



the **harvest** foundation

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

HEALTH

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

(FREE) Foundation for Rehabilitation Equipment and Endowment:

\$158,000 over three years to start-up a program in Martinsville and Henry County to acquire, fix, and provide medical equipment and assistive devices to low-income individuals with traumatic injury and/or a debilitating illness.

Contact: Robin Ramsey, Administrative Director Telephone: 540-777-4929

Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Health, Henry County – Martinsville Health Department - Public Health Dentistry Services: \$71,360 to implement an effort to prevent unnecessary tooth decay and other preventable dental health problems among low-income children, ages 5-18 years, in the City of Martinsville and Henry County.

Contact: Charles A. Toothman, Administrator Telephone: 276-638-2311

Project Access of Danville, VA: \$18,434 for Project Access to conduct a four-month planning process to assess the feasibility of a health care delivery model and to continue operation of the Southside MedAssist Program.

Contact: Kay Crane, Executive Director Telephone: 434-791-3630

Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College Of Virginia/Health Sciences Center: \$54,586 to launch a Community Health Initiative in Martinsville and Henry County to bring local health delivery and planning organizations together to address persistent health problems in the community.

Contact: Kirsten Barrett, Ph.D. Telephone: 804-827-0459

Rural Health Consultants, Inc.: \$35,075 as a direct charitable expense to determine the mix of patients and payors necessary for a viable community health center.

Contact: Steve McDowell Telephone: 785-832-8778

EDUCATION

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

City of Martinsville - Blue Ridge Regional Library: \$95,000 to install electronic security systems in Blue Ridge Regional Library facilities to protect the collections.

Contact: Hal Hubener, Director

Telephone: 276-632-7125

Four-Year College Initiative: \$220,000 as a direct charitable expense to launch an effort to have the State Council on Higher Education in Virginia to conduct an analysis to bring a four-year college to Martinsville/Henry County.

Foundation for Virginia: \$25,000 to support the Foundation's efforts to promote education in the Commonwealth.

Contact: Judy Ford, Executive Director

Telephone: 804-327-5751

K – 12 Education Initiative: \$450,250 as a direct charitable expense over three years to manage and monitor the Harvest Foundation's K –12 education initiative and to launch additional elementary and secondary school programs.

Contact: Dr. Kenneth J. Tewel

Telephone: 954-788-3672

Piedmont Arts Association: \$20,401 for the Minds in Motion program for 4th grade pupils for the Fall 2004 school term.

Contact: Toy Cobbe, Executive Director

Telephone: 276-632-3221

Piedmont Arts Association: \$9,753 supplemental grant to complete the lighting and sound system at the Martinsville High School auditorium, the primary performing arts venue in the community.

Contact: Toy Cobbe, Executive Director

Telephone: 276-632-3221

WELFARE

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

For the Children Partners in Prevention Coalition, Inc.: \$30,066 to continue and expand operation of the Baby Think it Over program in public high schools in the City of Martinsville and Henry County.

Contact: Patricia Carter, Co-Director

Telephone: 276-638-1146

City of Martinsville Police Department / Henry County Police Bicycle Safety Rodeo: \$20,000 over two years to continue and expand operation of the Police Bicycle Safety Rodeo in Martinsville and Henry County Public Schools

Contact: Lt. Ricky Walker, Project Director Telephone: 276-403-5322

MARC Workshop, Inc.: \$111,522 over three years to implement a Brain Injury Services Initiative, which will provide life skills, independent living skills, work adjustment training and socialization skills to individuals in the City of Martinsville and Henry County who are living with long-term or permanent brain injury.

Contact: David Draper, Executive Director Telephone: 276-632-1018

Southwestern Virginia Second Harvest Food Bank, Inc.: \$125,000 to enable 27 organizations in Martinsville and Henry County to purchase and distribute food from Southern Virginia Second Harvest Food Bank to low-income, hungry families and individuals residing in the area.

Contact: Pamela Irvine, Executive Director Telephone: 540-342-3011

United Way of Henry County and Martinsville, Inc.: \$283,693 over three years, to implement a multi-faceted initiative to strengthen the capacity and infrastructure of individual nonprofit organizations and the nonprofit sector in Martinsville and Henry County.

Contact: Kathy Rogers, Executive Director Telephone: 276-638-3946