

JACKSON COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



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Jackson County Community Foundation awards more than \$18,000 in local grants

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The board of advisors of the Jackson County Community Foundation recently announced \$18,760 in local grant awards from the community grantmaking fund, according to Ken Torok, board president.

This year the board granted:

- \$2,000 to Equinox Ranch for the Equinox Ranch meeting room
- \$1,360 to Blue Ridge Health for Community Health Services for Jackson County
- \$1,000 to Blue Ridge Mountains Health Project, Inc. (Blue Ridge Free Dental Clinic) for increasing access to dental care in Jackson County
- \$2,500 to Vecinos, Inc. Farmworker Health Program for farmworker prescription medications
- \$1,800 to Mountain Projects for training programs for Jackson County Circles of Hope
- \$1,300 to Fontana Regional Library for the Reading Rover Bookmobile 2018 program
- \$1,500 to Full Spectrum Farms for the advanced pottery program
- \$2,000 to the Thirtieth Judicial District Domestic Violence-Sexual Assault Alliance, Inc. for the Immigrant Outreach Project
- \$1,000 to the Community Table for general operating support
- \$2,300 to the Western North Carolina AIDS Project for WNCAP's Syringe Exchange Program of Franklin
- \$2,000 to the Hospice House Foundation of WNC for oversight of the construction of the Hospice Inpatient Facility in Franklin, NC

Torok thanked the community for its support of the Jackson County Community Foundation. "We are proud to support these nonprofit programs that are so vital to the community," he said. "We are grateful to the many generous individuals and organizations that have supported the Jackson County Community Foundation and our work to inspire philanthropy across our community."

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Katie Crumpler at 828-538-4299 or kcrumpler@nccommunityfoundation.org.

About the Jackson County Community Foundation

The Jackson County Community Foundation was founded in 1992 and is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. JCCF is led by a local volunteer advisory board that helps build community assets through the creation of permanent endowments, makes grants and leverages leadership – all for the benefit of Jackson County. In addition to Torok, board members include: Beth Loftquist (vice president and secretary), Ray Barber, Earl Black, Lynette Ginn, Paxton Myers, Linda Outlaw, Joseph Pechmann, Damon Sink and Norman West.

Tax-deductible contributions, made payable to the Jackson County Community Foundation, can be mailed to the North Carolina Community Foundation, 3737 Glenwood Ave. Suite 460, Raleigh, NC 27612. Contributions can also be made online at nccommunityfoundation.org.

About the North Carolina Community Foundation

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has administered more than \$145 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With more than \$270 million in assets, NCCF sustains 1,300 endowments established to provide long-term support of a broad range of community needs, nonprofit organizations, institutions and scholarships. The NCCF partners with a network of affiliate foundations to provide local resource allocation and community assistance across the state. An important component of NCCF's mission is to ensure that rural philanthropy has a voice at local, regional and national levels.

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