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund).**

**Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine** – (\$20,000) – to fund five, \$4,000 stipends for family practice residents who commit to practice for three years in the Dan River Region. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**Free Clinic of Danville** – (\$19,000) – to purchase equipment for educational programs and to improve patient privacy. **(James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund, The Daniel Fund)**

**George Washington High School Baseball Booster Club** – (\$5,000) – to assist in purchasing carpet, netting, plumbing fixtures, electrical equipment and lighting for indoor baseball facility. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**God’s Pit Crew** – (\$20,000) – to purchase a 2009 Nissan Lift Truck. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**Hatcher Center** – (\$156,000) – to subsidize programs, services and facilities to help people with disabilities receive vocational training. **(Faith Home Endowment Fund)**

**House of Hope** – (\$30,000) – to fund monthly staffing and essential utility expenditures. **(James Russell and Zora Carter Anderson Fund)**

**Institute for Advance Learning and Research Foundation** – (\$35,000) – to purchase computers, science lab probes and materials for Neighborhood-based Summer Camp Institute. (**James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund, Danville Regional Foundation Fund**)

**Kentuck Volunteer Fire Department** – (\$7,000) – to purchase a mobile lighting tower and portable generator to place on incident command vehicle for scene lighting. (**Danville Regional Foundation Fund**)

**Laurel Grove Volunteer Fire-Rescue** – (\$12,000) – to purchase new tanker with necessary equipment to meet regulations and certification. (**Danville Regional Foundation Fund**)

**Mount Hermon Volunteer Fire and Rescue** – (\$1,400) – to purchase a four gas multi-detection meter. (**Danville Regional Foundation**)

**National Fund for Workforce Solutions** – (\$5,000) – to support NFWS Dan River Region Collaborative. (**Administrative/Unrestricted Fund**)

**Northern Pittsylvania Food Center** – (\$14,000) – to add protein items to food boxes. (**Danville Regional Foundation Fund**)

**Oak Grove Residential Care** – (\$5,500) – to install a cooling system on the second floor of the facility. (**Danville Regional Fund, Clarence L. Giles Fund, Audrey Millner Fund**)

**Pelham Volunteer Fire Department** – (\$8,600) – to purchase a thermal imaging camera to help locate hidden fires and missing persons. (**James Russell & Zora Carter Anderson Fund, Gamewood Technology Fund**)

**Piedmont Community College** – (\$9,100) – to provide expansion funding for MENTORS program. (**Danville Regional Foundation Fund**)

**Pittsylvania Caswell Youth Livestock Association** – (\$4,000) – to purchase equipment to build animal pens and rent a large tent to house goat exhibitors. (**Clarence L. Giles Fund**)

**Pittsylvania County Community Action Agency** – (\$7,000) – to provide transportation to medical appointments for non-Medicaid senior residents of Pittsylvania County, age 60 and over. (**Danville Regional Foundation Fund**)

**Pittsylvania County – Fire Marshall** – (\$14,000) – to purchase fire hazard simulator equipment to expand education program. (**Danville Regional Foundation Fund, Herbert Sater Fund**)

**Pittsylvania County Literacy Program** – (\$1,000) – to purchase multi-media advertising to inform the public of services and volunteer needs of PCLP. (**Danville Regional Foundation**)

**Pittsylvania County Schools Tunstall High School** – (\$2,000) – to enable students to participate in the FIRST Robotics FIRST Technical Challenge Program. (**Gamewood Technology Fund**)

**Prospect Hill Fire Department** – (\$9,500) – to buy three Motorola portable radios and one mobile radio. (**Clarence L. Giles Fund, John C. Swanson Fund**)

**Southwestern Virginia Second Harvest Food Bank** – (\$5,000) – to support the Food Distribution Program of the Roanoke Valley Branch that serves partner agencies in the Dan River Region. (**James Russell & Zora Carter Fund, Danville Regional Foundation Fund,**)

**Herbert Sater Fund, John C. Swanson Fund)**

**Town of Yanceyville – Family Services of Caswell County** – (\$20,000) – to purchase a vehicle to provide transportation for clients of “House of Esther” to necessary appointments. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**Virginia Dental Health Foundation** – (\$5,000) – to assist in hiring a Donated Dental Services case manager for the Dan River Region. **(Clarence L. Giles Fund, John C. Swanson Fund)**

**Wayles R. Harrison Memorial Fund** – (\$10,000) – to assist local cancer patients with medical and related expenses. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**Yanceyville Volunteer Fire & Rescue** – (\$30,000) – to purchase a fire apparatus in order to provide greater fire protection and lower insurance rating. **(Danville Regional Foundation Fund)**

**YMCA (Danville Family)** – (\$7,000) – to purchase new equipment for the swim team, the lifeguarding & CPR program, along with improving quality and safety for special needs programs. **(Ahmed Children’s Fund, Faye Carter Fund)**

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

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

Boys and Girls Club of Danville First Baptist Church Free Clinic of Danville Hope Harbor

**Dan River Inc. Endowment Fund**

Averett University Danville Area Arts & Humanities Danville Concert Association Danville Museum of Fine Arts & History Danville Pittsylvania County Chamber of Commerce Danville Symphony Orchestra DCC Educational Foundation Fraternal Order of Police Free Clinic of Danville United Way of Danville Pittsylvania County

**Garden Club of Danville Fund and Alma Courtney “Sigie” Perkinson Rose Fund**

Garden Club of Danville

**Bobby Hawker Memorial Fund**

Pittsylvania County Community Action

**Holland Fund and Wynne’s Falls Fund**

Crossroads Christian Counseling Center  
Kang-A-Rhue Children’s Cancer Fund Victory  
Junction Gang Camp

**Keokee Fund**

Epiphany Episcopal School

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

Oak Grove Residential Care

**Miller Woodbury Fund**

Cape Fear Academy

**Moses & Louise A. Merricks Fund**

God's Storehouse Mount Cross Volunteer Fire & Rescue Sharon Baptist Church Wayles R.  
Harrison Memorial Fund

**Morotock Arts and Culture Fund**

Averett University Danville Area Association for Arts & Humanities Danville Area Choral  
Arts Society Danville Concert Association Danville Museum of Fine Arts and Culture North  
Theatre

**Eileen and Joseph Stendig Family Fund**

Temple Beth Shalom

**Veterans Memorial Fund**

City of Danville

The Community Foundation's next grant cycle will begin in June for projects to be funded in 2011.

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region is a public charity established in September 1996 by a steering committee of civic leaders to meet a variety of social, educational, cultural and other charitable needs. The Foundation serves a region from Martinsville/Henry County to South Boston/Halifax County, including the neighboring North Carolina counties.