



the **harvest** foundation

Grant Awards Made by the Board of Directors, August 24, 2004

HEALTH

*To Improve The Community's Health By Emphasizing
Prevention, Safety, And Access To Care*

The Health and Wellness Initiative: \$296,289 to be shared among the Boys and Girls Club of Martinsville & Henry County, Virginia Commonwealth University, and Rural Health Consultants to: (1) launch the Healthy Community Initiative for after school programs to promote physical activity and good nutrition among youth and, to (2) support the Partnership For Access and Service Expansion Program to develop a plan to serve the uninsured and medically needy. Additional partners include: Martinsville YMCA, Bassett Community Center, Fieldale Community Center, FOCUS, Piedmont Community Services, PATHS, Memorial Hospital of Martinsville & Henry County, Children's Medical Center, Carilion Family Practice, Henry County-Martinsville Health Department, Henry County Parks & Recreation, Virginia Cooperative Extension, and others.

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EDUCATION

*To Improve The Learning Environment For Citizenship,
Academic, And Vocational Preparedness*

The Chamber's Partnership for Economic Growth (C-PEG) \$455,000 to start a Martinsville/Henry County Business Technology Center to provide assistance to help existing and future high tech firms grow their business.

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The Chamber's Partnership for Economic Growth (C-PEG) \$20,000 as a challenge grant, pending a \$5,000 contribution from the Henry County School District and a \$5,000 contribution from the Martinsville City Public School District, to continue the work to evaluate and address issues related to the consolidation of the community's public schools.

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Piedmont Arts Association: \$20,251 to expand the "Treasure Chests" program.

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Henry County Department of Public Safety – Henry County/Martinsville High School Firefighter Program: \$135,165 to enhance Martinsville and Henry County’s ability to address the public safety needs of its residents through a school-based community volunteer recruitment and training program.

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WELFARE

*To Facilitate Opportunities For Our Citizens,
To Help Our Community Reach Its Potential*

West Piedmont Business Development Center: \$91,250 for a continuation of the micro-enterprise revolving loan fund and a marketing effort.

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