

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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GIVING OPPORTUNITIES is part of Foundation for Roanoke Valley's mission as a philanthropic organization to raise awareness of community needs. This new service will regularly inform current and potential donors about selected local nonprofit organizations that are seeking funding for their programs. Practical considerations will not allow us to list every program. For more information about the programs listed below, please contact the nonprofit organization directly or call the Foundation at 540-985-0204.

**PLEASE NOTE-- FRV has summarized the needs of these organizations based on information provided to us. Please confirm the exact and current need directly with the respective organization.*

ARTS AND CULTURE

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| The Arts Council of the Blue Ridge
To support the <i>Guide to the Lively Arts</i> and <i>ArtsFlash</i> weekly e-newsletters. | Requested: \$2,000.00 |
| Center in the Square
To provide funding for operating expenses. | Requested: \$8,000.00 |
| Opera Roanoke
To support expanded education and outreach programs with school-aged children. | Requested: \$2,000.00 |
| Roanoke Children's Theatre
To cover the costs of the productions, "Cooking It" and "Bringing Books to Life". | Requested: \$7,975.00 |
| Roanoke Symphony Orchestra
To support the "2010 Carnival of the Animals" program, an afternoon, Halloween Day Parade incorporating a 30+ sized orchestra and a parade of live animals. | Requested: \$3,000.00 |
| Roanoke Symphony Orchestra
To offer Suzuki method strings instruction to 25 Salem elementary school children. | Requested: \$5,000.00 |
| Taubman Museum of Art
To purchase various art materials for the Art Venture Program. | Requested: \$5,000.00 |
| Taubman Museum of Art
To purchase art materials for the nine week, 2010 Summer Camp that provides educational instruction in the fundamentals of art and allows for creative experimentation with various forms of art media, techniques and styles for children. | Requested: \$3,000.00 |

Virginia Museum of Transportation

Requested: \$3,000.00

To support the reestablishment of the museum's educational program by renovating educational spaces, purchasing equipment needed to deliver programming, and expansion of educational staff.

Young Audiences of Virginia

Awarded \$700.00 of a requested \$2,100.00

To provide one Curriculum Plus performance at Westside Elementary School and at least one performance at a Roanoke City, Roanoke County, or Salem City School.

EDUCATION

Apple Ridge Farm

Awarded \$1,052.00 of a requested \$24,738.00

To support the Aspire 2016 program.

Apple Ridge Farm

Awarded \$4,000.00 of a requested \$20,000.00

To support the Academic Summer Camp by providing funds for certified instructor salaries.

Blue Ridge Autism and Achievement Center

Requested: \$1,773.00

To purchase a laminating machine and cart.

Blue Ridge PBS

Requested: \$6,000.00

To support "Positive Parenting", a new one-hour program, one-time production that will be a valuable educational resource and will be broadly distributed across the Roanoke Valley in the form of DVDs, streaming video online at multiple web sites. "Positive Parenting" will involve experts from the Roanoke Valley who will convey positive information and coaching to parents.

Child Health Investment Partnership (CHIP) of Roanoke Valley

Awarded \$5,000.00 of a requested \$15,000.00

To support the "Parents As Teachers" curriculum. The curriculum will help strengthen CHIP's child development initiatives and will offer parents a host of ways to encourage their child's development while providing the resources and knowledge base for promoting learning during the critical birth to five period and beyond.

Children's Trust Roanoke Valley

Requested: \$1,000.00

To continue the multi-day, classroom based training Good Touch/Bad Touch program at no cost to preschool and elementary age children.

Conflict Resolution Center

Requested: \$3,000.00

To provide a series of 8-10 free training sessions to a diverse set of populations teaching basic conflict resolution skills.

Greenvale School, Inc. Requested: \$2,100.00
To cover the cost for teachers to enroll in a CDA certification program.

Greenvale School, Inc. Requested: \$8,000.00
To provide tuition for children of parents enrolled in high school, college or vocational training.

Greenvale School, Inc. Awarded \$2,913.00 of a requested \$6,000.00
To provide tuition scholarship assistance to disadvantaged families.

