



**Community
Foundation**
of the
Dan River Region

**Distribution Committee Report
Board Meeting
December 8, 2025**

Need Board Approval for All of the Following Grants:

- ❖ Distribution Committee received eighty-seven (87) grant requests totaling more than \$2.2 million for the 2025-26 Competitive Grant Cycle. Seventy-two (72) were selected to advance to the second review phase. Sixty-seven (67) grant proposals were approved by the Distribution Committee, totaling **\$1,004,400**.

The following Donor Advised, Field of Interest, Community Impact, and Danville Regional Foundation funds support the 2025-26 Competitive Grant Cycle:

- ❖ **Philip & Frances Daly Fund – Donor Advised (\$9,500)**
 - House of Hope - \$9,500 – to purchase and install a new heating/air unit in a newly renovated area of the shelter
- ❖ **P. Niles and Carol Daly, Jr. Fund – Donor Advised (\$3,900)**
 - House of Hope - \$3,900 - to purchase and install a new heating/air unit in a newly renovated area of the shelter
- ❖ **Gamewood Technology Fund – Donor Advised (\$7,000)**
 - Caswell County Partnership for Children - \$7,000 – to purchase summer learning kits
- ❖ **Irving H. and Louise Hambrick Scarce Animal Welfare Fund – Donor Advised (\$1,300)**
 - SPCA of Pittsylvania County - \$1,300 – to support veterinary care for rescue animals
- ❖ **Audrey F. Millner and H. Victor Millner, Jr., Fund – Donor Advised (\$1,400)**
 - Danville Literacy Council in honor of Laura Morgan Powell- \$1,400 – to support the workshops of Commune Tea
- ❖ **Helen and Webb Maddux Fund – Donor Advised (\$4,700)**
 - Danville Life Saving and First Aid Crew, Inc. - \$4,700 – to support the purchase of 18 Toughbooks

- ❖ **Ahmed Children's Fund – Field of Interest (\$500)**
 - Simply Said, Inc. - \$500 – to support Toys are Tools Toolboxes to families with children 0 - 3
- ❖ **W. Earl & Elise M. G. Allen Fund – Field of Interest (\$21,000)**
 - Town of Chatham - \$13,000 - to paint a mural at the western entrance to Chatham via US Hwy 57
 - Good Hope Equestrian & Regen Farm - \$5,000 - to provide support for a year-round organic food production greenhouse project
 - Mount Hermon Fire Dept - \$3,000 – to replace aging airbags to remove trapped accident victims
- ❖ **Animal Welfare Fund – Field of Interest (\$1,200)**
 - SPCA of Pittsylvania County - \$1,200 - to support veterinary care for rescue animals
- ❖ **Mary Cahill Historic Preservation Fund – Field of Interest (\$500)**
 - VA-NC Piedmont Genealogical Society - \$500 - to upgrade software and hardware with two new computers, a WiFi router and IT support
- ❖ **Faye Carter Fund – Field of Interest (\$13,200)**
 - Danville Science Center, Inc - \$13,000 - to support the purchase of films and licenses for the digital dome theater
 - Simply Said, Inc. - \$200 - to support Toys are Tools Toolboxes to families with children 0 - 3
- ❖ **Free Clinic of Danville Fund – Field of Interest (\$66,400)**
 - Danville-Pittsylvania Cancer Association - \$19,200 - to provide mileage reimbursement to cancer related appointments
 - Danville Life Saving and First Aid Crew, Inc.- \$10,100 - to support the purchase of 18 Toughbooks
 - Blairs Fire and Rescue - \$16,100 - to support the purchase of 7 sets of turnout gear
 - Haven of the Dan River Region, Inc. - \$11,000 - to provide financial support for a licensed counselor and meeting space rentals
 - American Red Cross - \$10,000 - to support two local blood drives
- ❖ **Laurie S. Moran Rotary Service Fund – Field of Interest (\$500)**
 - Communities in Schools of Virginia - \$500 - to support after-school enrichment and career-readiness programming at seven Danville public schools
- ❖ **Stratford House Fund – Field of Interest (\$44,700)**
 - City of Danville Parks and Recreation - \$7,000 - to provide a cost-free fitness area to active older adults at the Ballou Recreation Center
 - Southern Area Agency on Aging - \$20,500 - to provide a safety net for low-income older adults having a financial emergency

