

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

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
American Red Cross of Blue Ridge	Assist victims of house fires as well as fire prevention education and smoke detectors.	\$3,500.00
Bedford Area Family YMCA Famer's Market	Assist lower income shoppers by doubling their buying power for the purchase and preparation of fresh, healthy foods.	\$5,500.00
Bedford Christian Ministries	Medical, dental and prescription assistance for lower income families.	\$3,500.00
Bedford County Fire & Rescue	Equip first responders in schools, law enforcement, and fire and rescue with life-saving supplies in case of acts of violence.	\$8,000.00
Bower Center for the Arts	Incorporate nutrition education and healthy snacks into children's events and art activities.	\$2,875.00
Brook Hill Farm	Provide guidance and emotional support through a comprehensive program of horseback riding, tutoring and counseling for at-risk youth.	\$7,500.00
Children's Trust	Provide a safe environment and trained forensic interviewers for cases involving children who have been abused or who witnessed abuse.	\$5,000.00
Free Clinic of Central VA	Compensation for Medical Clinic, Dental Clinic & Pharmacy Access coordinators who assist clients with an array of health resources for healthier lives.	\$12,000.00
Bedford County Central Library	Purchase of health-related materials for the use of library patrons.	\$6,000.00

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<b>Grants for 2015</b>		
<i>Fall 2015</i>		
AGAPE Center	Funding for perscription and medical expenses for clients	\$ 3,500.00
American Legion Post 54	Funding for Food for Kids (backpack) program	\$5,000.00
Bedford Christian Free Clinic	Funding for pharmacy needs, especially inhalers for clients	\$6,000.00
Bedford Christmas Station	Funding for Christmas needs for less fortunate residents, taken from the Chamberlain Fund established by the Elks	\$658.00
Bedford County School System	Clinical-based software to track student health issues, clinci visits	\$13,350.00
CASA	Training for volunteers	\$1,500.00
CENTRA Bedford Memorial Hospital	Continuing education courses and seminars for nurses and other health providers at the hospital and Oakwood health & Rehab	\$10,000.00
English Meadows Retirement	Funding for Christmas lights display at the former Elks National Home, taken from the Chamberlain Fund established by the Elks	\$1,600.00
Lake Christian Ministries	Denture (permanent dentures) services for clients	\$9,000.00
Lutheran Family Services	Professional grade blenders for food prep for clients with special needs	\$1,725.00
Mental Health American of Central VA	Salaries, supplies and expenses required to deliver services	\$8,000.00
Oakwood Manor Health & Rehab	Funding for client needs and activities, taken from the Oakwood Manor Fund	\$603.00

Patrick Henry Family Services	Medical expenses for residents of Boys' Home and AEDs for Boys' and Girls' Homes	\$6,600.00
Radford University	Stipend for students pursuing clinicals in the Bedford area	\$10,000.00
SML Good Neighbors	Funding for 4-wk summer enrichment camp teaching nutrition, exercise, etc.	\$3,125.00
Virginia Cooperative Extension	Funding for Eat Smart/Move More/Slim Down program and for Phase II of the Master Foods Volunteer program	\$3,918.00
<i>Spring 2015</i>		
Bedford County Fire & Rescue	Purchase of Lucas Chest compression system that provides automated, consistent compression (CPR). The grant was awarded May 20 and the equipment was put to use on June 2	\$13,500.00
Bedford County Library System	Purchase of three AEDs (for CPR) for Montvale, Stewartsville and Big Island branches.	\$3,597.00
Bedford Ride	Matching grant funding for purchase of new wheelchair accessible van plus funding for fleet maintenance	\$15,000.00
Bower Center for the Arts	AED for the facility plus healthy snacks for on-going events for children.	\$2,949.00
Brook Hill Farm	Financial support for up to 10 at-risk youth to participate in equine activities that promote learning, life skills and confidence.	\$2,500.00
Free Clinic of Central Virginia	Meds help, dental services, specialty referrals and general operating funding for Bedford residents treated at the clinic.	\$7,000.00

