

Relentless for Western North Carolina

Pisgah Health Foundation | 2019-2022 Grant Funding



PISGAH
HEALTH FOUNDATION

2019-2022 Grant Recipients

(As of 7.15.22)

ALL SOULS COUNSELING CENTER	CLOTHES TO KIDS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY, INC.
ANCHOR BAPTIST CHURCH & MINISTRIES	COMMUNITY ACTION OPPORTUNITIES
APPALACHIAN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PROJECT (ASAP)	COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY
ASHEVILLE BUNCOMBE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (ABCCM)	COMMUNITY HOUSING COALITION OF MADISON COUNTY (CHC)
BABIES NEED BOTTOMS	COMPASSIONATE CARE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
BEACON OF HOPE SERVICES	CONSERVING CAROLINA
BELOVED ASHEVILLE	COUNCIL ON AGING OF HENDERSON COUNTY
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS	CREATING A FAMILY
BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	CROSSNORE SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S HOME
BLUE RIDGE HEALTH	DAVIDSON RIVER SCHOOL
BLUE RIDGE ORGANIZING PROJECT	EBLEN CHARITIES
BOUND FOR GLORY CAMP	ELIADA HOMES, INC
BOUNTIFUL CITIES	FIRST CONTACT MINISTRIES, INC.
BOUNTY & SOUL	FOOD CONNECTION, INC.
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF HENDERSON COUNTY	FOOD FOR FAIRVIEW
BREAD OF LIFE	FOSTERING HOPES
BREVARD ACADEMY	FREE COMMUNITY MEAL AND MARKET/MONTMORENCI UMC
BREVARD COLLEGE	GOD'S WAY FELLOWSHIP FOOD PANTRY
BREVARD MUSIC CENTER	GREEN RIVER PRESERVE
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH	HAYWOOD COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY (HCHSA)
CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOOD PANTRY, INC	HAYWOOD COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS
CAMPLIFY	HAYWOOD PATHWAYS CENTER
CASTING FOR HOPE	HAYWOOD STREET CONGREGATION
CHILDREN & FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER OF HENDERSON COUNTY	HENDERSON COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION
CHILDREN FIRST/ COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS	HENDERSON COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
	HENDERSONVILLE CONNECTION CENTER

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HENDERSONVILLE RESCUE MISSION - MINISTRY
SEVEN

HIGHTS

HINDS' FEET FARM

INHERITANCE OF HOPE

INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

IRENE WORTHAM CENTER, INC.

LAND OF SKY REGIONAL COUNCIL FOSTER
GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

LAND OF SKY REGIONAL COUNCIL SENIOR
COMPANION PROGRAM

LEICESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

LOVING FOOD RESOURCES

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOLS

MAGGIE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MANNA FOODBANK OF ASHEVILLE

MAPLE LEAF ADULT RESPITE

MEALS ON WHEELS OF ASHEVILLE & BUNCOMBE
COUNTY

MEALS ON WHEELS OF BREVARD

MEMORYCARE

MERIDIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

MILLS RIVER LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER

MISSION BELLES NURSING EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIP

MOUNTAIN AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER
(MAHEC)

MOUNTAIN PROJECTS, INC.

MOUNTAIN ROOTS

MUDDY SNEAKERS

MY SISTER'S PLACE OF MADISON, INC.

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN
REVOLUTION

ONLY HOPE WNC, INC.

PIGEON COMMUNITY MULTICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT CENTER

PISGAH LEGAL SERVICES

PROJECT DIGNITY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA,
INC.

RESOURCES FOR RESILIENCE

RISE & SHINE - NEIGHBORS IN MINISTRY

SAFELIGHT, INC.

SHARE THY BREAD

SHARING HOUSE - TRANSYLVANIA CHRISTIAN
MINISTRY, INC.

SMART START OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS RESERVE

SOUTHWESTERN CHILD DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
INC.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF NORTH CAROLINA

ST. GERARD HOUSE

STEP WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

SUNRISE COMMUNITY FOR RECOVERY AND
WELLNESS

THE CENTER FOR WOMEN

THE CINDY PLATT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

THE COMMUNITY KITCHEN

THE EACH INITIATIVE

THE FAMILY PLACE

THE FREE CLINICS

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THE HAVEN OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

THE HOPE CENTER OF HENDERSONVILLE

THE HOUSING ASSISTANCE CORPORATION

THE LORD'S HARVEST

THE MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET OF HENDERSON
COUNTY, INC.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BREVARD

THE SALUDA POP-UP PANTRY

THE SALVATION ARMY OF ASHEVILLE & BUNCOMBE
COUNTY

THE SALVATION ARMY OF HENDERSONVILLE

THE STOREHOUSE

THRIVE

TRACTOR FOOD AND FARMS

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY SCHOOLS - CHILD
NUTRITION SERVICES

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION (TCSEF)

TRANSYLVANIA FARMERS' MARKET

TRUE RIDGE

UNITED WAY OF HAYWOOD COUNTY

UNITED WAY OF HENDERSON COUNTY

WESTERN CAROLINA COMMUNITY ACTION

WESTERN CAROLINA RESCUE MINISTRIES

YMCA OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

ALL SOULS COUNSELING CENTER

BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES COMPASSION

All Souls Counseling Center

“My life has been like a backpack I carry full of too many things that weigh me down, things I don’t need and are harmful to me, producing bitterness and stress. Here I was able to get therapy with a person who speaks my language.”

[Translated from Spanish]

All Souls Counseling Center provides mental health care for uninsured and underinsured residents of the region on a sliding scale basis with no one being turned away for inability to pay. Prior to the pandemic our services were offered at our center in Asheville. However, therapists are now offering phone and video counseling. Our psychiatrist provides psychiatric evaluations and may prescribe medication. We also help to obtain discounted/free medication when available.

2020 Mental Health Counseling Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation provided funding to meet the need for quality mental health services for uninsured and underinsured residents of our region. Over the grant period, mental health counseling will be provided to meet the need of an additional 35 uninsured and underinsured men and women. All Souls Counseling Center strives to reach both the uninsured and underinsured to offer independent counseling with professional courtesy.

35 Arlington Street
Asheville, NC 28801
Phone: 828.259.3369

www.allsouls counseling.org

Anchor Baptist Church & Ministries

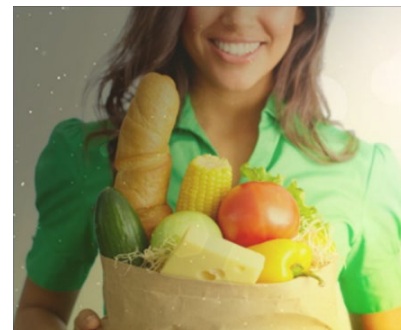


Anchor Baptist Church & Ministries ministers to the nutritional needs of the local community through our Food Program. The need for nutritional assistance is growing daily. At Anchor Baptist Missions, we believe it is the job of the local church to step in and work to provide that need. We have the resources, thanks to support from individuals, businesses, and churches, to minister to those needs.

Our warehouse is open to the public Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 1:30-5:30 pm, and Saturday from 9 am – 1 pm. We have an area that provides produce, bakery goods and sometimes meat and dairy – all for free. Another area is a “thrift store” with furniture and knick-knacks. We also distribute TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program) to those who financially qualify according to the USDA Income Guidelines.

2021 Food Resource Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation provided funding to purchase, pack, and distribute food boxes to those in need. Pre-packed food boxes contain fresh food products available monthly to more than 250 families.



3232 Hendersonville Highway
Pisgah Forest, NC 28768
Phone: 828.884.7610

www.anchorbaptist.org

Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project (ASAP)

Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project (ASAP) serves farmers and communities in Southern Appalachia through three program areas: the Local Food Campaign drives public demand for local farm products, builds farmer capacity to access market opportunities and creates connections within the food system. The Local Food Research Center studies and communicates the impacts of localizing food systems.

2019 Farm to Preschool Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation provided funding for Farm to Preschool training and resources to 125 early childhood educators at Head Start centers in Henderson and Transylvania counties. Growing Minds Day by Day is a set of educational materials created for families, including read aloud activities, recipes and more.

2019 Farm Fresh for Health Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funded the Farm Fresh for Health project supporting healthy lifestyles and eating choices, improving diets and decreasing diet-related disease by connecting people to local food and farm environments and activities. Offering Double SNAP at local farm stands and markets increased participation in providing healthy food choices to food-insecure families in the community.

2020 Feeding Families Grant:

With the support of Pisgah Health Foundation, ASAP connected farmers with food relief agencies and childcare centers throughout the 23 most western counties of NC.



306 W. Haywood Street
Asheville, NC 28801
Phone: 828.236.1282

www.asapconnections.org

Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry (ABCCM)



ABCCM addresses poverty, hunger, homelessness and access to health care for the underserved in Buncombe County, serving 21,764 or one in 12 persons in 2019. We accomplish this through these ministries: Crisis Ministry, Jail Ministry, Veterans Restoration Quarters, Steadfast House, Medical Ministry and Veterans Services of the Carolinas.

2020 COVID-19 Medical Clinic Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding has supported ABCCM's medical clinic in providing additional medical services and medication assistance, meals for residents at the two transitional housing facilities as well as food boxes to families.

2021 Food Resource Grant:

In response to an expected increase in food insecurity caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, Pisgah Health Foundation provided funds to ABCCM to support their effort to respond to the increase in food purchases for the preparation of daily hot meals and food bags to be distributed to Buncombe County individuals and families in crisis.



20 20th Street
Asheville, NC 28806
Phone: 828.259.5300

www.abccm.org

Babies Need Bottoms

Babies Need Bottoms is a diaper bank with a mission to improve the lives of babies, toddlers and their parents in Western North Carolina through diaper distribution, community awareness and partnerships. Diaper banks are emerging to help fill the gap as an essential need for the health of babies and young children not currently covered by federal assistance programs. We aim to improve the lives of families by serving as a pipeline for baby care essentials, raising awareness for the need of diapers and helping caregivers obtain a sufficient supply of diapers and wipes to keep children clean, dry and healthy.

2020 Diaper Distribution Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding helped expand the distribution of over 100,000 diapers through more than 30 community partners serving families in Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, McDowell and Transylvania counties. Access to diapers means more than just clean, dry babies. It alleviates parental stress, frees up scarce financial resources and provides essential support for families with young children.



PO Box 5171
Asheville, NC 28813
Phone: 828.658.5348

www.babiesneedbottoms.org

Beacon of Hope



Beacon of Hope has grown to be the largest humanitarian relief organization in Madison County serving residents as a food pantry, thrift store and community market for more than 23 years. Our food pantry currently distributes roughly 79,000 pounds of food each month to 1,200 families in need. Beacon strives to holistically address food insecurity through program models that focus on mutual support and community development.

2020 Infrastructure Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation's support allowed Beacon of Hope to invest in much needed infrastructure that helps ensure Beacon can continue to meet the emerging needs of the community and give hope to those in need. Feeding the hungry, clothing those in need and offering emergency assistance continues to strengthen the role they play in the lives of many.

2021 Food Resource Grant:

The Covid-19 pandemic brought a 75% increase to the Beacon of Hope Services client base in a single year. Funding from Pisgah Health Foundation allowed Beacon of Hope Services to meet the increasing demands of food insecurity in Madison County.



PO Box 547
Marshall, NC 28753

120 Cavalry Drive
Marshall, NC 28753

Phone: 828.649.3470

www.thebeaconofhopemarshall.com

Beloved Asheville



“We are building an innovative solution to the housing crisis by providing deeply affordable homes where social connection and equity lead to better health, more opportunities and long-term stability. Everyone deserves the comfort and dignity of home.”
Rev. Amy Cantrell
BeLoved Asheville Co-Director

BeLoved Asheville’s mission is to cultivate a transformational way of life rooted in community, creativity and equity by building community and bringing people together from all walks of life to tackle some of the toughest challenges of our time: systemic racism, housing and food insecurity, the opportunity gap and community health. We are working to create home, health and opportunity for all in our community.

2020 Pilot Village Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding supported the efforts to build the first affordable housing village in the region. “BeLoved Village” focuses on the four pillars to build unique and beautiful homes that are affordable, community-oriented, sustainable and produce equity for village residents.



PO Box 6386
Asheville, NC 28816
Phone: 828.571.0766

www.belovedasheville.com

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters has operated since 1904 with the belief that incredible potential is inherent in every child. Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers (“Bigs”) and children (“Littles”), ages 6 through young adulthood in communities across the country. Positive relationships are developed that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people. Volunteers attend workshops to receive the proper education and guidance to focus on specific challenges children and youth face.

2020 Big Brothers Recruitment Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation provided funding to recruit 40 Big Brothers to match with Little Brothers who live in families that experience challenges related to education, economic opportunities, housing instability and family support. These Little Brothers benefited from important opportunities to develop positive behaviors, such as problem-solving, decision-making and social and goal-setting skills. A Big Brother provides these opportunities and critical guidance as a positive male role model.



50 South French Broad Avenue, Suite 213
Asheville, NC 28801
Phone: 828.253.1470

www.bbbswnc.org

Blue Ridge Community College Educational Foundation



Blue Ridge Community College Educational Foundation is a nonprofit organization created in 1975 with the goal of educating and supporting the students, faculty and programs of Blue Ridge Community College (BRCC). The Human Services Technology program has opened up more conversations regarding child-protective services and addressing mental health issues as a community.

2020 Mental Health Community Awareness Grant: Pisgah Health Foundation supported BRCC's goal to address social stigmas associated with mental health and to convene supporting area resources. The Continuing Education programs of Psychiatric Technician-Level One and Substance Abuse Education courses provide training to healthcare providers and community members to care for those living with mental illness or substance abuse disorders.

2020 Human Services Program Grant: Pisgah Health Foundations education grant supported the new Human Services Technology program, which is already giving rise to success stories. Expanding the Human Services curriculum provides the opportunity to increase the number of social workers with the education necessary to approach mental health issues. Educational opportunities in Human Services will impact communities for many years to come.



180 West Campus Drive
Flat Rock, NC 28731
Phone: 828.694.1700

www.blueridge.edu

Blue Ridge Health



Blue Ridge Health (BRH) integrates primary medical care, pediatrics, pharmacy, dental, nutrition, behavioral health, pharmacy and outreach services in a patient-centered medical home. All BRH programs and services are targeted to high-need populations, including those with low incomes, the uninsured, Medicaid and Medicare enrollees, Health Choice (CHIP) enrollees, migrant and seasonal agricultural workers, the elderly and children. BRH accepts patients without insurance on a sliding fee scale that is based on family size and household income.

2020 Patient Care Grant: Pisgah Health Foundation awarded funds to Blue Ridge Health-Tennessee to provide enhanced Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Behavioral Health (BH) services to patients in Tennessee County regardless of ability to pay. These services are provided by a psychiatric and mental health nurse practitioner while a case manager helps coordinate patient care.