Junior Achievement of Southwest Virginia, Inc. Requested: \$5,855.00
To support the "JA Works" Program that consists of three programs that have age appropriate lessons for middle and high school students to be better prepared before entering the workforce.

Junior Achievement of Southwest Virginia, Inc. Requested: \$3,000.00
To support the "JA Be Entrepreneurial!" Project, a program that will help with developing the essential components of a business plan and challenge students to start an entrepreneurial venture while still in high school.

Literacy Volunteers of Roanoke Valley Requested: \$1,840.00
To support an additional eight-week summer class for beginning English-for-Speakers-of-Other Languages.

Literacy Volunteers of Roanoke Valley Requested: \$1,500.00
To support the Writing from the Heart project.

Mill Mountain Zoo Requested: \$2,000.00
To support Nocturnal Nights, a pilot program, at the zoo for summer camp children.

Mill Mountain Zoo Requested: \$3,000.00
To offer educational and entertaining interactive programs for elementary school children.

North Cross School Requested: \$3,750.00
To provide scholarship funds for underserved children from local area schools to attend either the Discovery Camp or the Middle School Madness.

Planned Parenthood Health Systems, Inc.- Roanoke Requested: \$6,000.00
To provide partial support for the salary and material costs of providing multi-session sexuality and life skills education for youth at high risk of pregnancy.

Presbyterian Community Center Requested: \$5,000.00
To support the Pathways for Youth after-school program.

Roanoke Valley SPCA Requested: \$3,000.00
To support the school-based Human Education Program that helps teach children the importance of treating people, animals, and the environment with kindness and respect.

Science Museum of Western Virginia **FRV Challenge Grant – 1:1 to raise \$13,150.00**
To support the Preschool Outreach Program by funding Museum Educator salaries and purchasing program materials.

Science Museum of Western Virginia **Requested: \$5,000.00**
To partially fund the construction of a "Children's Discovery Zone" for pre-school through second grade children to explore science principles in the safest, most engaging and most educationally-appropriate way.

Smart Beginnings of Greater Roanoke **Requested: \$10,000.00**
To support the Virginia Star Quality Initiative, a statewide initiative, created to provide a consistent way to distinguish the level of quality in early education programs, allowing families to make more informed choices and allowing child care providers a way to improve the quality of their services.

Total Action Against Poverty **Requested: \$6,000.00**
To build an outdoor play space for the new Early Head Start Program located in Roanoke.

Unbridled Change **Requested: \$5,280.00**
To fund two 12 week session of "Blazing the Trail of Character...One Hoof-print at a Time", a unique after-school program, which focuses on developing important character, life, and social skills that build healthy behaviors and life patterns through interaction with horses.

Virginia Western Community College Educational Foundation **Requested: \$6,000.00**
To provide funding to reduce tuition costs for an English as a Second Language (ESL) class.

West End Center **Requested: \$5,000.00**
To support the PeaceBuilders program, a science-based, research-validated violence prevention youth program approved for the federally funded Safe and Drug-Free School Act.

West End Center **Requested: \$4,000.00**
To support the Tutoring Program.

ENVIRONMENT

Roanoke Community Garden Association, Incorporated **Requested: \$23,750.00**
To provide support for two major community garden projects in SE Roanoke City and Vinton and to purchase textbooks for the children involved in the Youth Garden projects.

Roanoke Valley Greenway Commission **Requested: \$1,530.00**
To purchase and install new wayfinding signs on Wolf Creek Greenway.

Valley Conservation Council Requested: \$2,000.00
To support workshops to educate Botetourt County residents about land conservation.

Western Virginia Land Trust Requested: \$3,000.00
To support the project "Bluegrass and Green Beans; Conserving Land with Music and Food".

Western Virginia Land Trust Awarded \$3,247.00 of a requested \$32,475.00
To support the Landsavers program.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Adult Care Center, Inc. Requested: \$40,000
To fund personnel related expenses for a full-time Development Director.

Bethany Hall, Inc. Requested: \$2,450.00
To support a retreat for the women residents of Bethany Hall. This retreat allows residents to spend several days with their children, participating in a variety of emotionally healing therapies and trust-building exercises.

