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The Twin County Community Foundation (TCCF) was founded in 1995 as the Twin County Community Hospital Foundation to support the charitable needs of Twin County Regional Hospital. In 2012, TCCF became an independent 501(c)(3) organization, with a renewed focus on community-wide impact.

Today, TCCF funds a variety of local initiatives that support our mission.

#### **Our Mission**

The Twin County Community Foundation is dedicated to uplifting and empowering the residents of Carroll County, Grayson County, and the City of Galax by providing financial support to local initiatives that enhance education, strengthen general well-being, and improve the overall health of our communities.

### **Our Values**

**Innovation:** Encouraging creative solutions to address community challenges.

**Community:** Building strong connections and fostering inclusivity.

Integrity: Acting with honesty, accountability, and transparency.

Collaboration: Partnering with organizations and individuals to maximize impact.

**Impact:** Driving measurable, meaningful change.

## **Grant Funding**

- Grant Cycle Dates: Opens in May and closes in July each year.
- Eligibility: Qualified 501(c)(3) organizations or government entities serving Carroll County, Grayson County, and the City of Galax, dedicated to supporting and furthering TCCF's mission.
- Community Impact: Grants fund projects that support our mission and create lasting, positive change across the Twin Counties.

# Scholarships |

- Full-Tuition Scholarships: Available to eligible high school graduates from Carroll, Galax, and Grayson to attend Wytheville Community College (covers tuition & fees after all financial aid & other scholarships are applied).
- Annual \$1,000 Scholarships: Three scholarships awarded—one each for a student from Galax, Carroll,, and Grayson County. Can be used at any college or university of the recipient's choice.

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The Twin County Community Foundation (TCCF) is proud to reflect on another year of making a meaningful impact in the Twin County Region. Through strategic investments in local initiatives, we have empowered individuals and strengthened communities by supporting programs that enhance education, health, and general well-being, creating a lasting positive change across the region.

IN 2023-2024...

\$231,160 Awarded in Grants

\$204,392 Awarded in Scholarships \$85,000

Awarded to Mount Rogers Regional Partnership Talent Solutuions Program

#### Healthcare \$77,466

Supporting physical, mental, and community health:

Carroll Wellness Center: Living Healthy with Chronic Diabetes, Cancer, & Chronic

Diseases - \$35,000

Ohlen R. Wilson Health Center (Free Clinic): Re-opening of Dental Clinic – \$17,966

Mount Rogers Health District: Developmental Milestones for Babies - \$8,500

**Police Fitness:** Phase IV Rehabilitation Program – \$16,000

#### General Well-being \$153,694

Providing essential resources and improving quality of life:

Blue Ridge Discovery Center: Residential Outdoor Education Program - \$20,000

Carroll County Public Schools: Care Closets - \$5,500

Chestnut Creek School of the Arts: Art 4 Life Art 4 All - \$15,000

Children's Trust: Twin Counties Children's Advocacy Center - \$7,800

**Dugspur Community Center:** Walking Trail – \$2,000

Galax First United Methodist Church: Kid Junction – \$3,000

God's Storehouse and Soup Kitchen: Twin County Food Security Program - \$30,000

Grayson County Summer Stage: Summer Stage - \$9,500 Grayson Landcare: Local Food for Local Folks - \$18,000

Helping Overcome Poverty's Existence: HOPE Snack Packs - \$10,000

Rooftop of VA: Elisha's House - \$20,000

SWVA Crossroads Coalition for Orphan & Foster Care: Care Portal - \$10,000

Twin County Chamber Foundation Inc.: Imagination Library of the Twin Counties - \$2,894

**Education \$204,392** 

The Twin County Community Foundation (TCCF) partners with Wytheville Community College to provide scholarships covering full tuition and fees (after other aid is applied) for local high school graduates. TCCF also awards three \$1,000 scholarships annually—one each to a student from Galax, Carroll County, and Grayson County—to support their education at the college or university of their choice.

The Twin County Community Foundation takes pride in the positive change we have driven throughout FY24, strengthening our communities and supporting initiatives that enhance education, health, and general well-being. We are deeply appreciative of our grantees for their hard work and dedication in bringing these impactful projects to life.



- families provided with essential resources and training, empowering parents of substance-exposed and at-risk infants to promote their child's development in motor skills, problem-solving, communication, and social interaction.
- Increased access to dental care.
- food boxes distributed across the Twin County Region to families in need.
- children gained access to vital resources like clothing, hygiene items, educational books, and services enhancing their overall well-being.
- individuals participated in programs, gaining creative self-expression, skill development, and a sense of community in an affordable, supportive environment that promotes personal growth and mental well-being.
- individuals participated in programs that nurtured their passion for theatre and programs that explored the beauty of the outdoors, offering enriching experiences that promoted personal growth and community engagement.
- individuals utilized the warming shelter this year, receiving essential support and a safe space during times of need.
- students received scholarships, providing them with the financial support needed to pursue their educational goals and create brighter futures.