29 West French Broad Street, Suite 203
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 828.883.5550

www.brchs.com

Blue Ridge Organizing Project



The Blue Ridge Organizing Project is a diverse interdenominational faith-based community organization working to improve the quality of life in Western North Carolina. Our mission is to train and equip leaders from member congregations in the skills of public life to address local community concerns.

As a result of the Coronavirus pandemic, many businesses in Western North Carolina have closed and laid off their employees. Many families are ineligible for government assistance and need support in feeding their families.

2021 Food Resource Grant:

The Neighbors in Need project was diligent in providing food resources to families most marginalized during the Pandemic. Pisgah Health Foundation, along with neighbors and faith communities, supported the Project during both good and bad times.



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Asheville, NC 28814

339 Charlotte Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 828.424.1992

www.blueridgeop.org

Bound for Glory Camp



Bound for Glory Camp is a free, Christian literacy summer camp for low-income children ages 9-12 who struggle with reading. The summer months can be the most challenging in America for low-income students resulting in setbacks both in education and health. Bound for Glory Camp bridges the gap for high-risk students by providing one-on-one and small-group research-based literacy instruction along with strategically structured enrichment experiences in an encouraging Christian environment. Campers enjoy culinary classes, art classes, hiking, swimming, horseback riding, kayaking and more. Bound for Glory Camp prepares participants to succeed in the classroom and become healthy, productive members of their community.

2020 Literacy Camp Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation's grant supported a four-week Bound for Glory Camp session to strengthen skills of young people, engaging them in quality literacy instruction and activities creating a strong inner foundation to succeed as adults. This grant paid for food and beverage items, camp supplies, camp outings, literacy tutors, camp counselors and the program director.



PO Box 663
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 828.508.2254

www.bfgcamp.org

Bountiful Cities

Bountiful Cities is the urban agriculture resourcing organization of Buncombe County. For over 20 years, our work has focused on supporting community gardening and food justice through education, advocacy, convening, and resource distribution.

2021 Food Resource Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported efforts of the Asheville Buncombe Community Garden Network, a free resource comprised of 30+ school community gardens. Funds provided tools, seeds and materials to meet the needs of the Network.



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Asheville, NC 28802

50 S. French Broad Avenue #257
Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 828.257.4000

www.bountifulcities.org/

Bounty & Soul



Bounty & Soul is an innovative, grassroots community-based organization working to advance food and health equity by giving everyone a fair opportunity to eat well, be nourished and thrive. Our mission is to connect, share and celebrate nutritious food, education and community. Since 2014, more than two million pounds of food have been distributed to more than 260,000 people with 39 percent of whom are children from more than 62,000 households.

2020 Transportation Support Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation's grant funds allowed Bounty & Soul to significantly increase capacity to source and distribute fresh food through the Produce to the People™ program. Since the onset of COVID-19, the demand for programs and services has tripled. Bounty & Soul distributed an average of 35,000 pounds of fresh, nutritious food (48 percent was donated by local farmers, gardens, distributors and businesses) to 2,300 individuals per week in a drive-through distribution model.

2021 Food Resource Grant:

Funding from Pisgah Health Foundation allowed Bounty & Soul to mitigate the physical and mental impacts of food insecurity in Buncombe, Henderson, and Transylvania Counties while also supporting local farmers/growers and businesses.



999 Old US Highway 70
Black Mountain, NC 28711
Phone: 828.419.0533

www.bountyandsoul.org

Boys & Girls Club of Henderson County

The **Boys & Girls Club of Henderson County** was founded in 1993 and serves more than 1,000 young people annually through educational after school and full-day programs. The Club is committed to nurturing and supporting the "Whole Child" with priorities and corresponding programs divided into three areas:

MIND – Members achieving in school and preparing for careers

BODY – Members eating healthy and staying active

SOUL – Members making positive, personal choices

Mission: To inspire and enable young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, caring citizens.

2021 Food Resource Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported the Child Nutrition Program to fill a gap in lunches needed for members during school breaks and teacher in-service days. More than 91% of members qualify for free or reduced lunch.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF HENDERSON COUNTY

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<https://bgchendersonco.org>

Bread of Life

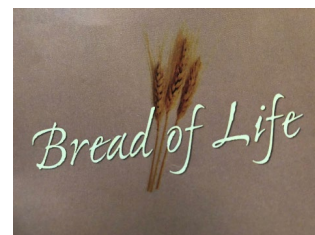


The Mission of the **Bread of Life** Free Community Kitchen is to provide nutritious meals in a safe and secure environment and to share our food with those in need in Transylvania County.

In this soup kitchen the simple fare is as plain as our purpose - to share our food with those who have none. We are here to serve all in need of a hot meal. Many who come to us are unemployed/underemployed, single mothers, emotionally and physically handicapped, or elderly.

2021/22 Food Box Distribution Pilot Project Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds were used to support a consistent core group of recipients who received a weekly boxed vegetarian meal containing a recipe, a survey card, and an Instant Pot for convenient cooking. Pisgah Health Foundation funding allowed recipients to have the freedom to supplement with other foods, with many requesting meats to add to the recipes. In collaboration with the Hunger Coalition of Transylvania County, this pilot project provides the necessary information to bring awareness to healthier eating habits.



238 S. Caldwell Street
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 828.877.3577

www.breadoflifetc.org

Brevard Academy

Brevard Academy believes that all children are valuable, have an innate curiosity, a willingness to learn and that every child brings unique gifts to our school. Students live by an honor code that promotes consideration, integrity, positive spirit and value of the individual. The curriculum develops enthusiasm for investigative learning and encourages students to produce original ideas, think creatively and solve problems effectively.

2020 COVID-19 Food and Nutrition Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation awarded funds to Brevard Academy to support 50 students whose parents' requested assistance with lunch. Funding provided lunch to these students through the end of the 2020-21 academic year.

2021 COVID-19 Mindfulness Classes Grant:

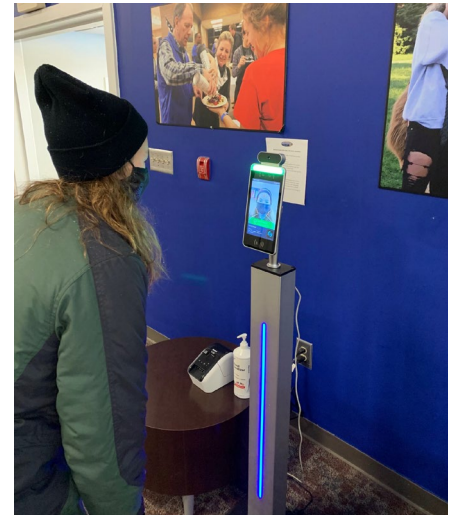
Through funding from Pisgah Health Foundation, Brevard Academy was able to address the social-emotional needs of students and staff through the introduction and implementation of a mindfulness course taught by a professional in the field of mental health.



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Pisgah Forest, NC 28768
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www.brevardacademy.org

Brevard College



Brevard College (BC) is committed to an experiential liberal arts education that encourages personal growth and inspires artistic, intellectual and social action. Brevard College is consistently recognized as one of the best liberal arts colleges in the United States. We develop students' ability to work collaboratively in teams, think critically and develop problem solving skills needed in the work environment of the future.

2020 COVID-19 Thermal Scanner Grant:

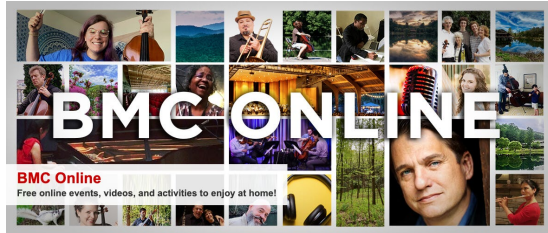
Pisgah Health Foundation awarded COVID-19 funds to Brevard College for five facial thermal scanners. The scanners were used to monitor BC community members' body temperature as one of the prevention methods against the spread of COVID-19. All members of the BC community are required to check their temperature at one of the scanners. A label printed by the scanner is required to enter classrooms, dining hall and attend other activities on campus.



One Brevard College Drive
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 828.641.0641

www.Brevard.edu

Brevard Music Center



Brevard Music Center (BMC) is a summer institute and festival, teaching gifted young musicians to prepare and perform great musical works at a high artistic level. BMC students share the virtues of creativity, self-discipline, a sense of teamwork and a superior work ethic. Our criteria for success was built upon creating avenues for area seniors and underserved individuals to delight in mentally stimulating music. During the pandemic, staff developed new and creative ways to expand our partnerships with other area nonprofits, empowering them with support, resources and exposure.

2020 COVID-19 Testing Site Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported Brevard Music Center in providing free drive-through COVID-19 testing and COVID-19 antibody testing to anyone who wanted a test, regardless of insurance or exposure status. Between July and December 2020, more than 2,600 COVID-19 tests and more than 700 antibody tests were administered, accounting for more than 20 percent of the tests collected in Transylvania County.

2020 Social Isolation Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation awarded funds to support seasonal intern positions to coordinate students performing off-site and to facilitate live streaming opportunities. Due to COVID-19, BMC created BMC Online, a portal of free music-related content to inspire and engage.

2021 COVID-19 Grant:

Funding from Pisgah Health Foundation allowed the Brevard Music Center to create a temporary drive-through Covid vaccine site. This temporary site was available for 15 days and over 1,400 Covid vaccine doses were administered during this time.



PO Box 312
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 828.862.2100

www.brevardmusic.org

Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church along with other Baptist churches in Transylvania County partner together to build handicap ramps and to do home repairs. Our group of community volunteers give of their time and energy to help those in need.

Love God. Love People. Make Disciples. By following these ideas, God's love will be felt, our love will show, and disciples will multiply.

2022 Home Repair Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds supported the home repair initiative providing a safer home environment and improved quality of life for those unable to complete needed repairs.



133 Osborne Road
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 828.884.4726

www.calvarybrevard.com

Calvary Episcopal Church Food Pantry, Inc.



Calvary Episcopal Church Food Pantry, Inc. (CECFP) is an extra-large food pantry serving more than 100 families each week. CECFP's mission is to alleviate food insecurity among our needy neighbors. "The Lord's Acre" was founded this year on Calvary Episcopal Church property. The mission of the garden is to sustainably and responsibly grow seasonal, nutritious vegetables, based on client preference, for distribution by the pantry. The garden produced 710 pounds of vegetables this year. Garden size is being increased from 1700 square feet to 6000 square feet. Scheduled cooking demonstrations show how to make easy, delicious meals using fresh produce.

2021 The Lord's Acre Food Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported the Food Pantry in purchasing tools necessary for the community garden to continue providing fresh and healthy food to those in need.



**PO Box 187
Fletcher, N.C. 28732
Phone: 828.595.3060**

www.calvaryfletcher.org/about-our-pantry

Camplify



Camplify, also known as Henderson County Young Leaders, builds community leaders through a camp-based youth development journey. We promote high-quality, immersive experiences outside of school for children who otherwise lack such enriching opportunities. Our agency is closing the gap in learned developmental outcomes, such as 21st century leadership skills, ensuring all Camplify youth have access to camp experiences and monthly programs that support their individual needs.

2021 COVID-19 Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation awarded funds to Camplify to provide financial support to leaders-in-training displaced due to the pandemic. Leader training was achieved through building skills at residential summer camps as well as mini retreats throughout the school year.



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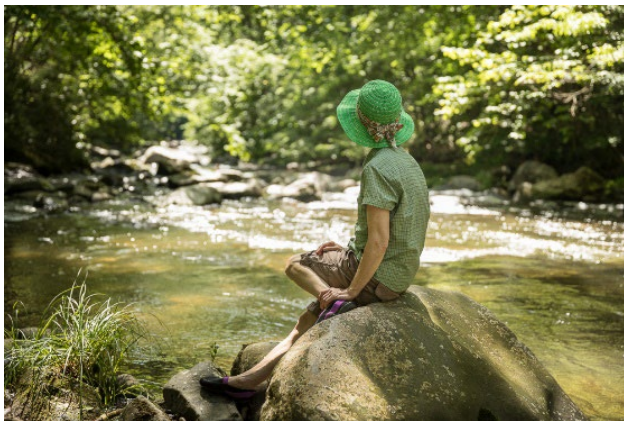
www.camplifync.org

Casting for Hope

Casting for Hope provides financial and resource assistance to families of women who have been diagnosed with gynecological cancer. Patients experience budgetary hardship brought on by treatment costs, are concerned about their own and their families' well-being and seek direction through the cancer care maze. Our team makes special efforts to deal with the difficult situations by setting up assistance programs, delivering gift cards, supplying care packages, sending encouragement cards, and offering other tangible assistance. Retreats are also planned to give a respite from clinical settings. With the need for groceries and dietary supplements among the top assistance requests, Casting for Hope responds quickly to get patients and families nutritional foods they need by making gift cards available, thus easing their minds.

2021 Food Resource Grant:

Clients of Casting for Hope face financial insecurity due to loss of work and greater health care needs. Through funding provided by Pisgah Health Foundation, Casting for Hope was able to fill the assistance program gaps and provide for the nutritional and supplemental needs of their clientele.



CASTING FOR HOPE

PO Box 8118
Asheville, NC 28814
Phone: 828.712.2716

www.castingforhope.org

Children & Family Resource Center of Henderson County

Children & Family Resource Center (CFRC) offers 14 child-centered, family-focused programs that address the various aspects of early childhood development and education, quality childcare, parenting skills and family support. We focus on serving children in their first years of life since those years are pivotal for child development.

2020 Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported the Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) program. Recently expanded, the PCIT program focuses on families in need of therapeutic intervention to build attachment, support safe discipline practices and address problematic behavior.

2020 Trauma Resiliency Grant

CFRC is working to create a trauma-responsive culture in their organization increasing capacity to address staff exposure when supporting the needs of families experiencing trauma and chronic stress. Funds trained local childcare providers on the impact of traumatic events and toxic stress.

2020 Preschoolers Reaching Educational Potential Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation awarded funds to CFRC for the Preschoolers Reaching Educational Potential (PREP) Program. The PREP program has been a proven source for identifying developmental delays and hearing or vision impairment.




Community. Kids. Connections.

851 Case Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
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www.childrenandfamily.org

Children First/Communities in Schools



Children First/Communities in Schools works to strengthen both child and family by keeping students on track for academic success while using public policy to build a more family-friendly, affordable Buncombe County. We address the challenges to academic achievement that children not born to privilege experience, including food insecurity, transportation barriers and lack of access to school supplies and clothing. With our support, children receive academic help, assistance with basic needs and emotional support, narrowing the opportunity and achievement gaps and paving the way for them to become educated and contributing members of the community.

2021 Fresh Food Resource Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds supported children and families by providing funding for critical basic needs. Nutritious, fresh foods were given to families, helping reduce stress for parents/guardians seeking options to feed the family unit.



