

2016 Grant Awards

Focus Area - Chronic Disease Prevention

Chase Corner Ministries – Medication Assistance - \$7,200

Community Health Council of Rutherford County – Operations - \$10,000

Rutherford County Transit – Transportation to medical appointments - \$25,000

Rutherford Polk McDowell Health Dept. – Health Integrator Position - \$25,000

Sisters in Christ Recovery Ministries – Food and Medical Supplies for homeless - \$30,000

United Way of Rutherford County – Youth Council Community Events - \$8,000

Yokefellow Service Center – Medication Assistance - \$10,000

Total Chronic Disease - \$115,200

Focus Area - Food and Nutrition

Adaville Baptist Church – Equipment for Food Ministry - \$2,100

Basics Christian Ministries – Food Purchases - \$10,000

Chase Corner Ministries – Emergency Food Pantry - \$1,200

Green River Baptist Association – Utility and Equipment Upgrades for Soup Kitchen - \$9,000

KidSenses Interactive Museum – Expansion to include higher grades - \$100,000

NC Cooperative Extension – Healthwise Exhibit for all 4th Grade Students - \$4,000

Neighbor’s Pantry – Equipment for Food Pantry - \$12,415

New Beginnings Soup Kitchen – Food for weekly meals - \$20,000

Rutherford County Schools – Promote Lunch Participation in middle and high schools - \$25,000

Rutherford County Schools Education Foundation – Backpack Food Supply - \$35,000

Rutherford County Senior Center – Home Delivered Meals - \$50,000

The Salvation Army – Emergency Food Assistance - \$5,000

Washburn Community Outreach Center – Mobile Food Pantry - \$5,000

Washburn Community Outreach Center – Facility Expansion and Equipment - \$6,000

Total Food and Nutrition - \$284,715

Focus Area - Active Living

Cavalier Elite – Childhood Obesity Prevention - \$25,000

Isothermal Community College – Summer Camp for New Century Scholars - \$20,000

Little League Baseball – Batting Cage Replacement - \$7,500

Rutherford Outdoor Coalition – Establish Outdoor Education and Outreach programs - \$40,000

South Mountain Christian Camp – Rutherford County Youth camp scholarships - \$15,000

Town of Forest City – Topographical Survey and Engineering Design for Thermal Belt Rail Trail - \$114,000

Town of Lake Lure – Pavers for Morse Park walking path - \$48,600

Town of Rutherfordton – Phase 3 of Purple Martin Greenway Trail - \$75,000

Total Active Living - \$345,100

Total Awards – \$745,015

In addition, several applications were reviewed by the Auxiliary. Those announcements will be made at their annual meeting on November 9.