- Danville Symphony Orchestra - \$5,300 - to support a free, live orchestral performance
 - Danville Concert Association - \$4,200 - to support the G. Thomas Allen Quintet performance
 - The Doorways - \$7,000 - to provide lodging and amenities to residents in The Foundation's service area seeking medical care in Richmond, Virginia
 - Mount Hermon Volunteer Fire Dept - \$700 - to replace aging airbags to remove trapped accident victims
- ❖ **Fund for Halifax County – Field of Interest (\$4,100)**
- Feed More, Inc - \$1,600 – to support the four school markets in Halifax County
 - Southern Virginia Higher Education Center - \$2,500 – to support the Creative Pathways program
- ❖ **South Boston Medical Fund – Field of Interest (\$1,200)**
- Tri-County Community Action Agency, Inc.- \$1,200 – to support the home visiting model with nursery packages
- ❖ **Community Impact Fund – Unrestricted (\$541,364)**
- to support competitive grant cycle-Attached to this report
- ❖ **Danville Regional Foundation Fund – Granted (\$282,000)**
- to support competitive grant cycle-Attached to this report

TOTAL for 2025 Competitive Grant Cycle: \$1,004,400

The following Designated, Donor Advised, and Field of Interest funds are included in the recurring December payouts:

- ❖ **Charles G. and Carol E. Ellis Fund – Designated (\$1,299)**
- Danville Symphony Orchestra - \$433 – unrestricted
 - Danville Life Saving Crew - \$433 – unrestricted
 - Rockledge Presbyterian Church - \$433 - unrestricted
- ❖ **Nancy Flippen Fund – Designated (\$1,800)**
- Boys and Girls Clubs of the Danville Area - \$900 - for educational purposes
 - Danville Concert Association - \$900 – for general purposes
- ❖ **Garden Club of Danville Fund - Designated (\$1,400)**
- The Garden Club of Danville – \$1,400 – for its charitable purposes
- ❖ **Peter and Jo Ann Howard L'Dor V'Dor Fund – Designated (\$2,200)**
- Temple Beth Sholom - \$2,200 – unrestricted

- ❖ **Carol and Charley Majors Fund – Designated (\$2,800)**
 - Danville Public Schools Education Foundation - \$2,800 – to purchase books for Kindergarteners at Schoolfield Elementary School
- ❖ **Wayne and Nancy Oakes Fund – Designated (\$20,000)**
 - Averett University - \$6,000 – unrestricted
 - Danville Community College Educational Foundation - \$6,000 – to support business and economic development related trainings or events
 - Danville Concert Association - \$3,000 – to support their annual concert series
 - Danville Symphony Orchestra - \$3,000 – to support the orchestral concert season
 - Downtown Danville Association dba River District Association - \$2,000 – to support business and economic development related trainings or events
- ❖ **John S. and Nancy P. Garwood Fund – Designated (\$2,600)**
 - First Baptist Church - \$1,300 - unrestricted
 - God's Pit Crew - \$260 - unrestricted
 - Danville Family YMCA - \$260 - unrestricted
 - Danville Community College - \$130 – Townes Family Scholarship
 - Danville Kiwanis Foundation - \$130 - unrestricted
 - God's Storehouse - \$130 - unrestricted
 - Grace & Main - \$130 - unrestricted
 - Danville Life Saving and First Aid Crew - \$130 - unrestricted
 - Charlotte YMCA - \$130 – for Camp Harrison (the Nature Center)
- ❖ **Veterans Memorial Endowment Fund - Designated (\$10,800)**
 - Veterans Memorial Discretionary Trust - \$10,800
- ❖ **H. Lee Fowlkes Endowment Fund for Caswell Arts – Designated (\$2,000)**
 - Caswell Council for the Arts agency fund- \$2,000 – to support charitable or educational purposes
 - Caswell Council for the Arts individual fund - \$0 – to support charitable or educational purposes
- ❖ **My Brothers Keeper Foundation, Inc. – Designated Agency Fund (\$300)**
 - My Brothers Keeper Foundation - \$300 – payment from Agency Fund
- ❖ **Ed and Virginia Hughes Memorial Fund – Designated (\$300)**
 - Danville Life Saving and First Aid Crew - \$150 – unrestricted
 - Mount Cross Fire Volunteer Fire Department - \$150 – unrestricted
- ❖ **Pat and Cathy Daly Fund – Donor Advised Fund (\$8,200)**
 - Boys and Girls Clubs of the Danville Area - \$8,200 – unrestricted

- ❖ **The Thompson Family Fund – Donor Advised Fund (\$500)**
 - Caswell County Schools - \$500 - to support the vocational department under Dr. Medina Jones
- ❖ **Lady Bug Fund – Field of Interest (\$800)**
 - Virginia’s Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - \$800 - to support youth mental health and suicide awareness and prevention
- ❖ **Mary Neil Literacy Fund – Field of Interest (\$500)**
 - Project Literacy - \$500 - to help support adult literacy
- ❖ **Community Impact Fund – Unrestricted (\$1,000)**
 - Graduate of Merit Program – \$600 – We would like to provide financial support for students from each Pittsylvania County High School.
 - Danville Public Schools Graduate of Distinction Program – \$400 – We wish to provide financial support for students from each Danville City High School. The money raised goes toward the scholarship fund for each Graduate of Distinction.
- ❖ **Special Initiatives Fund – Pass Through Fund (\$5,000)**
 - Daly Family Impact Fund - \$5,000 – Matching grant funding from the Daly Family Trust to support middle school student scholarships for STEM and career and technical summer camps.