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Asheville, NC 28816

564 North Louisiana Ave.
Asheville, NC 28806

Phone: 828.259.9717

www.childrenfirstcisbc.org

Clothes to Kids of Haywood County, Inc.

Clothes to Kids of Haywood County, Inc. gives students in the public school system, who receive free or reduced lunches, four free outfits twice a year to wear to school in an effort to prevent bullying. Students also receive a personal care Bath Buddy kit. Clothes to Kids could not function without support from businesses, churches, civic groups and individuals as well as local grants. Working closely with the school system we get to know each student, affirming their wardrobe choices and discussing school interests.



2020 Bath Buddy Kits Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation granted funds to Clothes to Kids to provide supplies for "Bath Buddy" kits. The kits were made up of essential toiletries, such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo and soap. A kit was added to the donation bag of each student.

"We love what we do as we almost daily hear comments of gratitude, both from the families we serve and from the community with whom we partner!"

Sylvia Russell, Board President, Clothes To Kids of Haywood County, Inc.



177 Weldon Way #2
Lake Junaluska, NC 28745
Phone: 828.456.8990

www.clothestokidshaywood.org

Community Action Opportunities



Community Action Opportunities (CAO) operates the Life Works Program, moving individuals and families out of poverty by helping them to obtain training and education, living-wage work, and financial capabilities. Progress is tracked quarterly across nine life domains: basic life skills, employment, income, housing, income management, parental support, education, health and nutrition. As a pre-eminent Community Action Agency, we design and implement data-driven and measurable anti-poverty strategies that produce successful results.

2020 Life Works Program Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation awarded funds in support of the Life Works Program to help participants achieve success to support their families in a healthier environment. This program provided intensive case management to families in Transylvania County to support individuals with obtaining employment or better employment, completing education or training, achieving their goals and improving their financial capabilities. Life Works helps guide families to maintain their housing and transportation so they can obtain employment to achieve personal success.



Community Action Opportunities

HELPING PEOPLE. CHANGING LIVES.

25 Gaston Street
Asheville, NC 28801
Phone: 828.252.2495

www.communityactionopportunities.org

Community Food Pantry

The **Community Food Pantry**, located in Edneyville, exists to help create greater food security for our neighbors in Henderson and surrounding counties. Formed in 2018, we have grown from serving under 20 families to well over 100 families each week. The Community Food Pantry started when two churches— Fruitland United Methodist Church and St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Edneyville)—saw a need on the eastern side of Henderson County and decided to collaborate and help meet that need. The organization has grown and is now truly a community endeavor. This work is done by the community for the community.



2021 Community Foundation Food Project Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding provided a user-friendly, easily accessible website for the Community Food Pantry to expand their reach to more Henderson County food insecure families. Visibility of the website increased the potential to reach more volunteers seeking ways to make a difference.



PO Box 170
Edneyville, NC 28727

3685 Chimney Rock Road
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Phone: 828.393.5882

www.communityfoodpantrync.com

Community Housing Coalition of Madison County (CHC)

Community Housing Coalition of Madison County works with generous volunteers, grantors and community support to serve our neighbors with no-cost home repair and rehabilitation to ensure they can remain in their homes. Healthy, safe and affordable housing is our mission with community connection and engagement being additional benefits of this work. We empower community members to engage in their own home repair projects when possible or pay it forward in other ways.

2020 Capacity Improvement Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation provided funding for the purchase of a program vehicle to give the staff at Community Housing Coalition increased capacity to perform inspections, assessments and home repair projects. Despite a 20 percent increase in applications for assistance, currently all assessments and inspections have been completed. Funding helped to serve 26 households with major projects, including urgent roof repairs, well projects, porch and step replacements and ramp installations.

2021 Home Repair Grant:

Through Pisgah Health Foundation funding, the Community Housing Coalition of Madison County repaired homes enabling clients to remain in place knowing that they are in a safe and healthy residence.



**PO Box 1166
Marshall, NC 28753**

**13 South Main Street Suite 305
Marshall, NC 28753**

Phone: 828.649.1200

www.chcmadisoncountync.org

Compassionate Care Western North Carolina



Compassionate Care Western North Carolinas' Caring Connections expands the offerings of in-home palliative care in Madison and Northern Buncombe counties. Palliative care provides holistic care, in addition to health education and treatment, which allows us to assess and address social determinants of health, including food security and living conditions. Often barriers such as income, cultural factors such as race and language, education, insurance and housing in rural areas affect health disparities. The goal of our Caring Connections project is to break down those barriers.

2020 Caring Connections Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported Compassionate Care Western North Carolina Caring Connection project by providing funding to hire two part-time employees: one nurse practitioner and one care navigator MSW. The two new staff members are dedicated to serve the residents of Madison and Northern Buncombe counties, increasing the organization's capacity to provide quality in-home palliative care.



Compassionate Care
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
Palliative • Hospice • Counseling

**856 Georges Fork Road
Burnsville, NC 28714
Phone: 828.682.9675**

www.compassionatecarewnc.org

Conserving Carolina



Conserving Carolina helped to create great public lands, including DuPont and Headwaters State Forests, Chimney Rock State Park and numerous local parks, trails and greenways. Our mission is to protect, restore and inspire appreciation of the natural world. Since 1994, Conserving Carolina has helped protect more than 45,000 acres. We also support good stewardship of our conservation lands by partnering with landowners in managing our own properties.

2020 Estatoe Trail Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation granted funds to enable Conserving Carolina to work with the City of Brevard to extend the city's greenway network, known as the Estatoe Trail, to the historic Rosenwald Community, connecting the neighborhood to downtown Brevard and Pisgah National Forest. This new link in the popular multi-use path will continue from West Main Street to the Mary C. Jenkins Community Center site, thus improving pedestrian and bike travel within the city.



847 Case Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: 828.697.5777

www.conservingcarolina.org

Council on Aging for Henderson County

Council on Aging for Henderson County provides nutrition and services to engage, connect and support aging adults in Henderson County. Our vision is, "No One Ages Alone."

2021 Food Resource Project Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported the Contigo pilot project which aimed to expand two goals:

- Increase the number of clients receiving meals
- Meet the nutritional need of the Latinx community



2022 Safe Homes Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding supported the goal of providing a safer home environment and improving the quality of life for seniors. This assistance improved the safety and accessibility of numerous homes throughout the county.



105 King Creek Boulevard
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: 828.692.4203

www.coahc.org

Creating a Family



Creating a Family creates engaging, easy-to-implement, expert-based resources and training for parents raising kids exposed to early life trauma, including prenatal exposure. Our mission is to strengthen and inspire foster, kinship (grandparents raising grandkids), adoptive families and the professionals who support them. Families will appreciate supportive group arrangements and resources available to walk them through some of the difficult moments with children who have faced hardship.

2020 Foster Care Toolkit Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds helped the organization provide an educational tool to parents and grandparents accepting the foster care role. Each Creating a Family Foster/Kinship/ Adoptive Family Support Group Toolkit covered a different topic relevant to parents raising kids exposed to early life trauma, including prenatal exposure. The Toolkits are expert-based, trauma-informed and consist of a video, facilitator's guide, handouts, additional resources and Certificates of Attendance.



874 Lambs Creek Road
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 828.862.8200

www.CreatingaFamily.org

Crossnore School & Children's Home

Crossnore School & Children's Home, a private nonprofit child welfare organization, offers a continuum of services for children at risk of entering the child welfare system, children who are in the system and young adults who are aging out of the system. Our services include outpatient and school-based clinical therapy services, transitional living services for older foster youth, and trauma-informed care training and consultation for community groups.

2020 COVID-19 Kids Konnect Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supports the need for mental health services for at-risk foster youth. Crossnore implemented Kids Konnect: a virtual support group for foster children in WNC led by a Crossnore licensed clinical therapist providing trauma-informed support and counseling in a therapeutic group setting at no cost to participants. Kids Konnect allows foster youth with similar backgrounds to connect with one another in a safe, structured environment.



2020 Trauma Focused Therapy Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding supported the pilot program, "Trauma Focused Therapy", increasing Crossnore's capacity to serve foster children and foster families. This program is unprecedented in the WNC region, providing therapy for foster children as well as their foster and biological families.



709 5th Avenue West
Hendersonville, NC 28739
Phone: 828.733.4305

www.crossnore.org

Davidson River School



Davidson River School has been serving high school students in Transylvania County for more than 20 years. The student population of Davidson River School is a diverse group that includes students who have lost considerable course credit, students who would not otherwise graduate with their age-appropriate peers and students who have entered the juvenile justice system and remain court involved. With an alternative, individualized and caring approach, we offer creative educational environments and delivery methods for classes, all without compromise to the core curriculum, testing and standards held by the Transylvania County Public School District.

2020 Graduation Capacity Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation's funding supported the hiring of a graduation coach who provided enhanced communication and collaboration with students, families and community partners. The number of graduates increased despite the challenges of COVID-19. Students were able to participate in a virtual graduation ceremony, with each student being acknowledged and honored in a personal way. The graduation coach will continue to strive to increase graduation rates while building trust and confidence.



970 Ecusta Road
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 828.884.9567

www.drs.tcsnc.org

Eblen Charities



Eblen Charities serves residents of Buncombe and surrounding counties. We help people living in and at the edge of poverty with housing, utilities, transportation, medication and medical equipment, clothing, food, school supplies and other essential needs. We work to treat every client with dignity and respect and take pride in our ability to find creative solutions for everyday problems that our neighbors face.

Eblen Charities recently celebrated its 30th year of operation. In 2021, we served nearly 10,000 people with help for critical needs. We believe in "Kindness in Action" and work to make sure that the people living in our community have the help they need. We also operate a coat drive, a Prom Dress Giveaway and a free toy store – the St. Nicholas Project – for parents and caretakers to be able to choose new toys and kid's items for holiday presents.

2021 Food for Thought Grant:

With the support of Pisgah Health Foundation funds, the Food for Thought School Snack Program provided snacks to elementary school students who did not have them. Snacks were distributed in bulk during the first few weeks of school, and supplies were restocked as teachers and schools requested them.



50 Westgate Parkway
Asheville, NC 28806
Phone: 828.255.3066

www.eblencharities.org

Eliada Homes, Inc.



Eliada Homes is the largest child development center in Buncombe County serving majority low-income families, and children with Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). Our mission is Helping Children Succeed. We have been serving vulnerable children in western North Carolina since 1903. Through early education, we help the youngest Eliada kids reach developmental milestones. We provide a safe environment and therapeutic support for those in foster care. We offer high-level mental health services to those who have experienced extreme trauma and abuse and we help transitioning youth find their footings as they enter adulthood.

2021 Good Neighbor Childcare Center Repair Grant:

Funds from Pisgah Health Foundation were used to repair damage to the floor of the Childcare Center caused by flooding from Tropical Storm Fred. Flooding inundated the building causing damage making this valuable space unusable.

2021 Food Resource Project Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds helped provide food boxes for parents/foster parents who cannot access food through the Child and Adult Care Food Program at Eliada.



PO Box 16708
Asheville, NC 28816

2 Compton Drive
Asheville, NC 28806

Phone: 828.254.5356 x357

www.eliada.org

First Contact Ministries, Inc.

First Contact Ministries (FCM) serves individuals with active Substance Use Disorder (SUD), including those who are in recovery and friends and families of those in active addiction. FCM is a faith-based, nonprofit organization that provides services to anyone in need regardless of financial situation, background, race or religion. Our ministry enables clients to receive individualized help to navigate recovery services and access the post treatment needed to ensure a successful recovery from addiction. We assist with the complex search for treatment centers, detox facilities and outpatient services.



2020 Substance Misuse Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported First Contact Ministries organization as it seeks to make a difference in the lives of those suffering due to Substance Use Disorder (SUD). FCM continues to find new sources of revenue to support the ministry. Funding enabled FCM to operate without having to cut services while identifying additional support.



106 Chadwick Avenue
Hendersonville, NC 29792
Phone: 828.435.2180

www.firstcontactwnc.org

Food Connection, Inc.



Food Connection is an Asheville-based nonprofit that eases hunger and reduces food waste by rescuing and redistributing surplus prepared meals from restaurants, caterers, universities and retirement centers to serve our neighbors experiencing food insecurity. Since launching in 2015 Food Connection has rescued and redistributed over 300,000 meals including beef brisket, local roasted vegetables, trout almondine and more to our neighbors in need. This, in turn, has kept an estimated 150 tons of fresh food from ending up in the Buncombe County landfill and by doing so has decreased methane emissions.

2021 Healthy Meals Project Grant:

Many people living in poverty have health problems due to the lack of freshly prepared healthy meals. Food Connection, Inc. introduced healthier food choices through the free meal distribution called The Swannanoa Valley Curbside Drive-Thru. Pisgah Health Foundation funds supported the cost of food items, packaging and distribution of prepared hot meals.



**Reducing Waste.
Easing Hunger.**

PO Box 8324
Asheville, North Carolina 28814
Phone: 828.407.0353

www.food-connection.org

Food For Fairview



Food For Fairview, a local food pantry located in the Fairview Community Center, serves Fairview and the surrounding community. The all-volunteer pantry, organized in 1999, is a "Client's Choice" pantry where families receive individual attention from volunteers in selecting food and hygiene products. This interaction allows us to provide assistance in a compassionate manner to members of our community experiencing financial hardship. Food for Fairview believes in the power of community working together to meet the immediate needs of those struggling with hunger. Our mission is accomplished through the generosity of others sharing our spirit and vision.

2021 Trusted Surrogate Program Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported this unique pilot program reaching food insecure families. Utilizing the Fairview School System, social workers and school counselors identified individuals unable to come to the pantry. The group collaboration combined efforts to reach families deemed to be struggling financially.



PO Box 2077
Fairview, NC 28730

1357 Charlotte Hwy
Fairview, NC 28730

Phone: 828.628.4322

www.foodforfairview.org

Fostering Hopes

Fostering Hopes works directly with county DSS offices to support and increase the capacity of their foster care programs. By increasing the number of families licensed with DSS, we ensure children stay in their home county when they enter foster care. In doing so, we significantly reduce the cost of foster care, allowing DSS to redirect funds into preventive care programs. We also engage the local community to better understand the world of foster care and to help them become involved in improving the lives of foster children, recognizing that not everyone can be a foster parent - but that everyone can do something. Community engagement will help us to establish a range of support programs reducing burnout and placement disruption.



2021 Good Neighbor Grant:

In support of the Fostering Hopes strategy, Pisgah Health Foundation provided funds to increase the number of newly licensed foster parents in Transylvania and Henderson Counties. Funds also supported efforts to educate the community on the broad, significant, long-lasting implications of an overwhelmed foster care system.



