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NCCF Awards Record Grant Monies to Support Local Nonprofits

NELSON COUNTY, Va. – This week, the all-volunteer, nonprofit Nelson County Community Fund, Inc. (NCCF) awarded \$129,610 to 14 nonprofit organizations that support Nelson County residents. Both the award total and the number of organizations given grants surpassed NCCF's previous awards.

The funds will help a wide range of organizations, from pediatric dental care, sexual assault survivor outreach initiatives, and nonviolent self-defense to emergency home repairs, and food and nutritional support.

"For 20 years, NCCF has been able to aid Nelson County's most vulnerable thanks to our generous donors," said Ken Heise, NCCF president. "By supporting our community nonprofits and initiatives we can help ensure that everyone in our region can thrive."

(See attached for a full list of Summer 2021 grant recipients.)

NCCF donates money to nonprofits twice a year. In 2021, NCCF has issued \$191,110 in grants to 18 community organizations and initiatives. Since its inception in 2000, NCCF has invested in Nelson County by giving \$1,860,529 to 67 agencies and programs, such as medical facilities and community centers, food banks, housing assistance groups, and student/teacher educational projects.

For more information on the grant program, click here [Nelson County Community Fund grants](#). The next application period deadline is December 31, 2021 (for a February decision).

Nelson County Community Fund, Inc. is an all-volunteer, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions to NCCF, Inc. are tax-deductible. Donate here [NCCF Give Now](#)



Organizations Funded in the Summer 2021 NCCF Grant Cycle

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American Red Cross of Central Virginia	Collect, test & distribute blood to residents
The BridgeLine	Outreach: brain injuries programs
Blue Ridge Medical Center Medical Assistance Program	Medication assistance program
Blue Ridge Medical Center Medical Pediatric Dentistry	Pediatric dental care & referral
Fight Like a Grrrl Inc.	Non-violent self defense
Fleetwood Community Center	Disc golf course & basketball court
Foothills Child Advocacy Center	Child abuse prevention services
Millennium Group -- Nelson Heritage Center	Purchase gym equipment
Nature Foundation of Wintergreen	Educational programs & teaching materials
Nelson County Community Development Foundation	Emergency home repair for elderly & people with disabilities
Piedmont Habitat for Humanity	Add repair specialist to perform affordable home repairs
Piedmont Housing Alliance	Refrigeration for food assistance for Ryan School Apartments
Sexual Assault Resource Agency	Survivor services & outreach
Unity in Community Outreach Ministry	Support residents in need with emergency assistance
VA Hunters Who Care	Venison for the hungry