

**Bedford Community Health Foundation Grant Awards for Fall 2016**

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
Bedford Urban Garden (BUG)	Community garden project that works with residents to learn gardening techniques and grow fresh produce for their families.	\$3,750.00
CASA	Volunteer trainings on mental health, substance abuse, human growth and development, etc.	\$3,500.00
CENTRA College of Nursing	Financial assistance for Bedford residents enrolled in nursing programs.	\$20,000.00
Domestic Violence Coalition	Nutrition and exercise equipment for the shelter plus instruction to help clients learn to lead healthier lifestyles.	\$5,200.00
Food for Kids	Volunteers pack backpacks for children who otherwise might go hungry. Nutrition education is also provided.	\$10,000.00
Lake Christian Ministries	Provides financial assistance for badly needed oral health and denture services.	\$9,000.00
Muscles with Russell	Provides an educational and motivational program through pet therapy for pre-schoolers and senior citizens.	\$3,431.00
Radford University	DNP students doing clinicals in Bedford are provided stipends for travel, meals, etc. Frequently students are hired locally after graduation.	\$10,000.00
SML Good Neighbors	Summer camp for disadvantaged and some disabled youth. Funding supports a special education aide and certified nurse for the camp.	\$5,320.00
Virginia Cooperative Extension	Eat Smart/Move More Program has proven to change the eating and exercise habits of participants. The Master Food Volunteer program helps made educational events possible.	\$3,453.00