PO Box 2870
Asheville, NC. 28802
Phone: 828.630.8413

www.fosteringhopes.org/

Free Community Meal and Market/Montmorenci UMC



The Free Community Meal and Market at Montmorenci UMC, is a Free Choice food distribution (and meal when not limited by the current pandemic) with the mission of ending food insecurity in the Hominy Valley Community and beyond. We are a MANNA Partner Agency located in Candler, NC. The Free Community Meal and Market is an all-volunteer organization with all funding and donations going directly to provide and distribute food to our neighbors and the extended community. We have been in operation since August of 2012.

2021 FREE Community Market Grant:

With funds received from Pisgah Health Foundation, the Free Community Market continued weekly food distribution for food insecure families in the Candler/Hominy Valley Community as well as served clients throughout Buncombe and surrounding counties.



PO Box 610
Candler, NC 28715

89 Old Candler Town Rd.
Candler, NC 28715

Phone: 828.667.3599

www.unc.org

God's Way Fellowship Food Pantry



God's Way Fellowship Food Pantry is near the parkway of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Balsam Grove, NC. We serve elderly, disabled, unemployed and underemployed families who are located in a profound food desert where access to resources is limited. As an isolated community, over an hour one way across winding mountain roads, we make resources more available to those in need. No one is ever charged, no one is ever turned away, we are "neighbors helping neighbors".

2021 COVID-19 Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds were designated to increase capacity for the Food Pantry. The impact of the pandemic doubled the demand for food from those living in Balsam Grove and the surrounding area. The volunteers at God's Way Fellowship Food Pantry work together to make a difference to families in need of food and support.



PO Box 330
Balsam Grove, NC 28708

525 Tanasee Gap Road
Balsam Grove, NC 28708

Phone: 828.884.7793

www.godswayfoodpantry.org

Green River Preserve



Green River Preserve provides a challenging and nurturing learning experience and inspires a deep appreciation of interconnectedness, ecological respect and the joy of living for young people. We are a hands-on, agricultural-based learning program for fifth graders aligned with the North Carolina State Standards for Education located on a seven-acre teaching farm on the Green River Preserve. Along with traditional and regional food crops, our farm also boasts a fruit orchard, herb gardens, cultivated mushrooms and pollinator plants.

2020 KALE Education Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation gave a grant to support the KALE programming efforts. The Kids Agricultural Learning Education (KALE) is an exciting way to educate the minds of young people on how the food they eat makes it to their dinner table. The program was made available to local students during the spring and fall growing seasons. Funding covered in-school visits, farm field trips, take-home seedlings for each student and tuition fees.



301 Green River Road
Cedar Mountain, NC 28718
Phone: 828.698.8828

www.greenriverpreserve.org

Haywood County Health and Human Services Agency (HCHHSA)



Haywood County Health and Human Services Public Health Division provides the community with clinical, disease prevention, dental, environmental and health education services. We respond and adapt to community health needs with the following initiatives: Harm reduction referrals, family planning outreach, free nicotine replacement therapy, spot-vision screening for students and Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP).

2020 COVID-19 Face Mask Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding provided face masks to benefit at-risk children and adults while protecting the health of staff and the public attending legal proceedings during COVID-19.

2020 COVID-19 Haywood Christian Ministries – No-Contact, Drive-Through Food Pantry Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds helped feed more than 40,000 people since the opening of the Drive-Through Food Pantry, a collaborative effort with HCHHSA and Haywood Christian Ministries.

2020 Medication-Assisted Treatment Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation's grant allowed HCHHSA to build on the medication-assisted treatment program targeting women with Substance Use Disorder released from the Haywood County Detention Center.



157 Paragon Parkway
Clyde, NC 28721
Phone: 828.356.2248

www.haywoodcountync.gov/417/Public-Health

Haywood County Meals on Wheels



Haywood County Meals on Wheels has been delivering meals to homebound seniors for more than 40 years. We provide nutritious meals, friendly visits and safety checks that allow seniors and homebound individuals to live nourished lives with independence and dignity through the efforts of staff and volunteers.

2020 Program Vehicle Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding provided Haywood County Meals on Wheels with a safe and reliable transportation option to deliver meals and assess recipients in person to fully serve the whole individual, which helps identify other health and social service needs.

2020 Program Website Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding supported Haywood County Meals on Wheels in developing a more informative website, improving program perception in the community as well as with recipients and donors.

2021 Food Resource Grant:

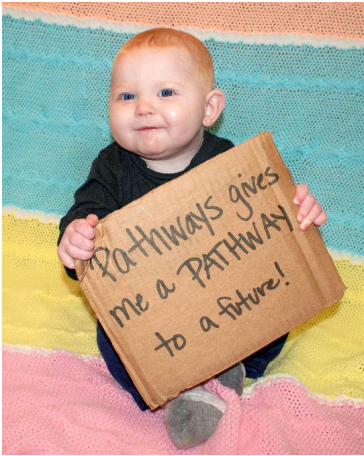
Pisgah Health Foundation funding provided Haywood County Meals on Wheels the ability to continue delivering hot meals in the face of rising food costs.



157 Paragon Parkway, Ste 300
Clyde, NC 28721
Phone: 828.356.2442

<https://www.mowhaywoodnc.org>

Haywood Pathways Center



Haywood Pathways Center (HPC) works to address the issues of food insecurity, homelessness and recidivism in Haywood County. While we offer holistic and person-centered emergency shelter and short-term housing for those experiencing homelessness in Haywood County, we also provide a hot dinner to anyone in need every day of the week. HPC peer support specialists provide support services to inmates to address substance misuse and mental health issues.

2020 Family Specialists Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation awarded funding to support a resident employment specialist (RES) as well as a family case manager (FCM). Having a RES position boosts the skills and confidence of those looking for employment. HPC's shelter for moms and children opened in June 2019. In their first year, the FCM has supported 31 moms and 54 children. Haywood Pathways Center helps families break the interrelated cycles related to homelessness, such as trauma and poverty, and strengthens family foundations and the confidence needed to move ahead.

2021 Good Neighbor Repair Grant:

Funds were approved by Pisgah Health Foundation to repair the damaged restroom floor at the Center to ensure the safety of their clients.



179 Hemlock Street
Waynesville, NC 28786
Phone: 828.246.0332

www.haywoodpathwayscenter.org

Haywood Street Congregation



Haywood Street Congregation's core programs include a clothing closet, community garden, a free, twice-weekly meal known as the Downtown Welcome Table as well as the Haywood Street Fresco and the Haywood Street Respite where unhoused adults have a safe place to rest following acute injury or illness. We pursue our mission – "Relationship, above all else" – in the context of programs that help address the needs of individuals.

2020 Haywood Street Respite Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds helped provide medical respite care to unhoused adults. Short-term care in a home-like setting following an inpatient hospital stay or outpatient surgery supports healing, with the goal of individuals returning to their previous health.

2020 Downtown Welcome Table Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported this program aimed at reducing hunger and building connection between individuals residing in Asheville and Buncombe County. Fresh flowers, linen tablecloths and real china help to counter the notion that "leftovers, hand-outs and hand-me-downs are all I deserve."

2021 Dining Capacity Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds were used to purchase outdoor tents enabling a larger number of clients to receive a much-needed hot meal.

2021 Food Distribution Grant:

Funds from Pisgah Health Foundation helped provide an average of 500 hot, boxed lunches each week to alleviate hunger for individuals and families.



HAYWOOD ST

PO Box 2982
Asheville, NC 28802
Phone: 828.575.2477

www.haywoodstreet.org

Henderson County Education Foundation



The Henderson County Education Foundation (HCEF) seeks to improve the educational experience of Henderson County students and teachers by being responsive to the needs of educators, students and our community.

Through relationship-building, advocacy and fundraising efforts, HCEF can provide funding to support:

- The needs of our most vulnerable students
- Post-secondary scholarships to graduating seniors
- Instructional support for arts and music education
- HCPS curriculum needs – literacy and STEM
- Introduction and expansion of 'Leader in Me' throughout Henderson County Public Schools

2020 STEM Grant:

Through Pisgah Health Foundation funding, six Discover STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) camps provided unique educational experiences via 120 scholarships to underserved students of all ages in Henderson County Public Schools.



414 4th Avenue West
Hendersonville, NC 28739
Phone: 828.697.5551

www.hcefnc.org

Henderson County Habitat for Humanity



Henderson County Habitat for Humanity provides affordable and safe housing for families in Henderson County. A volunteer-based organization, we also operate four ReStores (two in Hendersonville, one in Fletcher and one in Landrum) to support building affordable homes and repair of existing homes. The ReStores offer affordable items and building materials to encourage conservation of existing resources. Families must qualify financially for services, be residents of the service area and contribute "sweat equity" to the building of their homes.

2022 Aging in Place Home Repair Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds were used toward the goal of providing a safe home environment and improving the quality of life for the elderly population.



1111 Keith Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: 828.694.0340

www.habitat-hvl.org

Hendersonville Connections Center

Hendersonville Connections Center is a coalition of local organizations offering a central location for case managers and advocates from multiple social service organizations for classes, groups and services. The vision is to bring change, hope and assistance to our neighbors by working together to share our resources, wisdom and space to best serve our clients. HCC will focus on helping the people in our community who are facing difficulties with their finances, housing or physical or emotional well-being. Often people can benefit from services to help them get back on their feet and since transportation can also be a challenge, it is helpful to have those services in one place.

2021 Social Services Grant:

Funds from Pisgah Health Foundation provided support in the creation of the Hendersonville Connections Center, a collaboration of agencies working together to serve vulnerable populations in Henderson County.



Future home of Hendersonville Connections Center



Hendersonville
**Hendersonville
Connections
Center**

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Hendersonville, NC, 28793
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www.hendersonvilleconnectionscenter.org/

Hendersonville Rescue Mission – Ministry Seven



The **Hendersonville Rescue Mission (HRM)** is a nonprofit organization that provides food and emergency shelter, addiction recovery and basic medical services to the homeless and impoverished in Henderson, Polk, Rutherford and Transylvania counties. Our current facilities include: a main building with separate, secure shelters for men and women/children and administrative offices; Anne's Place, offering transitional housing for women and children; Good Samaritan Clinic, providing medical care through Blue Ridge Health; and a newly expanded day center.

2021 Hendersonville Rescue Ministry Grant – Warm Meals Program:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds provided meals to community members experiencing food insecurity. Meals were made available to the community 365 days per year to the public and Hendersonville Rescue Mission shelter residents. The Hendersonville Rescue Ministry serves warm meals to more than 15,000 every quarter.



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Hendersonville, NC 28793

639 Maple Street
Hendersonville, NC 28793

Phone: 828.697.1354

www.hendersonvillerescuemission.com/

HIGHTS



HIGHTS (Helping Inspire Gifts of Hope, Trust and Service) provides the most vulnerable youth in Western North Carolina with a safe space of unconditional belonging, acceptance, growth and learning. We foster leadership and empower youth through pro-social and therapeutic activities, mentoring, meaningful service opportunities, access to outdoor resources and connections to caring local communities. Services include mental health and substance misuse services, free after-school programs, crisis support, recreational therapy, summer adventure camps and community service opportunities. Our programs focus on education and workforce development helping youth transition into adulthood.

2020 COVID-19 Mental Health Services Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding helped HIGHTS meet the essential need of expanding the Crisis Mental Health program, which provided crisis support to youth who have become disengaged from their school community in Haywood County. HIGHTS services provide youth with educational tutoring and support, pro-social activities, therapeutic interventions and service-learning projects, acting as a safety net in these unprecedented times.



566 South Haywood Street
Waynesville, NC 28786
Phone: 828.507.7231

www.hights.org

Hinds' Feet Farm



Hinds' Feet Farm maximizes the post-injury potential of individuals living with brain injury through integrated, unique and holistic programs that allow individuals to pursue meaningful activities while developing a sense of belonging at home and in the surrounding communities. Our day and residential programs are a paradigm shift from the traditional medical treatment model for people living with brain injury to a model that embraces a holistic health and wellness approach, guiding participants toward occupation and meaning in life post-injury.

2020 Activities Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation's funding enhanced the ability to engage participants in more community involved activities. The grant allowed the opportunity to "bring the outside in" allowing persons living with a brain injury to actively participate throughout the entire infrastructure of the program. Coming together to participate in an activity, enjoy a meal or laugh and tell stories strengthens the mental health of all participants.



375 Hendersonville Road
Asheville, NC 28813
Phone: 704.992.1424 x12

www.hindsfeetfarm.org

Inheritance of Hope

Inheritance of Hope inspires hope in young families facing the loss of a parent due to terminal illness through resources and relationships for the challenges they face. One in 20 children loses a parent before turning 16, and we uniquely serve these children and their families. Our Legacy Retreats and our Hope@Home services provide content and community for each member of these families, so instead of feeling lonely they know the hope of being loved.



2020 Inspiration Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding enabled Inheritance of Hope to draw from experts and experience with young families facing a parent's life-threatening illness to develop and offer new telehealth groups and educational programs for families. Families and communities are empowered to build a legacy, process grief and communicate well with those who face loss. This empty feeling was the beginning of this organization which was formed to provide hope, peace and love at a time when it is needed most.



PO Box 90
Pisgah Forest, NC 28768
Phone: 914.213.8435

www.InheritanceOfHope.org

Interfaith Assistance Ministry

Interfaith Assistance Ministry was established by local churches, the Hendersonville Ministerial Association and the synagogue to coordinate crisis services on their behalf. Interfaith is now supported by local congregations, businesses, civic groups, individuals and grants. Our Mission is to assist members of our community experiencing a crisis with basic needs in an atmosphere of compassion and respect.

2021 Food Assistance Program Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation provided funds to Interfaith Assistance Ministry enabling them to feed hundreds of food insecure children and adults throughout Henderson County.



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310 Freeman Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Phone: 828.697.7029

www.iam-hc.org

Irene Wortham Center, Inc.

Irene Wortham Center (IWC) offers three on-campus programs including an Early Learning Center for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years, an Adult Day Activity Center for adults with developmental disabilities and three residential homes for children and adults with developmental disabilities. For 59 years and counting, we have been helping children and adults with developmental as well as socio-economic challenges live happier, healthier and fuller lives. There are also community-based programs including Supported Employment, Community Networking and Assisted Family Living.



2020 COVID-19 Child Care Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported the Early Learning Center's essential worker program, which was a COVID-19 response effort to provide childcare for parents working essential jobs throughout the pandemic. Funding supplemented lost revenue due to typical program closures and helped cover operating expenses so the Early Learning Center could sustain essential emergency services.



916 West Chapel Road
Asheville, NC 28803
Phone: 828.274.7518

www.ireneworthamcenter.org

Land of Sky Regional Council Foster Grandparent Program



Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) is made up of mentors, tutors, friends and role models who improve their own lives while encouraging academic and social achievement in the children of the communities they serve. An estimated 65 FGP volunteers, age 55 and older, serve approximately 150 children one-on-one in local elementary schools, Head Start Programs and nonprofit childcare centers. This direct, person-to-person, supportive relationship provides an environment that promotes growth and learning of the child and directly helps address the adverse effect of poverty.

