

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

Arts Council of the Blue Ridge

To support the Member and Artist Services Program.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Virginia

To help support the first "Youth Laptop Orchestra".

Greenvale School, Inc.

To provide music education for toddlers.

Opera Roanoke

To continue the Sempre Libera program that provides complimentary tickets to students of all ages to main stage productions.

Opera Roanoke

To help support "Caroling to the Animals", a holiday festivity at Mill Mountain Zoo, to serenade the animals with music of the season.

Roanoke Ballet Theatre

To purchase DVDs and materials for the "RBT Library and Resources Materials" project.

Roanoke Children's Theatre

To create a theatre scholarship fund to serve children who may not be able to participate in Roanoke Valley Children's Theatre.

Salem Choral Society

To support the "I Can Create Music" program for promising band and choral middle school students.

Taubman Museum of Art

To provide all Floyd County Public School students with access to the Taubman Museum's Educational Programs.

Virginia Tech Foundation

Designated to Community Design Assistance Center to sponsor one chapter of the upcoming Lost Communities of Virginia book: Eagle Rock in Botetourt County.

YMCA at Virginia Tech

To complete a community pottery studio to expand affordable art opportunities and promote community development throughout the New River Valley.

Young Audiences of Virginia

To help support four performances and two hands-on workshops at Floyd County Schools.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bedford Hospice House, Inc.

To help with its capital campaign for new hospice center.

Franklin County Youth Center, Inc.

To support renovations to the youth center facility which will provide individualized care for each child based on his or her needs.

Habitat for Humanity

To sponsor a home in the Hurt Park neighborhood for a qualified family. The funds will help defray the cost of necessary construction materials used to construct the house.

The Mountain Lake Conservancy

To assist with the renovations of a new MLC Visitor and Community Center.

Salem Museum and Historical Society

To provide funds for landscaping assistance for the exterior of the newly designed and renovated Salem Museum.

Vinton Vision Committee

To help construct a Vinton/Roanoke County Veterans Monument named "High Ground".

EDUCATION

Acts 2 Ministry and Urban Outreach Center

To develop a teen work program to prepare students for employment.

The Advancement Foundation

To support the L.E.A.P. Program, which offers underprivileged citizens guidance and resource support as they create and implement a comprehensive, step-by-step life plan for overcoming the cultural and psychological barriers associated with poverty.

Apple Ridge Farm

To provide approximately 20 underserved children the opportunity to attend the Academic Summer Camp.

Better Beginnings Coalition for the Roanoke Valley

To support the annual bookmark contest and support the rally around the issue of teen pregnancy.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest VA

To partially fund a mentoring program for children ages 6-12 in Roanoke County, Roanoke City, and Salem public schools.

Blue Ridge Autism and Achievement Center

To provide scholarships for students to ensure that children in need receive a quality education and gain skills to return to their home schools.

Blue Ridge Autism and Achievement Center

To support the School Revitalization Project which will provide technology upgrades and improvements to the building, as well as, develop a model center to provide training for professionals and family members in proven strategies for succeeding with children who have unique learning disabilities.

Children's Trust

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

Children's Trust

To provide training support for CASA advocates.

Family Service of Roanoke Valley

To support the Across Ages program which is an intergenerational program to benefit the elderly, as well as, promote positive developmental outcomes for the children.

Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline Council

To expand the four to six-week Community Outreach program into the communities of the New River Valley and the counties of Craig, Botetourt, Bedford and Franklin.

Mill Mountain Zoo

To fund a part-time outreach coordinator to reach populations in Floyd County and possibly expand to other areas in SW Virginia.

Planned Parenthood Health Systems, Inc.

To provide partial salary and material support for a multi-session sexuality and life skills education for the City of Roanoke.

Prevention Council of the Roanoke Valley

To provide a one day leadership conference to all middle school youth in the southwest region of Virginia to prevent risky behavior.

Roanoke County Public Schools

To purchase new computers and software for a photography and graphic design computer lab.

