

WE'RE DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE
QUALITY OF LIFE ON THE SOUTH
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU. JOIN US.



**SOUTH CUMBERLAND
COMMUNITY FUND**

2013 REPORT

TOTAL PROGRESS THROUGH 2013

ORGANIZATIONS
FUNDED

20

GRANT FUNDS
DISBURSED

\$225,000

% INCREASE
IN DONORS
2012-2013

81

Vision Statement: The vision of the South Cumberland Community Fund is that the Plateau be a place of hope and prosperity for all its residents and communities, inspired by the Fund's philanthropic and regional leadership.

Mission Statement: The mission of the South Cumberland Community Fund is to improve the quality of life across the plateau by increasing philanthropic giving and providing community leadership to

- Build on the strength of the area's people, communities and natural setting,
- Enhance community capacity and collaboration, and
- Support innovative ways to solve community problems.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE...

The Community Fund has seven areas of focus: **Building Our Sense of Community**; **Strengthening Our Economy**; **Developing the Potential of Our Youth**; **Tapping the Potential of Our Elders**; **Conserving the Past**; **Enlarging the Vision of the Future**; and **Meeting Basic Needs**. Here are some of the programs we've supported.



YOUTH/EDUCATION

Discover Together

This new local initiative is aimed at creating innovative programs in support of developing strong children and families. Our grant supported the Family Co-op Project, providing a gathering place for pre-school children and their families for recreation, mutual support, and participation in literacy-oriented learning activities. The project was implemented with support from Scholastic press and the Yale Child Study Center, which will receive and administer the grant.

HEALTH/WELLNESS

Grundy County Health Council

The Health Council seeks to improve the health of local residents and decrease health disparities in the community. A current focus of the Council is preventing and reversing obesity and diabetes through educational programs and physical activities. A Community Fund grant provided equipment to support the monitoring of weight, blood pressure, and blood glucose in the Reversing Diabetes program.



CULTURE/RECREATION

Grundy Area Arts Council

The GAAC has worked for two decades to foster cultural activities in the region, creating opportunities for local arts and artists, and serving audiences with limited access to the arts. Using a Community Fund grant and other resources, the GAAC developed a Student Theater Project, through which local elementary school students learned theater techniques and performed "The Other Side of the Mountain," an adaptation of a story written by local author May Justus.

Our Grantees

Children/Youth Resilience and Empowerment

Discover Together
Grundy County Arts Council
Grundy County Service Fund Grundy County
Grundy County Youth Leadership
Mountain T.O.P.
North Elementary School

Family/Adult Resilience and Empowerment

Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic
Blue Monarch
Folks at Home
Hillcrest Village, Inc.
Mid-Cumberland Mountain Ministry
S Double A Ranch

Community Resilience and Empowerment

Animal Alliance of South Cumberland
Big Creek Lake Project
Grundy County Food Bank
Grundy County Health Council
Grundy County Historical Society
Grundy County Swiss Historical Society
Mountain Goat Trail Alliance
Town of Tracy City

Donate to the Fund

The South Cumberland Community Fund welcomes your donation to help us serve the South Cumberland Plateau.

To make a secure donation, go to:

southcumberlandcommunityfund.org/donate

Donations may also be sent to:
South Cumberland Community Fund
PO Box 128
Tracy City TN 37387

Apply for a Grant

The Community Fund solicits grant applications from nonprofit organizations for initiatives that strengthen community and improve lives in the region.

Grant amounts in 2014 will be between \$1000 and \$10,000.

The deadline for applications in 2014 is May 1st; final selection of grant recipients will be made by August 1st.

To learn more or to apply for a grant, go to:

southcumberlandcommunityfund.org/grants

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