2020 Grandparent Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation helped increase the capacity of the Foster Grandparent Program to continue making a difference in the community's two most vulnerable populations - older adults and children. Social cohesion forms a bond between individuals and groups which can have long-lasting significance in a healthier mindset.



339 New Leicester Hwy, Ste 140
Asheville, NC 28806
Phone: 828.251.7448

www.landofsky.org

Land of Sky Regional Council Senior Companion Program



The Senior Companion Program provides companionship, light housekeeping and local transportation. We receive referrals for service from local agencies, families and care support services. Our clients are 65 and older and have mobility or disability barriers. Our volunteers also work in agencies that provide care support, such as the Veterans Administration Hospital and hospice organizations. Our primary focus is to be a companion, friend and listening ear to our clients.

2020 Transportation Support Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation provided support to the Senior Companion Program by matching funds for mileage reimbursement. The Senior Companion volunteers provide transport for errands, groceries, pharmacy and medical appointments.

2020 Staff Capacity Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation helped increase the size of the staff to reduce the waiting list for services. Filling the position of Senior Companion Program Support Specialist will result in the opportunity of building community and increasing the number of no-stipend volunteers, thus opening spaces to increase the number of clients served.



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Leicester Baptist Church

The Leicester Baptist Church Food Pantry's mission is to relieve hunger and instill hope in our community by supplying food, love, and kindness to those in need. Opening in 2018, the Food Pantry initially served 25-30 families (averaging about 80 family members) per month. The increase in food insecurity within the Leicester community and Buncombe County has been overwhelming. Between June and November 2021, we supported 327 families with 1125 family members - operating one food pantry per month.

2021 Food Pantry Grant:

Funds received from Pisgah Health Foundation supported the monthly Food Pantry at Leicester Baptist Church. The Pantry provided fresh, healthy vegetables as well as dairy products to more than 50 families.



18 Tony Lunsford Drive
Leicester, NC 28748
Phone: 828.515.1611

www.leicesterbaptist.com

Loving Food Resources



The mission of **Loving Food Resources** is to provide food, health and personal care items to those living with HIV/AIDS or anyone in Home Hospice Care regardless of diagnosis. We strive to do this while showing love, compassion and respect to everyone. Each box contains staple food items, eggs, meat, bread, fresh produce and personal care items.

2021 Healthy Food Distribution Grant:

Loving Food Resources identified the most cost-effective means of purchasing nutrition items for their clients. Funds from Pisgah Health Foundation enabled the purchase of nutritional items including healthy foods and fresh produce.



PO Box 25142
Asheville, NC 28813
Phone: 828.255.9282

www.lovingfood.org

Madison County Schools



Madison County Schools partners with Mars Hill Baptist Church and The Lord's Harvest to help meet the hunger needs in Madison County and are humbled to be able to serve the community.

We assist families of children who receive free or reduced breakfasts and lunches to ensure they eat during the weekends. Sadly, 65 percent of children in Madison County are food insecure. We are fortunate to work closely with organizations determined to make a positive impact on the growing number of food-insecure homes.

2020 COVID-19 Food and Produce Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported the efforts to develop a network of volunteers who staff sites for families and individuals to come and receive food boxes to help sustain households throughout the weekend and week. Working with Madison County Schools, The Lord's Harvest, a food ministry, has developed a distribution model that can deliver 175 boxes to seven sites throughout Madison County.



5738 US Highway 25-70
Marshall, NC 28753
Phone: 828.649.9276

www.Madisonk12.net

Maggie Valley United Methodist Church

Maggie Valley United Methodist Church is known for its community outreach. The Food Pantry provides 6-8 grocery bags of fresh food and staple items twice a month to our guests. Shepherd's Table volunteers prepare, package and deliver around 100 hot, nutritious dinners each Monday throughout our county. Meal delivery gives us an opportunity to understand additional needs that our recipients may have and then work toward meeting those needs, whether with home repairs, transportation needs or assistance with utility bills.



2021 Nutritious Food Grant:

Maggie Valley UMC provided extensive food ministries to the community. Pisgah Health Foundation funding was used to provide low-income individuals and families with nutritious hot meals and food to lessen hunger.



4192 Soco Road
Maggie Valley, NC 28751
Phone: 828.926.8036

www.maggieumc.org

MANNA FoodBank of Asheville



MANNA's mission is to involve, educate and unite people in the work of ending hunger in WNC. We remain committed to providing food with hope and dignity to the most vulnerable residents including seniors, children, working-poor families, disabled individuals and veterans. We distribute food to people in need in 16 counties including many faith-based organizations, soup kitchens, shelters, schools, health clinics and numerous other community organizations

2020 Food Distribution Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation provided funding to purchase healthy food and cover expenses to support the Food Distribution Program. This program sources and distributes food in 16 counties of WNC. MANNA provides enough food for four meals for every donated dollar.

2020 COVID-19 Emergency Food Assistance Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds were used to support food purchases for family-friendly food boxes. The number of people looking for food assistance is unprecedented in the history of MANNA as they worked to serve an average of 98,000 people each month, a record 60 percent increase over last year.

2021 Good Neighbor Transportation Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation awarded funds to repair a vehicle needed to distribute healthy food to the Latinx community in Henderson County.

2021 Community Markets Grant:

Manna Community Markets are mobile pantry distributions designed to reach underserved communities with little to no access to traditional food pantries. Pisgah Health Foundation funds were used to provide food for 40,000 meals.



627 Swannanoa River Rd.
Asheville, NC 28805
Phone: 828.299.3663

www.mannafoodbank.org

Maple Leaf Adult Respite



Maple Leaf Adult Respite is a professional service available to adults of all ages. Our goals and objectives are to provide a safe, stimulating program for adults of various needs by providing medical staff, supervision, activities, nutrition and socialization. At the same time, we give caregivers a much-needed break, knowing their loved one is in safe hands. Our program is designed to stimulate the participants physically and mentally while spending time with their peers.

2020 COVID-19 Healthy Respite Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported funding Maple Leaf Adult Respite to procure the supplies and help with costs for reopening safely during the COVID-19 pandemic, including PPE, no-touch thermometers, hand sanitizer, food and food service supplies and cleaning supplies. Maple Leaf Adult Respite provides services designed to help the elderly 'age in place' and continue to reside in private living arrangements as opposed to long-term care. Providing breakfast, lunch and snacks also addresses food insecurity for some of the participants.



63 Elmwood Way Suite C300
Waynesville, NC 28786
Phone: 828.456.9488

www.haywoodcountync.gov/432/Maple-Leaf-Adult-Respite

Meals on Wheels of Asheville & Buncombe County



Meals on Wheels of Asheville and Buncombe County delivers hot, nutritious meals to homebound seniors at risk of hunger and isolation. Nearly one in every six seniors faces the threat of hunger. However, research shows that when seniors have the right support they live longer and have a better quality of life. Through the delivery of weekday meals and visits, we provide nourishment, companionship, safety and prolonged independence helping homebound seniors safely age in the comfort of their own homes. A cadre of caring volunteers deliver the meals through 41 different meal delivery routes, covering a 660 square mile radius of Buncombe County. We currently serve 475 seniors each weekday!

2021 Meals for Homebound Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported Meals on Wheels of Asheville & Buncombe County in their efforts to reduce food insecurity and hunger among homebound seniors by funding the cost of supplies and meal carriers.



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ASHEVILLE & BUNCOMBE COUNTY

TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.

146 Victoria Road
Asheville, NC 28801
Phone: 828.253.5286

www.mowabc.org

Meals on Wheels of Brevard



Meals on Wheels of Brevard has been delivering meals to homebound seniors since 1978, helping people maintain their independence and stay in their own homes. All meals are prepared under the supervision of our registered dietitian. Meals are low in fat and sodium, satisfy one-third of the day's nutritional requirements and meet standards for cardiac and diabetic nutrition.

2020 Meal Delivery Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation granted funds to provide Meals on Wheels the ability to purchase healthy food and provide weekday meal delivery to 90 elderly residents and shut-ins in Transylvania County. The list of eligible clients continues to grow, but with the help of the awarded grant funds the waiting list was zero for the first time in a very long time.

2020 Meals on Wheels Technical Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds allowed Meals on Wheels of Brevard to purchase software to efficiently track clients and volunteer drivers. The mobile tracking also equipped the volunteers with a method to document client health and wellness.

2021 Meals to Homebound Seniors Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds allowed Meals on Wheels of Brevard to continue delivering food and comfort to elderly homebound seniors in Brevard and Transylvania County.



Meals on Wheels
of Brevard, NC

**PO Box 485
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 828.883.3743**

www.mealsonwheelsbrevard.org

MemoryCare

MemoryCare is a local, nonprofit organization serving Western North Carolina families affected by Alzheimer's and other types of dementia. As nationally recognized pioneers in dementia care, we have been supporting families since 2000. Our mission is to provide specialized medical care to older adults with cognitive impairment; to support caregivers with education, counseling and improved access to services; and to provide community education. Educational programs and peer support groups are available to all with need. Said one caregiver, "We were wandering around with very little understanding of the situation and what to do before we got with MemoryCare and are amazed at what a difference knowledge makes. Thank you, MemoryCare!"



2021 Financial Assistance Grant:

MemoryCare used Pisgah Health Foundation Covid-19 funds to waive or reduce fees for clients unable to cover costs. The grant allowed staff to provide specialized care to older adults with cognitive impairment.



**The SECU Center for MemoryCare
100 Far Horizons Lane
Asheville, NC 28803
Phone: 828.771.2219**

www.memorycare.org

Meridian Behavioral Health



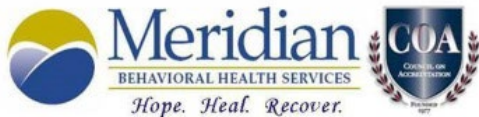
Meridian Behavioral Health Services (Meridian) serves adults and children with mental illnesses and substance disorders. For children, these services include Intensive-In-Home Services, Outpatient Therapy and Family-Centered Psychiatry. Our adult services include Domestic Violence Intervention Programs, Social Services Assessments, Medication Management, Recovery Education Centers, Intensive Substance Abuse Programs and Supported Employment, among others.

2020 Supported Employment Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funded the Supported Employment Program designed to increase the retention of staff working with clients enrolled in the program. Supported Employment provides comprehensive assistance to those with mental health diagnoses searching for employment or educational training to improve their qualifications.

2020 Good Neighbor Transportation Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funded the Good Neighbor Critical Need Grant allowing Meridian to purchase a replacement vehicle. Meridian staff is continually on the road to meet with clients throughout the region to discuss their mental health needs or to provide transportation to medical appointments.



44 Bonnie Lane
Sylva, NC (main office)
Phone: 828.631.3973

www.meridianbhs.org

Mills River Life Enrichment Center

Mills River Life Enrichment Center (MRLEC) is a ministry in Mills River committed to promoting healthy aging and meeting emerging needs of the senior population by offering programs such as chair exercises, blood pressure checks, magazine swaps, a devotion and fellowship with others and a weekly presentation to educate, entertain and share a nutritious meal. The mission of the MRLEC is to minister to the mind, body and spirit of seniors by establishing a Christian-based community center as a place for fellowship, service and enjoyment. MRLEC began in 2007 with a monthly program and currently hosts an average of 87 seniors on a weekly basis.



2020 Healthy Meals Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported programs provided to the senior population. Social cohesion plays a large part in mental health and having a place to go for fellowship and friendship creates a positive environment. Carefully planned nutritious lunches are provided weekly to aging seniors in the community.

2021 Food Resource Project Grant:

Funding from Pisgah Health Foundation supported the lunch program for senior adults aging at home with limited income.



137 Old Turnpike Road
Mills River, NC 28759
Phone: 828.808.5581

www.millsriverumc.org/mrlec

Mission Belles Nursing Education Scholarship



Mission Belles Nursing Education Scholarship provides scholarships to senior nursing students throughout Central and Western North Carolina and East Tennessee. Mission Hospital School of Nursing was licensed by the state in 1901 and continued until the last class graduated in 1971. The Mission Belles are a dedicated group of alumni who formed an endowment in 2007 with the expressed purpose of providing scholarships to nursing students in Western North Carolina.

Mission Belles Scholarship Grants:

Under the direction of Pisgah Health Foundation, the Mission Belles Nursing Education Scholarship Program awarded scholarships to graduating senior nursing students. After meeting the high standard requirements established by the Mission Belles Scholarship Committee, awarded were provided in 2020, 2021, and 2022.

PO Box 2440
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 828.435.3775

www.pisgahhealthfoundation.org

Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC)

Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC) is committed to improving health in Western North Carolina (WNC) through innovative health professions training, education and compassionate healthcare. MAHEC was established in 1974 to improve training and retention of healthcare professionals across WNC. We are dedicated to excellence in clinical care, health professions education and innovation practices that can be replicated nationally.



2020 COVID-19 Community Health Worker Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation awarded funds to help hire and deploy a Community Health Worker (CHW) to serve the Hispanic and Latinx community in Haywood County. CHW services improve health outcomes and quality of life for communities, especially those where residents experience the impacts of poverty, systemic racism and language barriers.

2020-2022 Lifestyle Medicine Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation's grant enabled MAHEC to add the Lifestyle Medicine Residency Curriculum to its primary care residency programs. Lifestyle Medicine is an evidence-based practice of helping individuals and their families adopt and sustain healthy behaviors that benefit health and quality of life. The program focuses on:

- healthful eating
- increasing physical activity
- managing stress
- avoiding risky substances
- improving sleep
- forming and maintaining relationships



121 Hendersonville Road
Asheville, NC 28803
Phone: 828.771.4203

www.mahec.net

Mountain Projects, Inc.



Mountain Projects, Inc. provides a multitude of services such as foster grandparent program, housing rehabilitation, food services, children's services and transportation to name a few. These services are made available to the elderly, disadvantaged and the general public in Western North Carolina.

2020 COVID-19 Food and Distribution Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation awarded a COVID-19 grant which allowed Mountain Projects to purchase food for more than 1,800 family food boxes. These were delivered to individuals homebound due to COVID-19. Many of these families are vulnerable, elderly, disabled or have small children. This grant served 500 community members.

2022 Food Resource Boxes Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds were used to supply food boxes for the elderly, the disabled and those without transportation.

2022 Home Repair Projects Grant:

This grant provided funds for materials to complete much needed home repair projects in Haywood County. A multitude of projects were completed ranging from grab bar installation to ramp entries.



2177 Asheville Road
Waynesville, NC 28786
Phone: 828.452.1447

www.mountainprojects.org

Mountain Roots



Mountain Roots partners with local schools providing outreach programs for youth focused on nature-based science education, social and emotional learning, leadership development and health and wellness programming. We focus on experiential education that develops a deeper connection to self, community and the natural world for thousands of participants each year.

