



HARRISONBURG-ROCKINGHAM

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## **Rockingham CARES Fund Grants \$234,000 to Local Nonprofits**

Rockingham County granted a portion of its CARES Act funding from the federal government to establish the Rockingham County Cares Fund in partnership with The Community Foundation of Harrisonburg & Rockingham County (TCFHR). TCFHR promotes community needs and expedites donations to address crises, on-going challenges, and specific projects.

The Rockingham County Cares Fund held at TCFHR was created for the purpose of supporting Rockingham County individuals and families through nonprofit organizations. This funding will address necessary expenditures due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency.

A Rockingham County CARES Fund committee met on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> to review applications and make award decisions. The committee was comprised of community leaders who serve various roles in Rockingham County. The committee's primary focus was to assist nonprofit organizations who are providing services impacting children.

Grants totaling \$234,000 will be distributed to nonprofit organizations by Friday, November 6th.

Below are nonprofit recipients of these grant funds:

# ROCKINGHAM CARES *Funding*



Nonprofit	Purpose	Grant
Blue Ridge Legal Services	Assisting households with children, facing eviction	\$10,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of HR	\$18,000 for Elkton Club; \$17,000 for South River & Plains clubs	\$35,000
Elkton Area United Services	Utility Assistance, Food, Christmas Cheer program & Basic Services	\$25,000
Generations Crossing	Child Care Assistance	\$20,000
Hope Distributed	Hope on Wheels Initiative	\$35,000
Kingsway Prison and Family Outreach	Assistance for Ex-Offenders with minor children	\$5,000
Massanetta Springs	Sheltering refugee families	\$9,500
Open Doors	Food Preparation	\$5,000
Our Community Place	Food & Supplies	\$2,500
People Helping People	Utility Assistance for households with minor children	\$15,000
Plains Area Daycare Center	\$20,000 for children's services; \$5,000 for food	\$25,000
Rockingham Educational Foundation, Inc.	YES Card Program to assist RCPS students	\$15,000
Strength in Peers	Assistance for households with minor children	\$5,000
The Salvation Army of HR	Food Preparation	\$5,000
Valley Associates for Independent Living	Rent & Utilities	\$3,500
Valley Program for Aging Services	Breakfast Bags & extra food support	\$5,000
Way to Go, Inc.	Assistance for clients with minor children	\$13,500

## **About The Community Foundation of Harrisonburg & Rockingham County**

The Community Foundation of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County is a local nonprofit organization that seeks to understand individual, family, business and private foundation interests in order to establish funds to support their charitable goals. Additionally, the Community Foundation provides -valuable services, resources, and educational opportunities for nonprofit organizations so that each enhances their capabilities as stewards of their missions for the benefit of our community.