TOTAL for recurring December payouts: \$61,499

TOTAL for Competitive Grant Cycle and recurring December payouts: \$1,065,899

Updates:

- ❖ Our annual Grant Reception is scheduled for Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. at Ballou Park Recreation Center.
- ❖ Scholarship Applications have been updated and will be available online January 1, 2026.
- ❖ Autism, Arts and Cultural and Keokee grant cycles will begin January 1, 2026. Marshall grant cycle will begin February 1, 2026.

Danville Regional Foundation Fund Total Available	\$282,000.00
Northern Pittsylvania County Food Center	\$13,000.00
The Salvation Army of Danville	\$16,200.00
Caswell County Local Foods Council, Inc.	\$10,500.00
Arc of Southside, Inc.	\$25,000.00
God's Storehouse	\$25,000.00
The Garden Club of Danville	\$6,000.00
Prospect Hill Fire Department	\$14,400.00
Victory Junction Gang Camp, Inc	\$20,000.00
Danville Family YMCA	\$25,000.00
Boys and Girls Club	\$21,800.00
Danville Church and Community	\$15,900.00
Epic Caswell, Inc.	\$18,000.00
Hoop Don't Shoot	\$10,500.00
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC	\$13,000.00
Grace A Lot	\$10,500.00
County of Caswell Parks and Recreation Dept	\$15,600.00
Pelham Volunteer Fire Dept	\$2,200.00
Danville Literacy Council	\$4,200.00
Caswell County Parish, Inc	\$13,000.00
Caswell Council for the Arts	\$2,200.00
Total Expended:	\$282,000.00

Community Impact Fund - Total Available:	\$541,300.00
City of Danville Social Services	\$30,000.00
Tri-County Community Agency, Inc.	\$16,800.00
Feed More, Inc	\$3,400.00
Danville Pittsylvania Co. Habitat for Humanity	\$30,000.00
SPCA of Pittsylvania County	\$17,500.00
Fine Whines and Lickers	\$15,000.00
Animal Protection Society of Caswell County, Inc.	\$5,400.00
Compassion Health Care, Inc.	\$20,000.00
Kingdom Warriors, Inc.	\$500.00
Danville Family YMCA	\$20,400.00
Southern Virginia Botanical Gardens	\$19,700.00
Milton Preservation and Beautification Society Inc.	\$20,700.00
Fairview Church Properties	\$13,500.00
Simply Said, Inc.	\$11,800.00
Casville Volunteer Fire Dept	\$10,100.00
Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History	\$13,000.00
VA-NC Piedmont Genealogical Society	\$3,600.00
Danville Area Choral Arts Society	\$5,000.00
Caswell Council for the Arts	\$6,300.00
The Garden Club of Danville	\$6,900.00
Westmoreland Neighborhood Organization	\$15,000.00
Dan River Basin Association	\$7,500.00
Danville Literacy Council	\$2,200.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$10,000.00
Communities in Schools of Virginia	\$10,400.00
City of Danville Gang Prevention	\$23,000.00
Danville Public Schools Education Foundation	\$21,200.00
Institute for Advanced Learning and Research	\$12,500.00
Community Improvement Council, Inc.	\$20,200.00
Reach Out and Read, Inc	\$10,800.00
Providence Fire and Rescue	\$32,500.00
Town of Yanceyville Fire Dept	\$18,000.00
Semora Volunteer Fire Department	\$9,700.00
God's Storehouse	\$5,200.00
Arc of Southside	\$3,000.00
Blairs Fire and Rescue	\$7,500.00
Mount Hermon Volunteer Fire Dept	\$3,800.00
Danville Pittsylvania Community Services	\$3,200.00
Caswell County Farish, Inc.	\$2,000.00
Southern Area Agency on Aging	\$2,500.00
Haven of the Dan River Region, Inc.	\$2,000.00

Northern Pittsylvania County Food Center	\$7,000.00
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC	\$7,000.00
The Salvation Army of Danville	\$8,800.00
Caswell County Local Foods Council	\$5,000.00
Pelham Volunteer Fire Dept	\$900.00
Prospect Hill Fire Department	\$5,000.00
Caswell County Partnership for Children	\$2,000.00
Hoop Don't Shoot	\$5,000.00
Epic Caswell, Inc	\$5,000.00
Danville Concert Association	\$1,800.00
Danville Symphony Orchestra	\$2,000.00

Total Expended:	\$541,300.00
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