

Bedford Community Health Foundation Grant Awards for Spring 2016

Organization Name	Project Purpose	Grant Award
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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Grants for 2015		
<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
	Total investment in community health for 2015	\$194,182.28
Grants for 2014		
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
Total Funding for 2014		\$132,833.00
Pass-Through Grant Awards: BCHF serves as the front office for BEDCO Cares - a non-profit committed to improving teen driving safety		
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
Total Funding for 2014		\$5,750.00
Scholarships to students pursuing careers in health care or health related services		
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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
Total Funding for 2014		\$23,000.00
	Total investment in community health in 2014	\$161,583.00