Science Museum of Western Virginia

To support the Science on the Go! program for kindergarten to 5th grade school children. This outreach program provides the resource of a science educator to enrich and extend “hands on” experiences in life and physical sciences.

Service Learning Center at Virginia Tech

To support the Global Neighbors program that provides comprehensive family literacy programming and cultural transition support to refugee children and adults living in Roanoke.

Total Action Against Poverty

To support the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Film Project.

United Way of Roanoke Valley, Inc.

To support the Smart Beginnings of Greater Roanoke (SBGR), an early childhood collaboration to ensure that every child in Greater Roanoke enters kindergarten with the skills they need to succeed.

**Virginia Western Community College
Education Foundation**

To provide funding to reduce tuition costs for an English as a Second Language (ESL) class.

West End Center, Inc.

To support the Educational Services Program.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Adult Care Center of Roanoke Valley, Inc.

To expand the current water therapy program by increasing the number of classes offered to participants at the Adult Care Center.

Alzheimer's Association, Central and Western Virginia

To support programs for unpaid caregivers of persons diagnosed with dementia.

Belmont Community Health Center, Inc.

To support the "Connection to Affordable Healthcare" program which focuses on providing services to the medically underserved population of SE Roanoke City and to offer free health-related services to those who are uninsured or under-insured.

Bradley Free Clinic

To purchase necessary supplies and prescription medications to effectively treat patients.

Brain Injury Resource & Development Center, Inc.

To support the Phoenix Star Clubhouse program, a community based transitional day program, offering ongoing support to individuals with brain injuries.

Brain Injury Services of SWVA

To help provide for the specific needs of clients residing in Floyd County.

Cardinal Criminal Justice Academy

To purchase activity mats for emergency situation instruction.

Children's Health Improvement Partnership of New River Valley

To purchase a four wheel drive vehicle to ensure staff are able to provide home visiting programs to clients in remote locations.

Family Service of Roanoke Valley

To provide Counseling and Case Management services to older adults.

Foundation for Rehabilitation Equipment and Endowment (FREE)

To expand and manage the reutilization program of old equipment to assist underserved adults with physical disabilities.

Good Samaritan Hospice, Inc.

To provide funding for complementary therapists to practice holistic care which is non-invasive and does not use medications.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

To support the medical research of Dr. Jolanta Grembecka, Ph.D., at The Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia whose research is aimed toward the development of new anti-leukemia drugs.

LOA Area Agency on Aging

To provide Wellness Day clients in need of dental work the opportunity to visit a local dentist.

Monroe County Health Center

To provide dental care to 20 patients at Craig County Health Center.

Pastoral Counseling Center

To hire a full-time administrative assistant and to purchase computer equipment which will assist with clinical documentation, billing, as well as, communication among the staff and with the community.

Planned Parenthood Health Systems, Inc.

To provide free educational programs to those in Floyd County.

Project Access

To support Project Access and provide free health care for Roanoke Valley residents.

Roanoke Adolescent Health Partnership

To hire a clinic assistant to increase clinician hours, which 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 Valley SPCA

To help fund start-up costs for opening the Mountain View Clinic in the New River Valley.

SW VA Second Harvest Food Bank

To support the Food Distribution Program.

Total Action Against Poverty

To support the salary of two full-time planners to write grants for Roanoke City Schools.

Unbridled Change

To provide scholarship funds for Equine Assisted Psychotherapy sessions for at least 8 foster care youth in the Roanoke area.

Unbridled Change

To provide two 12-week Equine Assisted Psychotherapy programs for teens combating substance abuse.

Unbridled Change

To support the construction of a new indoor arena which will allow serving at-risk women and children year round.

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

Carpenter's Foundation (aka Manna Ministries)

To continue and expand the work of Manna Ministries by providing food boxes and clothing to the working poor of the Roanoke Valley.

Council of Community Services

To establish a Traveler's Assistance Fund for families and individuals who find themselves strained in the Roanoke Valley without access to financial resources.

Roanoke Valley Interfaith Hospitality Network

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

YWCA of Roanoke Valley

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