2020 Outdoor & Wellness Learning Initiative Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding served 2,164 school students and their families, as well as 112 Mountain Roots Day Camp families and scholarship recipients. This grant provided both in-person and virtual outdoor education for families as well as summer day camp scholarships and school garden funding.

2020 Good Neighbor School Attrition Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding supported leadership development and social emotional learning that addressed school attrition at Davidson River School and the Boys & Girls Club of Transylvania County.

2021 COVID-19 Day Camp Scholarship Grant:

Mountain Roots collaborated with Davidson River School providing 9th and 10th grade students with a variety of outdoor activities during the school day. When the United Way of Transylvania County closed, Mountain Roots lost its funding source for this very successful program. Pisgah Health Foundation stepped in to provide necessary funding for Mountain Roots to fulfill all of the programs it set out to provide.



PO Box 248
Cedar Mountain, NC 28718
Phone: 828.384.4629

www.mountainroots.org

Muddy Sneakers



Muddy Sneakers' mission is to awaken in children a deeply-felt connection with the natural world – one that inspires curiosity, stimulates learning and brings new life to classroom performance. We believe every child deserves access to the wonder of the outdoors and envision a world where children develop deep connections to their local lands. We currently offer year-long, data-supported programming in 18 counties and 19 school districts across the state, introducing fifth-grade students to the wonders of nature at more than 60 sites. Muddy Sneakers is a NC-born, award-winning outdoor-science education nonprofit organization founded in Transylvania County in 2007.

2020 School Expeditions Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds provided 16 expeditions - nine from Henderson County and seven from Transylvania County. This amounts to 1,360 student days in the field, equaling 6,800 hours of outdoor-science education and physical activity for local children. Introducing children to outdoor-science education and physical activity promotes a healthy lifestyle.



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THE JOY OF LEARNING OUTSIDE

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Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 828.862.5560

www.muddysneakers.org

My Sister's Place of Madison, Inc.

My Sister's Place is a domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking service provider in Madison County. We operate an emergency shelter and a 24-hour crisis hot-line operated exclusively within the county. We offer a variety of services, such as a weekly support group, court accompaniment, case management, 24-hour crisis hotline, information and referral, community education, parenting classes, hospital accompaniment and children's services. We also have an emergency safe house available to those in need.



2020 ADA Accessible Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds enabled My Sister's Place to add an ADA-accessible bathroom and bedroom to the downstairs area of the safe house. Not only did this provide a safe and accessible place for the disabled population but it also increased the housing capacity overall. There was a 37% increase in the number of clients seeking our services from April through August of 2020.



PO Box 457
Marshall, NC 29753
Phone: 828.649.2582

www.mysisters.place

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is a nonprofit lineage-based membership organization for women who are direct descendants of individuals involved in the American Revolution. For five years our group of Revolutionary War heroes and heroines has performed for the fifth grade at every school in Transylvania County, nursing homes, retirement centers, the Transylvania Historical Society, St. Philip's Church and the Mayflower Society.



2020 COVID-19 Revolution Education Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding supported the creation of a video: "Ladies First and One Gent." Due to COVID-19, this group had been unable to go into the schools to perform as part of a history lesson. A video was produced for distribution to groups and schools accompanied by a lesson plan following and complimenting North Carolina State Curriculum for research, resources and activities.



54 Warren Lane
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 828.883.2757

www.DAR.org

Only Hope WNC, Inc.



Only Hope WNC exists to serve homeless youth by providing a home and services where education, personal growth and opportunity are supported and encouraged. We strive to promote the value of education, honor individuality and diversity, nurture respect for self and others and provide hope for young people in need in our community.

2020 Youth Shelter Transportation Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation awarded funds to provide a mode of transportation to support the needs of Only Hope, a traditional youth home. The goals and objectives of the organization require that teens remain in school signifying the importance of a high school education. A vehicle helps with food and supply deliveries to a young population across the region.

2021 Food Resource Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding provided healthy food options in the new food pantry. The pantry serves homeless youth with items such as milk and meat products.



416 Allen St
East Flat Rock, NC 28726
Phone: 828.693.5499 or 828.702.4752

www.onlyhopewnc.org

Pigeon Community Multicultural Development Center



Pigeon Community Multicultural Development Center (PCDMC) is a unique safe space for many underserved populations in Haywood County. PCDMC builds community through very specific models including Afterschool Program, Summer Enrichment Program, anti-hunger campaigns, cultural events, and community partnerships that are built on 20 years of experience. Our tailored approach ensures that families are networked with existing resources, and if a disparity exists our team works hard to find solutions. Advancement through education opportunities, making sure basic human needs are met and meeting people without bias or judgement is paramount in the success of our model.

2021/22 Food Programming Activity Grant:

The Annual Summer Enrichment Program educates the younger population on the importance of healthy eating. Pisgah Health Foundation supported the Summer Enrichment Program by purchasing snacks and meals for students as well as purchasing food for monthly distribution.



PIGEON
Community Multicultural
Development Center

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Waynesville, NC 28786

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Waynesville, NC 28786

Phone: 828.452.7232

www.pcmdc.org

Pisgah Legal Services



Pisgah Legal Services has helped more than 20,000 of the most vulnerable people meet urgent needs, including housing, safety from abuse, health care and income in 2020. The organization was founded in 1978 to provide free civil legal aid to low-income people in Western North Carolina. We partner with agencies to make sustainable change for people in crisis and improve systems and policies that impact underserved individuals.

2020 Good Neighbor Gap Funding Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation awarded a Good Neighbor Critical Need grant to help bridge a funding gap resulting from United Way of Transylvania County closing its operations in January 2020. The grant helped serve at least 90 Transylvania County residents through our Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention, Homelessness Prevention and Justice for All programs.

2020 COVID-19 Housing Crisis Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation granted funds to Pisgah Legal Services to help individuals and families meet their basic needs through free access to legal services. Because of COVID-19, this funding helped clients stop or delay evictions and foreclosures, negotiate repayment plans for back rent and other debt, stop utility shutoffs, secure unemployment insurance benefits and secure or formalize child custody agreements.



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LEGAL SERVICES

PO Box 2276
Asheville, NC 28802
Phone: 828.210.3410

www.pisgahlegal.org

Project Dignity of Western North Carolina, Inc.



Project Dignity of Western North Carolina, Inc. provides feminine hygiene and related products in Hendersonville and surrounding areas to girls and women who are homeless, low-income or victims of domestic abuse. Since September 2017, Project Dignity has collaborated with local schools and social service agencies to establish and maintain “Crisis Closets” that promote free and easy access to feminine products to those in need. We serve approximately 3,500 girls and women each month. Project Dignity is an ambitious organization that partners with 57 agencies within Western North Carolina. Not only are free products provided, we also serve 147 schools within the 10 counties.

2020 Crisis Closet Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds allowed Project Dignity to meet the current distribution needs and purchase more feminine hygiene products. Feminine hygiene products can be very costly, cannot be purchased with food stamps and may not always be available in shelters and food pantries. Access to these products directly impacts school attendance and employment.



PO Box 6104
Hendersonville, NC 28793
Phone: 828.697.2565

www.projectdignitywnc.org

Resources for Resilience

Resources for Resilience offers trauma-responsive and resiliency-focused training in schools, behavioral health organizations, early learning programs, healthcare systems, social service agencies and communities across North Carolina. We seek to respond to the public health crisis of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). Our tools-based strategies help all ages and backgrounds get back into balance after they have experienced any kind of distress. As trauma is understood, communities can provide wellness and self-determination through access to self-regulation tools and supportive relationships.



2020 Reconnect Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported Resources for Resilience’s efforts to shift the culture of preschool to a more compassionate, supportive environment. The Reconnect curriculum is designed to assist community service providers across several systems (education, behavioral health, early childhood, medical, justice and faith) as well as the people they serve in understanding the forces in their communities that contribute to high levels of unaddressed trauma. When a culture of resiliency is formed, the preschool community understands the effects of trauma and becomes a beacon of hope promoting resilience, attachment, connection and healthier children.



13 ½ Eagle Street Suite K
Asheville, NC 28801
828.367.7092

www.resourcesforresilience.com

Rise & Shine – Neighbors In Ministry

Rise & Shine provides our “scholars” with a safe learning environment. They also receive one-on-one tutoring, free meals and healthy snacks daily. The Rise & Shine program enriches children, empowers parents and encourages community. Launched in 1996, the year-round after-school program helps economically disadvantaged and racial minority children learn about the fundamental importance of education, community, culture and most importantly themselves.



2020 Strategic Development Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funded the Director of Development into a full-time position which enabled the organization to implement a Strategic Fund Development Plan. Foundation support has increased by more than 50 percent and the cultivation of philanthropic relationships aids efforts to build sustainability in order to increase the number of scholars served.

2021 Food Resource Project Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds were used to serve more than 200 people fresh fruits and vegetables at Rise & Shine’s bi-weekly pop-up drive thru. As consumer costs continue to rise, the continuation of sharing healthy fruits and vegetables with families and neighbors in the Rosenwald Community is a blessing.

2021 COVID-19 Camp Scholarship Program Grant:

Funds provided by Pisgah Health Foundation supported the need for children who qualified for camp scholarships.



290 Oakdale Street
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 940.600.7930

www.riseshine.org

Safelight, Inc.



Safelight is a domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse agency serving Henderson County. Job training, financial stability and educational opportunities are programs in place to support those seeking ways to become self-sufficient. Our internship program, started at the Dandelion Restaurant in 2013, has expanded to include internships at the resale store, a sewing program as well as work with other community partners. We provide employment training for survivors and facilitate an educational and supportive environment for those who may be at risk. Participants build confidence, gain experience and strengthen interpersonal skills. We all work together helping to create financial stability for trauma survivors while growing the workforce within our community.

2020 Job Training Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported the opportunity for job training to survivors of interpersonal violence. Safelight interns worked to design a clear path to employment or educational opportunities that will create self-sufficiency for themselves and their families. Participants increased their marketable skills for employment by participating in work experience and individual case management. Participants worked toward their educational goals, such as completing their GED and enrolling in community college.



133 5th Avenue West
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: 828.693.3840

www.safelightfamily.org

Share Thy Bread

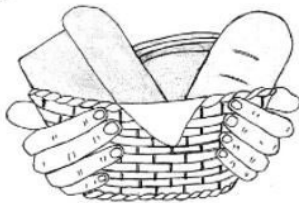


Share Thy Bread is a ministry to help people whose other resources do not make it possible to keep nutritional food on their table. We believe in making a difference in people's lives and impacting them for eternity. Our main partner is MANNA FoodBank in Asheville. We receive both regular MANNA product and TEFAP product. We have also partnered with the Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project (ASAP) and we receive regular donations of food from Food Lion and Bojangles. Our food is available to anyone during regular open hours on simple declaration of need and people can also have food delivered to their homes if they are unable to get out.

2021 Share Thy Bread Grant:

Share Thy Bread is an outreach ministry providing food items throughout the community. Pisgah Health Foundation funding provided healthy local produce options for families as well as the ability to purchase supplemental foods not available at MANNA. This expanded food options and offer a greater variety of healthy foods.

Share Thy Bread



Isaiah 58:7

2820 Lynn Road
Tryon, NC 28782
Phone: 828.817.0251 or 828.859.6407

www.tryonnc.adventistchurch.org/ministries/outreach/share-thy-bread

Sharing House – Transylvania Christian Ministry, Inc.

Sharing House offers food, fresh produce, clothes, household goods, camping equipment, a hot shower and crisis financial assistance to economically challenged people living in Transylvania County. Sharing House is a compassionate source of crisis assistance providing hope and means for sustaining basic life necessities. We offer empowerment programs for people who seek paths to self-reliance through programs such as Wheels to Work, Getting Ahead Classes and Be Strong! Health and Nutrition groups.

2020 COVID-19 Food Distribution Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funded, as part of a matching grant, services that provide food and emergency support. This helped relieve the strain of those facing sudden joblessness and waiting for unemployment benefits to commence.

2020 Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation helped fund the distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables to low-income families, creating access to healthy choices for nutrition.

2020 Good Neighbor Be Strong! Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation provided funding through the Good Neighbor Critical Need Grant to the Be Strong! Wellness Groups supporting workshops dedicated to increasing physical, mental and spiritual wellness. Nutrition classes, yoga, spiritual journaling, gym memberships, walking, hiking, art classes and cooking classes offer a variety of choices under the program.

2021 Protein Power Food Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation helped fund the Supplemental Protein option making a healthy impact on families who struggle to put food on the table. Our "Meating the Needs of Our Neighbors" initiative fulfills requests for protein with high-quality products from locally sourced chicken, beef, pork, fish and eggs.



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www.sharinghouse.org



Smart Start of Transylvania County



Smart Start of Transylvania County strives to advance a high-quality, comprehensive, accountable system of care and education for each child beginning with a healthy birth. In partnership with families, organizations and individuals, we influence the well-being of all children and accept responsibility for the improvement of high-quality early care and education for young children in Transylvania County to see them thrive. We are a part of the North Carolina Partnership for Children, a nationally recognized, award-winning early childhood initiative, designed to ensure young children enter school healthy and ready to succeed.

2020 Family Connects Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds helped implement the Family Connects program with Smart Start of Transylvania County, Hendersonville Pediatrics, Brevard Practice and the partners of GetSet Transylvania Early Childhood Collaborative.

2020 GetSet Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation awarded funds to support the GetSet toolkit project which served more than 845 children as well as enabled the evidence-based Family Connects model. Community resources and early learning tools influence well-being at the start of a child's life.

2021 Good Neighbor Flood Repair Grant:

Funds from Pisgah Health Foundation assisted in repairing the Rosman Child Care Center after sustaining major floor damage during Tropical Storm Fred in August 2021.

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Phone: 828.877.3025



www.smartstarttransylvania.org

Southern Highlands Reserve



Southern Highlands Reserve is a native plant arboretum and research center dedicated to sustaining the natural ecosystems of the Blue Ridge Mountains through the preservation, cultivation and display of plants native to the region. We are one of two high-elevation arboretums on the eastern seaboard and a leader in conservation and stewardship for the southern Appalachian Mountains, which are known as one of the most biologically diverse regions in the temperate world.

2020 Elementary Education Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported education related to the environment. Southern Highlands Reserve draws the curious and the concerned to their beautiful mountain site to share and discuss ways to build a strong community and future for Western North Carolina residents. Southern Highlands Reserve impacts our local community by working with TC Henderson Elementary students and faculty to open the door to curiosity and concern about the natural world. This connection is the first step in creating citizens informed on environment issues and building a stronger community for our shared future.



SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS RESERVE

Native Plant Arboretum | Research Center

558 Summit Ridge Road
Lake Toxaway, NC 28747
Phone: 828.885.2050

www.southernhighlandsreserve.org

Southwestern Child Development Commission Inc.



