

# Wythe-Bland Community Foundation

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[www.wbcfoundation.org](http://www.wbcfoundation.org)

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## Providing pathways for a healthier tomorrow



### From the Executive Director:

We are very excited about the **TRACKS Kids Trail at Crystal Springs just outside of Wytheville. This partnership with the Town and the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation is an example of leveraging the WBCF funds to create healthy environments for our community. Watch for the trail opening this summer and join the kids for the ribbon cutting ceremony.**

*Gail*

### APRIL GRANT RECIPIENTS

The Wythe-Bland Community Foundation is pleased to announce the awarding of its grants which were submitted for the February 1 deadline for a total of \$722,689 to qualified 501 (c) (3) organizations (or governmental entities) serving Wythe County and Bland County Virginia, that support, promote and/or further the Foundation's mission. The funds are awarded to: **Mt. Rogers Health District:** \$5,525 for Ladies Night Out; **Wythe County:** \$279,776 for EMS equipment for three Wythe County Rescue Squads; **Wytheville Training School Cultural Center:** \$72,111 for health screening clinics; **New River Highland Resource Conservation & Development:** \$34,200 for expansion of classroom garden for RRES; **Bland Ministry Center & Dental Clinic:** \$7,500 for school supplies for Bland County children; **Bland County:** \$30,246 for fitness and exercise equipment for community parks; **Wythe-Bland Mountain CAP:** \$7,320 for school supplies for Wythe County children; **Bland County Schools:** \$10,000 for summer enrichment program; **HOPE, Inc.:** \$13,000 for planning grant for HOPE Ministry Center; **Benevolent Medication Program:** \$7,500 for part-time assistant and supplies; **Brock Hughes Free Clinic:** \$150,000 to upgrade clinic services; **Wythe County Public Schools Foundation for Excellence:** \$43,000 for classroom grants; **Family Resource Center:** and \$62,511 for LCSW for Lester House to work with abused children and family members.

The Foundation, which was established in June, 2005, provides opportunities to improve the health, education, and welfare of the citizens of the Wythe and Bland Communities, with an emphasis on health care needs. The Foundation will sponsor a WBCF Grant Writing Workshop on June 9 from 9-12 at the Wytheville Meeting Center. All representatives of nonprofit groups are welcome to attend. **There is no fee but registrations are required.** All non-profit 501 (c) (3) organizations in Wythe and Bland Counties are invited to submit grant applications for the next grant deadline of August 1, 2010. Those grants will be awarded in October, 2010. Assistance with grant applications and additional information can be obtained from [www.wbcfoundation.org](http://www.wbcfoundation.org) or by contacting Dr. Gail Catron at 276-228-8001.

### Grant Application Deadline

The next grant application deadline for the Wythe-Bland Community Foundation will be August 1, 2010. Please review the **Grant Guidelines** at: [www.wbcfoundation.org](http://www.wbcfoundation.org) for the latest update to the guidelines. All 501-© (3) nonprofit organizations are invited to submit applications. Grants will be awarded in October, 2010. Assistance in Grant Writing is available.

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**June 9, 2010**

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The TRACKS Kids Trail is under construction.