Bethany Hall, Inc Requested: \$2,100.00
To provide a 30-day emergency scholarship for treatment services when bed-to-bed placement from an approved facility to Bethany Hall is recommended for the client.

Blue Ridge Autism and Achievement Center Requested: \$5,000.00
To support the Community Outing Project that provides individuals who have severe learning needs the necessary skills to be successful in the activities of daily living.

Blue Ridge Autism and Achievement Center Awarded \$2,500.00 of a requested \$6,255.00
To provide educational materials and toolkits as well as purchase a laptop computer to be used during monthly meetings for families who have children newly diagnosed with autism.

Brain Injury Services of SWVA Requested: \$13,338.98
To fund personnel related expenses for a full-time Community Support Specialist in its Roanoke office.

Bradley Free Clinic Awarded \$2,000.00 of a requested \$8,000.00
To purchase supplies and prescription medications for the Patient Assistance Program and purchase necessary medical supplies to treat patients with acute and chronic medical conditions.

Carpenter's Foundation	Requested: \$3,000.00
To provide basic food and clothing to the working poor of the Roanoke Valley.	
Child Health Investment Partnership (CHIP) of Roanoke Valley	Requested: \$2,000.00
To support the Helpful Opportunities for Parents to Excel (HOPE) program that provides first-time parents with information and encouragement to help overcome the stresses associated with parenting in the early years of a child's life.	
Children's Trust Roanoke Valley	Requested: \$4,000.00
To fund personnel related expenses for a Forensic Interviewer.	
Family Service of Roanoke Valley	Requested: \$2,000.00
To provide case management and counseling services to older adults and their families.	
Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley	Requested: \$3,000.00
To help support the construction of a two-story home for a local family in the Hurt Park neighborhood. The funds will help defray the cost of necessary construction materials used to construct the house.	
HopeTree Family Services	Requested: \$20,000.00
To support the Treatment Foster Care program, a program for children who may have been abused or neglected and need highly individualized attention in a loving home.	
New Life Birth Center	Requested: \$144,748.00
To establish a freestanding, accredited birth center in the underserved area of Northwest Roanoke under the Virginia Pilot Program for Birth Centers.	
Roanoke Adolescent Health Partnership	Requested: \$2,000.00
To support the Community Health Education Program.	
Roanoke Adolescent Health Partnership	Requested: \$5,000.00
To hire a clinic assistant that will give RAHP the ability to operate all three teen health centers on a daily basis, increasing the volume of adolescents reached, and provide the much needed physical and mental health care services.	
Roanoke Area Ministries	Requested: \$3,000.00
To purchase Valley Metro bus tickets for those in need as part of the Emergency Financial Aid Program.	
Roanoke Valley SPCA	Requested: \$3,000.00
To purchase pet food for distribution to seniors and disadvantage families served by Meals on Wheels, Manna Ministries, Bethel Baptist in Salem, and the Botetourt Food Pantry.	
Southwest Virginia Second Harvest Food Bank	Requested: \$10,000.00
To support the Food Distribution Program. This program locates, secures, transports, stores, tracks and distributes donated food and related groceries to 238 non-profit partner agencies/programs that directly feed the hungry through their food pantries or on-site meal programs.	

Southwest Virginia Second Harvest Food Bank

Awarded \$2,600.00 of a requested \$5,702.00

To support an expanded child feeding program at Highland Park Elementary School.

Unbridled Change

Awarded \$1,000.00 of a requested \$1,500.00

To purchase specialized children's saddles, bare back pads, extra-small helmets, and adaptive riding equipment for children ages 2-5.

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

Rescue Mission of Roanoke, Inc.

Requested: \$5,000.00

To partially fund the 2010 clinical medical supply budget.

Roanoke Valley Interfaith Hospitality Network

Requested: \$3,000.00

To provide client assistance to families making the transition from homelessness to permanent housing.

Stepping Stone Mission of Franklin County

Awarded \$5,000.00 of a requested \$10,000.00

To support the soup kitchen that operates 365 days a year and serves over 1,200 meals per month.

YWCA of Roanoke Valley

Requested: \$8,000.00

To support the Focus Forward emergency shelter and transitional housing program.