Southwestern Child Development Commission provides services for children through the following programs:

- 1) Direct Services Unit operating agency-managed child care programs;
- 2) Child Care Resource and Referral Unit-delivering consumer education and referrals for parents as well as providing training and professional development activities for regional child care program staff; and
- 3) Subsidized Care Child Unit- managing the North Carolina Child Care Subsidy Allocations for multiple county departments of social services in Western North Carolina, contracting with approximately 600 child care programs.

2020 Childhood Education Development Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported the endeavors of Southwestern Child Development Commission's Child Care Resource and Referral Program to orchestrate professional development opportunities and resources to early childhood professionals, families and community members in Haywood, Buncombe, Madison, Transylvania and Henderson counties.



PO Box 250
Webster NC 28788

1528 Webster Road
Sylva, NC 28779

Phone: 828.586.5561

www.swcdcinc.org

Special Olympics North Carolina



Special Olympics North Carolina has used the transformative power of sports to improve the lives of children and adults with intellectual disabilities since 1968. Nearly 40,000 athletes in the state inspire thousands of coaches, sports officials, local program committee members and event organizers. We offer year-round training and competition in 20 Olympic-type sports on local and state levels as well as health and wellness initiatives to improve the health of individuals with intellectual disabilities and improve access to community health resources for them.

2020 Social Inclusion Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding engaged and empowered athletes in Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania counties to participate in programming that will contribute to improved physical fitness, skills acquisition, social inclusion and acceptance within their communities. Engaging new and returning athletes in sports training and activities will lead to improved health and physical fitness, sense of self, socialization and overall quality of life.



Special Olympics
North Carolina

2200 Gateway Centre Boulevard, Suite 201
Morrisville, NC 27560
Phone: 919.719.7662

www.sonc.net

St. Gerard House



St. Gerard House was founded to serve all people touched by autism. St. Gerard House makes it a priority to provide a wide array of support, therapy, consultations and programs for the families, caretakers, teachers, therapists and others who are integral parts in the life of an individual with autism. We use evidence-based therapy as the backbone for all our programs and are committed to providing the highest quality care possible. A critical part of St. Gerard House's mission is to help individuals with autism experience more joy and achieve meaningful life outcomes.

2020 CARF Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation enabled St. Gerard House to become a Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) provider. This accreditation allows billing of insurance for pre-vocational services resulting in a more sustainable program, expanded services and additional families served.

2020 Connect Brevard Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funded a partnership with Brevard Academy and St. Gerard House to teach its 400 students an interactive social curriculum. Teaching healthy coping and social skills in the classroom helps kids define and communicate their needs, build relationships and become well-adjusted teens and adults. The Connect Program gives youth the tools and confidence they need to handle bullying, social awkwardness and isolation.



620 Oakland Street
Hendersonville, NC 28791
Phone: 828.693.4223

www.stgerardhouse.org

STEP Western North Carolina

STEP WNC is a year-round ministry to help our neighbors have warm, safe, healthy and secure housing. We provide opportunities for shared service and training, and to share the message of love and grace of Jesus Christ. STEP brings together local volunteer teams to work on emergency home repairs and firewood collection and distribution. We serve all of Transylvania County as well as western Henderson and southern Jackson counties. We welcome short-term mission teams from around the country to join us on large repair projects.



2020 Home Repair Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding provided STEP WNC with the ability to purchase supplies and materials for the home repair ministry. STEP has a process in place for nomination, interview and inspection for applicants needing home repairs. Grant funding continues lifting burdens from homeowners and helps them have safe, accessible homes.

2020 Firewood Resource Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation enabled STEP WNC to purchase necessary equipment to cut and deliver free firewood to the underserved in our community. The firewood ministry works hard collecting wood from donors and processing the wood for distribution.

2022 Home Repair Safety Grant :

Funding provided by Pisgah Health Foundation assisted STEP in reaching their goal of providing a safer home environment and to improve the quality of life for residents who were unable to complete home repairs on their own due to financial or physical limitations.



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www.stepwnc.org

Sunrise Community for Recovery and Wellness



Sunrise Community for Recovery and Wellness is a resource of services, support and connection for vulnerable and marginalized individuals, many of whom struggle with complex challenges relating to social determinants of health. We work with our community partners to develop innovative, responsive projects and programs that provide accessible, community-integrated, free peer support services to individuals navigating recovery. Our mission is to empower individuals and the community to manage and overcome Substance Use Disorders and mental health challenges. Since our founding in 2016, we have expanded to provide eight different peer-led programs, including partnerships with Buncombe County Health Department and Buncombe County Detention Facility. We are recognized by SAMHSA and NCDHHS as a regional Recovery Community Organization (RCO).

2020 Justice and Recovery Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation awarded a grant for the Justice and Recovery Project which represents a partnership with the Buncombe County Detention Facility and collaborates across systems to support up to 60 individuals whose justice-involvement is related to Substance Use Disorder. This project addresses gaps in the continuum of care to disrupt the cycles of incarceration, addiction and poverty.



PO Box 845
Asheville, NC 28802
Phone: 828.547.4547

www.sunriseinashville.org

The Center for Women



The Center for Women is a Christ-centered ministry serving women and families who are facing unplanned pregnancies as well as parenting challenges. We strive to help our participants succeed not just at parenting but also at life. Our services not only include free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds and support through pregnancy, but we also offer classes and groups for mothers and fathers. A trained doula offers prenatal classes to educate and prepare the mothers for childbirth and guides new mothers in the basics of newborn care. The Center has a professional counselor on staff to address issues and serve as client advocate. We also offer a fatherhood program with one-on-one mentoring.

2020 Earn While You Learn Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported the Earn While You Learn Program made available as an educational program of DVDs and handouts facilitated by a staff member or volunteer. To support their motto, "Better Mom, Better Baby", the 10-week prenatal program is facilitated by a trained doula. Other programs available are: Basic Parenting, Raising a Toddler, a Fatherhood Mentoring Program and more.



134 South Johnson Street
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 828.885.7885

www.brevardwomenscenter.com

The Cindy Platt Boys & Girls Club of Transylvania County



The Cindy Platt Boys & Girls Club of Transylvania County is the largest youth development organization in the county, serving nearly 700 school-aged youth annually at our main Clubhouse and off-site high school teen center. Whether youth have a stable, loving home environment or significant adverse childhood experiences, the Club's mission nurtures their growth as productive, caring and responsible citizens. The Club's organic vegetable garden, nutrition programs, athletic teams and physical fitness program help youth adopt and maintain healthy lifestyles.

2020 Great Futures are Safe Project Grant:

The Pisgah Health Foundation grant supported a project to improve the physical safety of the main Clubhouse, which also created additional tutoring, counseling and office space. The added space provided a safe place for members to receive the additional help they need – whether that be academic support or help processing a personal struggle.

2020 COVID-19 Summer Camp Collaboration Grant:

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Club had to turn away over 90 elementary aged Club youth from attending their summer program. Pisgah Health Foundation supported a collaborative effort which allowed 30 of those youth to attend summer sessions at the Transylvania County Recreation Department, Muddy Sneakers and Mountain Roots.

2021 Technology Education Grant:

Funding from Pisgah Health Foundation supported the efforts of educating parents and/or guardians on the importance of using technology in a safe manner while protecting children.



The Cindy Platt
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

11 Gallimore Road
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 828.885.7800

www.bgctransylvania.org

The Community Kitchen



The Community Kitchen is a soup kitchen in eastern Haywood County serving anyone in need. The need may be more than just food. It could be ministry, fellowship or just to know someone cares. Due to COVID-19, we expected our numbers to continue to increase as we saw more individuals and families in need. Our goal is to make sure those in need do not go hungry and to provide food for them either through the meal program or pantry program. In 2020 we served 15,971 hot meals and provided 3,045 food boxes that fed 7,037 individuals.

2020 HVAC Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding provided the opportunity to purchase an HVAC unit for The Community Kitchen enabling food to be kept at safe temperatures.

2020 Feed the Need Grant:

Food resource grant funds provided by Pisgah Health Foundation purchased food items and needed kitchen supplies for the soup kitchen and the food pantry. An average of 200 food boxes are distributed twice monthly to those in need addressing the urgency of food insecurity throughout the county.



PO Box 513
Canton, NC 28716

394 Champion Drive
Canton, NC 28716

Phone: 828.593.9319

www.thecommunitykitchen.mystrikingly.com/

The EACH Initiative, Inc.

The EACH Initiative organization works to provide a two-year program for families to move from homelessness to self-sufficiency. We and two other partners make this happen:

- (1) The Family - commits to a stringent program covenant;
- (2) Villagers – a congregation, a business, or simply a caring group of people, who provide fiscal and social safety nets; and
- (3) The EACH Initiative - oversees the program and provides a case manager to work closely with each family developing Life Plans and connecting families with local resources, such as mental health and housing.



2020 Family Lifestyle Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding had two very significant points of impact for EACH. It enabled EACH to acquire a house that served multiple EACH families for years to come. EACH was able to immediately begin the application and screening process allowing a family to enter the program without delay.



PO Box 122
Waynesville, NC 28786

1534 South Main Street
Waynesville, NC 28786

www.EACHinitiative.org

The Family Place



The Family Place offers a place to connect with other families to talk about parenting, child development and learn about community resources. Our focus has been to promote and nurture the growth and development of healthy families in Transylvania County. We offer evidence-based and evidence-informed programs for the support and development of parents and caregivers to strengthen families for the benefit of each child.

2020 Incredible Years Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds enabled The Family Place to extend hours of operation at the Rosman facility. The Family Place provides “whole-family” programs that offer opportunities for parents and caregivers to participate together with their children in educational play. Children from birth to age 5 experience the cognitive benefits inherent in preschool programs.

2020 Connect Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported the Connect Collaboration assisting families with reunification and creating a healthy and safe environment for themselves and their children through community support and resources. Stable parents can build a trusting, secure, strong attachment to their child that helps the child mentally, emotionally and socially. Parents improve their mental health and social connectedness, increasing their capacity to reach their full potential in their role as caregivers.



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Brevard, NC 28712

88 Chestnut Street
Rosman, NC 28772

Phone: 828.883.4857

www.thefamilyplacenc.com

The Free Clinics

The Free Clinics (TFC) provides 23 programs in five program areas that are acute care, behavioral health, chronic and specialty care, community health and pharmaceutical support. TFC is an innovative, dynamic, volunteer-based community resource that ensures access to healthcare for low-income, uninsured residents of Henderson and Polk counties. We work collaboratively with the local community health centers, health departments, social service agencies and hospitals to augment and enhance the healthcare system and provide vital services that are not duplicated. We are a community of volunteers and more than 180 healthcare partners working together to help our most vulnerable neighbors with everything from access to a doctor, medications, healthy food or transportation.



2020 Diabetes Program Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding supported The Free Clinics' diabetes programming to provide integrated, team-based care. The Free Clinic utilizes a patient-centered approach which addresses health concerns as well as social, economic, behavioral health and other concerns that impact health. This new model for diabetes care merges high-quality clinical care with wellness education and community health programming targeting barriers to health.



841 Case Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: 828.697.8422

www.thefreeclinics.org

The Haven of Transylvania County

The Haven of Transylvania County helps people experiencing homelessness or who are in imminent danger of becoming homeless and lack the resources necessary to obtain housing. The Haven Thomas House shelters men and women in an 18-bed facility. The Haven Family House is a co-ed four-bedroom house that shelters up to four families with children or 16 people. All guests receive case management, mental health counseling and housing assistance. Classes are also available on budgeting and healthy cooking. We aim to provide a stimulating experience to boost guests' mental health while offering support and care.



2020 Case Manager Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported research by The Haven to track individuals' successes as they work with case managers while living in a homeless shelter. The case managers are engaged with all clients and currently lead budgeting workshops with outstanding results.

2020 Shelter Management Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported the Shelter Manager position as an essential position of the shelter. During COVID-19, volunteers stayed at their homes to protect 'our home'. The manager is assigned to The Haven Thomas House and is on-site during the evenings, reducing opportunity for guests to violate the house rules.



PO Box 25
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 828.877.2040

www.havenoftc.org

The Hope Center of Hendersonville

The Hope Center of Hendersonville is a day program for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. It is our objective to reach the unreached and provide a day program with meaningful activities and choices on how they will spend their day as well as provide opportunities to socialize and build friendships. It is our mission to nurture an environment where individuals with disabilities are valued, provided opportunities and treated with God's love and compassion.



2020 COVID-19 Clean Project Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds enabled the Hope Center to purchase cleaning supplies, towers and foggers to reduce additional COVID-19 cases. The opportunity to continuously clean the air contributed to a noticeable decline in COVID-19 as well as other illnesses.



552 Ridge Road
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: 828.692.0905

www.thehopecenterofhendersonville.org

The Housing Assistance Corporation

The Housing Assistance Corporation (THAC) strives to make a difference in the lives of our community by working on new construction projects designed to put families into homes that they might not otherwise be able to afford. We also improve our community through numerous volunteer projects, such as home repairs for disabled and elderly homeowners. We believe everyone deserves the opportunity to live in a decent home. In the past 33 years, we have built 196 single-family homes and 370 apartment units. We complete an annual average of 250 home repairs benefitting approximately 100 people.



2021 Housing & Transportation Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds helped The Housing Assistance Corporation assist families in search of a comfortable home. This allowed THAC to provide staff support in their program expansion into Transylvania County and to purchase a new construction truck. Funds helped enhance greater affordable housing options to low-to-moderate income individuals and families within our communities

2021 Home Repair Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation provided funding toward creating safer home environments and improving quality of life for residents who are in desperate need of home repairs but do not always qualify for assistance.

HOUSING
ASSISTANCE



214 North King Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: 828.692.4744

www.housing-assistance.com

The Lord's Harvest

The Lord's Harvest has provided food to the homebound (those who are confined in their homes without the ability to access food) in Madison County since 2021. Working with volunteers in the pocket communities of Madison County, we are getting food to this vulnerable population. Two hundred and fifty individuals receive food twice a month. The original proposal was to provide food for 150 homebound individuals on a monthly basis. The need for food has already far exceeded the anticipated number of individuals who could benefit from this opportunity.



2020 Food Access Grant:

Homebound residents received weekly food boxes provided by funds from Pisgah Health Foundation. Food delivery improves overall health and impacts communities and families in Madison County.



*The Lord's Harvest
For The Hungry*

911 Bailey Street
Mars Hill, NC 28754
Phone: 828.808.5002

www.lordsharvestforthehungry.org

The Medical Loan Closet of Henderson County, Inc.



The Medical Loan Closet (MLC) loans durable medical equipment to the community at minimal cost. Offering several types of walkers, shower chairs, commodes, wheelchairs, beds and patient lifts, this service is done with compassion and understanding with the goal to help relieve the stress and frustration of our clients. The community is very appreciative of the savings and the level of knowledge and compassion of the volunteers. It is estimated that MLC saved the community more than \$1 million per year. We consistently receive comments of true appreciation from the community.

