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Providing pathways for a healthier tomorrow

OCTOBER GRANT RECIPIENTS



**From the
Executive Director:**

The October, 2011 grant cycle has two important nonprofit capacity building programs. HOPE, Inc. will initiate a Wythe-Bland Connect information-sharing system for all of the nonprofits. HOPE, Inc. was also awarded a grant to provide bookkeeping services for five nonprofit agencies. We look forward to both programs being implemented to strengthen our nonprofits.

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The Wythe-Bland Foundation is pleased to announce the awarding of its grants which were submitted for the August 1 deadline for a total of \$1,194,254 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: Wytheville Lions, \$22,998 Club for free eye exams and glasses for those unable to afford them; Brain Injury Services of SWVA, \$12,000 for direct services to clients; Wythe-Grayson Regional Library, \$4,500 for Early Literacy Center; Speedwell Elementary School, \$29,927 for walking track; Wythe County, \$131,500 for emergency equipment; Bland Ministry Center & Dental Clinic, \$114,826 for dental clinic; Woods River Chapter of American Red Cross: \$30,486 to provide CPS classes for all ninth graders; Mountain Community Action Program, \$26,700 to provide emergency medical transportation and dental services; One-on-One Literacy Program, \$11,400 to provide health literacy workshops; Smyth-Bland Regional Library: \$100,000 for wellness center and equipment for Bland Library; Bland County Schools, \$11,043 for i-pads for learning disabled students; New River Resource Conservation & Development, \$37,140 for Farmer's Market and consultant; Town of Wytheville Parks & Recreation, \$15,000 for Scholarship Pass Plan for wellness center; Town of Wytheville Parks & Recreation, \$118,910 for Fit for Life Program; HOPE, Inc.: \$91,820 for Wythe-Bland Connect information sharing system and bookkeeper for nonprofits; Wythe County Public Schools Foundation for Excellence, \$69,990 for Summer Enrichment Program and Classroom Grants; Brock Hughes Free Clinic, \$221,540; Bland County Medical Clinic, Inc., \$144,505 for Nutritionist/indigent care.

The Wythe-Bland 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. To date, the foundation has provided grants for over \$12.1 million dollars. This includes providing tuition scholarships to Wytheville Community College for all qualified high school graduates in the two counties.

**Grant Application
Deadline**

The next grant application deadline for the Wythe-Bland Community Foundation will be February 1, 2012. Please review the Grant Guidelines at: 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 April, 2012. Assistance in Grant Writing is available.

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**BUSINESS PLAN
WORKSHOP for
Board & Staff**

February 21-22, 2012

Watch for details!

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