Girls on the Run of Central Virginia	Funding for 12-weeks of instruction and activities to enhance Bedford's girls' social, psychological and physical skills.	\$5,000.00
RX Partnership	Medications for Free Clinics in Bedford and Lynchburg	\$1,500.00
Bedford County Public Schools	Funding for creation of a lab for the Governor's Health Sciences Academy at BSTC	\$10,166.54
Total Grant Funding for 2015		\$145,791.54
Scholarships for students pursuing careers in health or health related services		
CNA and PN scholarships	Courses offered at Bedford Science & Technology Center (BSTC) and School of Practical Nursing	\$5,300.00
Connie Bohon Parker scholarship	Awarded to student in BSTC courses	\$650.00
Maxwell Dudley Davidson Scholarship	Awarded to nursing student	\$5,200.00
David & Sandra Boyes Scholarship	Specifically for a student or working healthcare professional acquiring expertise in gerontology	\$900.00
Allied Health Scholarships	College level students in PT, OT, Clinical Psychology, etc.	\$5,000.00
Jean Casale Scholarships	Dollars from an Elk Foundation initiated fund that was transferred to BCHF in 2015	\$10,000
Graduate Scholarships	For students pursuing Masters or Doctorate degrees	\$15,300.00
Total Scholarship Funding for 2015		\$42,350.00

Community initiatives		
Bridges Out of Poverty	Community-wide partnership to build a sustainable community where everyone has access to 11 key resources needed to succeed.	\$6,040.74
Total Initiative Funding as of 12/4/2015		\$6,040.74
	<b>Total investment in community health for 2015</b>	\$194,182.28
<b>Grants for 2014</b>		
American Red Cross	Disaster relief (fire, etc.) for Bedford residents	\$5,000.00
Bedford Adult Day Center	Scholarship funds for clients and equipment	\$5,000.00
Bedford Central Library	Health information resource materials	\$6,000.00
Bedford Christian Free Clinic	Strategic Planning for their Board	\$6,000.00
Bedford Christian Ministries	Prescription and medical services for their clients	\$6,000.00
Bedford Science & Technology Center	Web-based learning modules for CNA program	\$239.00
Bower Center for the Arts	Healthy snacks and nutrition education for Children's program and CPR/1st aid training for staff	\$2,235.00
Brookhill Farm	Scholarship for Bedford at-risk adolescent in equine-facilitated learning program	\$2,100.00
CASA	Volunteer-training for court-appointed special advocates for children	\$1,500.00
Centra Bedford Memorial Hospital	Just for Me free mammography program for uninsured women	\$8,800.00
Centra Bedford Memorial Hospital	Continuing education courses for nursing staff	\$12,498.00

Free Clinic of Central Virginia	General operating expenses for servicing Bedford residents plus medical and dental assistance	\$7,000.00
Johnson Health Center/Dental	LED curing lights for Bedford clinic and client scholarships	\$11,000.00
Johnson Health Center/Medical	Medication assistance for clients of Bedford Community Health Center	\$10,000.00
Lake Christian Ministries	Denture services for their clients	\$9,000.00
Lutheran Family Services	AEDs for their Bedford Group Homes	\$6,200.00
Lynchburg College	Medical equipment for women's health services at community clinic	\$11,561.00
Mental Health America	Counseling scholarships and Healthy Minds program	\$8,000.00
Oakwood Manor Health & Rehab	Funding for patient programs and needs	\$600.00
Radford University	Stipends for DNP students doing clinicals in Bedford area	\$10,000.00
RX Partnership	Medications for the Free Clinics in Bedford and Lynchburg	\$1,500.00
VA Cooperative Extension	Nutrition program for children	\$683.00
VA Cooperative Extension	Funding for equipment and supplies for 4-H nutrition competition	\$1,917.00
<b>Total Funding for 2014</b>		<b>\$132,833.00</b>
<b>Pass-Through Grant Awards: BCHF serves as the front office for BEDCO Cares - a non-profit committed to improving teen driving safety</b>		
Bedford County High Schools	Scholarships for students in Driver's Education program	\$1,750.00
Youth of VA Speak Out (YOVASO)	Sponsorship of Middle School conference on safety	\$1,500.00

Youth of VA Speak Out (YOVASO)	Funding for Color Run project with High School YOVASO groups	\$2,500.00
<b>Total Funding for 2014</b>		<b>\$5,750.00</b>
<b>Scholarships to students pursuing careers in health care or health related services</b>		
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Connie Bohon Parker scholarship	Awarded to student in BSTC courses	\$600.00
Maxwell Dudley Davidson scholarship	Awarded to nursing student	\$2,000.00
David & Sandra Boyes Scholarship	Specifically for a student or working healthcare professional acquiring expertise in gerontology	\$1,000.00
Allied Health scholarships	College level students in PT, Occupational Therapy, Clinical Psychology, etc.	\$4,100.00
Graduate level scholarships	For students pursuing Masters or Doctorate level degrees	\$8,000.00
<b>Total Funding for 2014</b>		<b>\$23,000.00</b>
	<b>Total investment in community health in 2014</b>	<b>\$161,583.00</b>