2020 COVID-19 Medical Equipment Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation helped The Medical Loan Closet keep the doors open for essential service. Although the numbers served dropped slightly during March, April and May, as fewer surgeries were performed, there was still need for the equipment. In those three months 445 clients were served with approximately 1,335 pieces of equipment. Locating a wheelchair, crutches, walkers or other necessary medical equipment can be a stressful time. This loan model is very convenient since most medical equipment is only needed on a temporary basis.



1225 7th Avenue East
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: 828.692.9005

www.medicalloanclinet.org

The Rotary Club of Brevard



The Rotary Club of Brevard is a member of Rotary worldwide; 1.2 million members in 32,000 clubs across the world – together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe in our communities and ourselves.

2020 COVID-19 Emergency PPE Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds allowed the Rotary Club to acquire an emergency supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the local Public Health Department to distribute in the event of a coronavirus outbreak. In the beginning of COVID-19, the two Rotary Clubs in Transylvania County quickly came together to create an inventory of PPE to be made available to six senior care facilities in the county. They faced the challenge of locating the necessary equipment and protective gear when it was scarce but were able to fulfill the most urgent requests. The staff and residents of the facilities now have access to this much needed life-saving equipment.

Rotary Club of
Brevard
North Carolina



PO Box 375,
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 508.395.0224

www.brevardrotary.org

The Saluda Pop-Up Pantry



The Saluda Pop-Up Pantry provides nutritious, supplementary food and groceries to residents in the greater Saluda area who are experiencing food insecurity. A special focus is the Farm to Neighbor Program which purchases fresh produce from local farms at peak flavor and nutritional value and encourages our shoppers to incorporate these healthy options in their diet. The Pantry also operates a Winter Closet to provide coats, blankets, and other warm clothing for our families.

2021/22 No One Goes Hungry Program Grant:

Funding from Pisgah Health Foundation provided welcomed assistance to anyone needing help meeting food and nutrition needs. Through the Saluda Pop-Up Pantry fresh, healthy produce, staples, frozen meats, bread and dairy products were made available to more than sixty local households each week.



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Saluda, NC 28773
Phone: 864.350-8686

www.saludapantry.com

The Salvation Army of Asheville & Buncombe County

The Salvation Army of Asheville & Buncombe County serves those in need of food, clothing, and shelter. Locally, we house, feed and financially assist approximately 24,000 residents of Asheville and Buncombe County each year. We support Buncombe County youth through evidence-based programs in partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. We manage and implement innovative, life-saving programs like Project FIGHT (Freeing Individuals Gripped by Human Trafficking) and Center of Hope (emergency shelter).

2021/2022 The Food Assistance Program Grant: The pandemic has placed an economic strain on the Asheville community and has increased the homeless population. The Pisgah Health Foundation partnered with The Salvation Army – Asheville to provide food and food supplies to feed the current homeless population. A portion of the funding also provided cleaning supplies for the shelter.



DOING THE MOST GOOD®

204 Haywood Street
Asheville, NC 28801
Phone: 828.253.4723

<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/>

The Salvation Army of Hendersonville



The Salvation Army of Hendersonville provides emergency food assistance, financial assistance, day programs for children and seniors, spiritual care and worship services, homeless outreach and community care to residents living in Henderson, Polk and Transylvania counties. The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. With our message based on the Bible and our ministry motivated by the love of God, it is our mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

2022 Pantry Grant: Pisgah Health Foundation worked with The Salvation Army-Hendersonville to provide food items to be distributed to more than 500 neighbors in need. The Food Pantry is a year-round project supporting children at home during the summer thus impacting an increase in the need for food.



239 3rd Ave East
Hendersonville NC 28792
Phone: 828.693.4181

www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/hendersonville

The Storehouse

The Storehouse is a Christ-centered food and hygiene pantry in Henderson County. It's been our vision and ongoing mission since 2000 that each person in Henderson County has sufficient food and hygiene items to live life with dignity and without hunger. We serve approximately 325 families monthly and individuals of all ages through our client food box pick up, four county-wide delivery routes to 50 seniors, and biweekly food box deliveries to Sammy Williams Center serving 40+ individuals, in addition to two other senior care facilities in Henderson County with a total of 65 people between them. In 2021, we provided Christmas to 1906 children through our Blessings in Boxes program.



2021 Vegetable Food Resource Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported the Food Distribution Program at The Storehouse by meeting the vegetable requests and serving more than 100 households with monthly delivery of food boxes.



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Hendersonville, NC 28793

1049 Spartanburg Hwy.
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Phone: 828.692.8300

www.storehouseonline.org

THRIVE

THRIVE has three programs: the Clubhouse Day Program for adults with mental illness where members engage in peer support, work on vocational and daily living skills and develop healthy relationship skills; the Housing Case Management program that helps those experiencing homelessness achieve housing stability through permanent housing and case management; and lastly, Representative Payee Services for clients receiving Social Security or Disability income needing help to manage their funds thus eliminating evictions and utility disconnects. Our mission is to provide support and opportunities to adults with mental health and housing needs, offering community, hope and recovery.



2020 Housing Opportunity Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation helped THRIVE to house more individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness in Transylvania County. There are more than 240 households on the housing waitlist. Funding assisted in providing deposits, rent, moving expenses and utility deposits for clients working toward housing stability. THRIVE's three programs are created to help people in the community move from surviving to thriving.



218 West Allen, Suite B
Hendersonville, NC 28739

Phone: 828.697.1581

www.THRIVE4health.org

TRACTOR Food and Farms

TRACTOR Food and Farms' programming has ranged from connecting families in need with fresh local food to empowering small family farms with viable markets, training, equipment and arable land across the region. Our organization is a nonprofit food hub serving local farmers and families since 2012. Produce is also distributed to multiple counties through the YMCA of Western North Carolina's Mobile Market and to Madison County through Beacon of Hope food assistance program.



2020 Healthy Harvest Program Grant/Clinical Referral Program Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding brought the Clinical Referral and Healthy Harvest Programs to Buncombe and Madison counties in 2020. Through this program, local food pantries were regularly supplied with fresh local produce, both in bulk and packaged. Through the Clinical Referral Program TRACTOR supplied 120 families with a weekly bag of locally sources produce for 18 weeks. Clients enjoyed fresh, healthy, farmers-market quality fruits and vegetables. The goal is for 75 percent of participants to report their healthy eating habits have improved because of this program.

2021 Healthy Harvest Food Grant:

Through funding provided by Pisgah Health Foundation, TRACTOR was able to make weekly food supply deliveries to food relief partners through the Healthy Harvest program. These food deliveries included over 64,000 pounds of produce to 3,300 households.



54 Ferguson Hill Road
Burnsville, NC 28714
Phone: 828.536.0126

www.tractorfoodandfarms.com

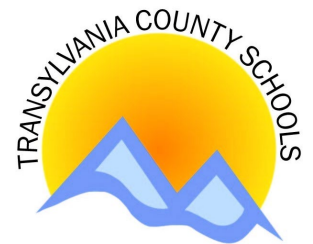
Transylvania County Schools – Child Nutrition Services

The mission of **Transylvania County Schools** is to prepare students to become caring and productive citizens in an ever-changing society through the shared responsibility of students, parents, educators and the community.



2021 "The Plant Slant-Healthy Options for Healthier You" Grant:

The Plant Slant Program is a collaboration with Blue Zones Project – Brevard. The project's main activity is to introduce plant-based entrée samples to students and incorporate popular and well-received options into the regular menu offerings. The project also provided for plant-based cooking videos and recipes to be distributed to students, parents and staff.



225 Rosenwald Lane
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 828.884.6173

www.tcsnc.org

Transylvania County Schools Educational Foundation (TCSEF)

Transylvania County Schools Educational Foundation provides financial support for programs and projects that are not funded through government revenues. We are a leading resource for helping to preserve, maintain, advance and enrich public education in Transylvania County. These programs are important assets because they help create globally prepared students who will have a higher rate of success in the ever-changing 21st Century. Our mission is dedicated to the enrichment of educational opportunities for our students and to support the Transylvania County School System.



2020 COVID-19 Virtual Learning Opportunity Grant: Pisgah Health Foundation funded a COVID-19 grant to support the endeavors of the Transylvania County School Educational Foundation in reaching out to collaborate with Comporium, our local internet provider, to make internet service accessible to students unable to participate in virtual learning due to lack of internet services. Thirty-five homes were without this service.



225 Rosenwald Lane
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: 828.513.0389

www.tcsef.org

Transylvania Farmers' Market

Transylvania Farmers' Market is a vibrant organization that promotes local agriculture, business development and access to local food. The market provides a healthy, welcoming space for the community to gather. Open every Saturday morning year-round, the market offers local produce and products from more than 60 vendors. We feature programs that focus on health and wellness with educational classes, cooking demonstrations, produce tastings, exercise classes, resources for gardening, an educational kid's corner, live music and special events throughout the year.

2020 Farmers' Market Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation assisted the Transylvania Farmers' Market in expanding its ability to accept SNAP/EBT (food stamps) and promote this program to the community. Grant revenues also funded a series of free online yoga classes, a walking program and a collection of healthy seasonal recipes. Serving more than 1,000 customers on average each week, the Transylvania Farmers' Market is making a positive impact in the community.



2021 Healthy Food Access Grant:

With the support of Pisgah Health Foundation funding, residents in the community were able to select healthy food to feed themselves and their families. Funds also supported the Double SNAP Program used at the Transylvania Farmers' Market.



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Brevard, NC 28712

200 East Main Street
Brevard, NC 28712

Phone: 828.548.0660

www.transylvaniafarmersmarket.com

True Ridge



True Ridge provides a safe haven, built on trust and respect, where those we serve can access services such as court advocacy and accompaniment, translation and interpretations, extensive case management, referrals to community resources, immigration consultations as well as referrals for legal and behavioral health counseling. True Ridge has been providing unique bilingual and culturally appropriate services, resources and accompaniment to the most vulnerable and underserved members in our community on their journey towards self-sufficiency and healing.

2020 COVID-19 Latinx Family Support Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation enabled True Ridge to provide financial assistance for families to cover housing needs and behavioral health consultation expenses during COVID-19. Families were able to stay in their homes, access counseling and purchase culturally appropriate food. Most families served live well below the poverty level and have limited support systems.

2021 Fresh Food Resource Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funds provided fresh, natural, nutritious and culturally appropriate food to members of the Hispanic community with the goal of giving 360 food boxes to families facing crisis in Henderson County. This project raises awareness of better health and nutrition.

110 Edney Street Suite A
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: 828.205.1170

www.trueridge.org



United Way of Haywood County

United Way of Haywood County celebrated 25 years of Day of Caring service on September 16, 2021. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for elderly and disabled residents by improving safety and living conditions in their homes. This year, approximately 350 volunteers tackled 31 projects across Haywood County. With the increased cost of building supplies, a grant from Pisgah Health Foundation was most helpful as ramps were built to provide access into homes. Several painting projects, pressure washing and weed eating were also accomplished. United Way of Haywood County is much appreciative of the assistance!



2021 Good Neighbor Day of Caring Grant:

Funds from Pisgah Health Foundation allowed the purchase of building supplies used on the Annual Day of Caring Community Projects. The projects helped senior citizens with urgent needs around the home.



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Waynesville, NC 28786

81 Elmwood Way
Waynesville, NC 28786

Phone: 828.356.2831

www.uwhaywood.org

United Way of Henderson County

United Way of Henderson County fights for the education, financial stability, health and basic needs of every person in Henderson County. Our strategic plan, "HC2025" is designed to improve lives and make an impact in 6 target areas: kindergarten readiness, school success for at-risk learners, financial stability, affordable housing, reducing obesity and healthy youth behaviors. Every year more than 30,000 people in Henderson County are served by the programs we support.



2020 COVID-19 Day of Action Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation provided funds for the 2020 "Day of Action" project to provide Back to School Safety Kits for the 13,500 Henderson County Public Schools students. The kits were assembled by volunteers to include masks, individual bottles of hand sanitizer and important health and safety information for families. Awareness of COVID-19 is crucial as all ages take precautions to remain healthy during these difficult times.



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Western Carolina Community Action

Western Carolina Community Action works with our partners in the community to improve people's lives by creating pathways to self-reliance and healthier living. We do this by offering programs in Early Childhood Education, Housing, Transportation and Older Adult Services that annually serve more than 8,000 individuals and families throughout Western North Carolina. Our programs include:

-Head Start, Early Head Start and NC Pre-K programs to help children prepare for kindergarten

-Apple Country Transportation providing more than 140,000 passenger trips throughout Henderson County to essential activities such as doctor visits, school, work, shopping and community services

-Serving up nutritious meals, organizing group activities and providing convenient access to community services for elderly residents in Transylvania County



2020 Childhood Education Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation supported the Childhood Education Project on Brevard College's campus, allocating funds to create building plans for an Early Childhood Education Center to help meet the needs of Transylvania families while supporting future teachers. The Education and Teacher Licensure Program at Brevard College continues to be a strong part of the curriculum, while childcare opportunities continue to be a great need in our area.



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Western Carolina Rescue Ministries

Western Carolina Rescue Ministries (WCRM) exists to serve the homeless, poor and addicted populations of Western North Carolina. We meet people in crisis and focus on helping them at the point of their need and continue helping them until they can move forward. Founded in 1981, the ministry has been serving Asheville for 40 years and continues to meet the changing needs of the community. Currently, WCRM offers free hot meals, showers, clothing and medical care to anyone who needs them. Overnight shelter is available for men, women and children, and food boxes are available weekly to families facing food insecurity. Long-term programs include a men's residential recovery program and a mother and infant/child residential recovery program. All programs and services are offered free of charge to anyone in need and exist to meet demonstrated needs in the community.

2021 COVID-19 Food Resource Project Grant:

Funds received from Pisgah Health Foundation allowed Western Carolina Rescue Ministries to provide food for homeless individuals and those living on low incomes experiencing food insecurity. This collaboration helped meet the need of vulnerable populations in Henderson County.



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YMCA of Western North Carolina

YMCA of Western North Carolina is committed to strengthening the foundations of community through programs that nurture the greatness in every child, promote well-being throughout the community and give back to our neighbors in need. We strive to create a safe and welcoming environment. The mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all. This guides us in all we do and compels us to embrace, reflect and celebrate the richness of diversity within each other and the community.



2020 Mobile Market Grant:

Pisgah Health Foundation funding supported the Mobile Market in our region as it continued to provide food and cooking classes to families interested in healthier meal planning. With six monthly mobile market distribution events in Haywood, Madison and Henderson counties, relationships were built with community partners while access to alternative food resources was increased. Virtual classes were an opportunity to reach an unlimited number of residents.



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