



Current Three-Year Grant Commitments

(Amount noted is the annual installment)

Animal Care

Animal Care Assistance Program: \$2,000 (2023-2025)

- Providing financial assistance to low-income residents for veterinary care of their companion animals.

Cat's Cradle: \$3,000 (2023-2025)

- Ensuring a safe and compassionate community for cats in our area.

Elegius Mini Equine Sanctuary: \$2,500 (2023-2025)

- Providing permanent housing and care for miniature horses, ponies, donkeys and mules who have been abused, neglected or abandoned.

Hope's Legacy Equine Rescue: \$3,000 (2023-2025)

- Rescuing, rehabilitating and adopting out all breeds of horses, donkeys, and mules to new, well-matched homes.

Humanitarians of Pet Education: \$3,000 (2023-2025)

- Educating the public about pet overpopulation and finding homes for orphans and strays.

The Mosby Foundation: \$1,500 (2024-2026)

- Caring for critically sick, injured, abused and neglected dogs.

Arts and Culture

American Shakespeare Center: \$5,000 (2024-2026)

- Illuminating the plays of Shakespeare and his contemporaries.

Caravanserai Music: \$2,500 (2023-2025)

- Promoting compassion through musical performance.

Staunton Augusta Art Center: \$3,500 (2023-2025)

- Supporting artists and offering arts education.

Wintergreen Performing Arts: \$3,000 (2023-2025)

- Inspiring audiences, students, and professional musicians through the power of music.

Community and Environment

Augusta Agricultural Industrial Exposition: \$3,000 (2023-2025)

- Providing experiences for the economic development and agricultural revitalization of our community.

Friends of the Middle River: \$3,500 (2024-2026)

- Stewarding the enjoyment of the Middle River Watershed through volunteerism and education.

Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition: \$2,000 (2024-2026)

- Leading a movement that places trails, biking, and walking at the core of healthy communities.

Verona Community Center: \$10,000 (2024-2026)

- Providing a place where the Verona community can come together.

Crisis Response and Preparation

Foster Love Ministries: \$2,000 (2024-2026)

- Improving outcomes for at-risk and foster-placed youth.

Kesem at JMU: \$1,500 (2024-2026)

- College students supporting children through their parent's cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Magnolia Rose: \$3,500 (2023-2025)

- Providing safe spaces for people who have experienced sexual exploitation and trafficking.

Samuel's Supper: \$1,500 (2023-2025)

- Providing short-term financial support to families who have a child facing a life-threatening medical crisis.

Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry, Inc.: \$6,000 (2024-2026)

- Providing shelter and support for the homeless.

Education

Great Aspirations Scholarship Program: \$5,500 (2023-2025)

- Helping students and their families to pursue their post-secondary goals.

Project Grows: \$4,500 (2023-2025)

- Improving the health of youth through garden-based education and access to healthy food.

Health and Wellbeing

Gateway Homes: \$3,000 (2023-2025)

- Providing a transitional residential program for individuals who are striving for independence.

Life Skills for Better Outcomes

Pathways: \$5,000 (2023-2025)

- Increasing government efficiency, lowering recidivism, and promoting environmental health in Augusta County.

Shenandoah LGBTQ Center: \$8,000 (2024-2026)

- Strengthening the LGBTQIA+ community through advocacy, education, programs and safe spaces.

Personal Enrichment for Adults, Children and Families

The 3rd Space: \$2,000 (2024-2026)

- Creating a space for artists to create, collaborate, and engage the community.

Blue Ridge Children's Museum: \$4,000 (2024-2026)

- Providing families with an interactive learning experience through an exploration of our community's resources.

Explore More Discovery Museum: \$1,500 (2024-2026)

- Engaging young minds through interactive multi-sensory learning experiences.

Friends of the Augusta County Library Foundation: \$1,000 (2024-2026)

- Providing programming, technology, and collections for the Augusta County Library.

Girls on the Run Central Virginia and Blue Ridge: \$3,000 (2023-2025)

- Inspiring girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident by running.

RISE Foundation: \$7,500 (2023-2025)

- Giving voice to the voiceless, strength to the weak, and support for the lost within the Black community.

Staunton-Augusta Family YMCA: \$5,000 (2024-2026)

- Building a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. (General operating grant)

Waynesboro Family YMCA: \$7,500 (2024-2026)

- Promoting the health, spirit, mind, and body for all. (Scholarships for school age children to attend summer camp)

Providing Access to Basic Necessities

Blue Ridge Area Food Bank: \$7,500 (2024-2026)

- Providing nourishing food to our neighbors.

Central United Methodist Church: \$5,000 (2024-2026)

- Working to alleviate hunger and poor health.

Central Virginia Farm Workers Initiative: \$5,000 (2023-2025)

- Providing migrant and seasonal farm workers with health and educational resources.

LIFeworks Project: \$5,000 (2024-2026)

- Providing practical support for those needing assistance to live better lives.

Rugged Hands Outreach: \$5,000 (2023-2025)

- Providing home repairs and improvements.

Staunton Augusta Church Relief Association: \$5,000 (2024-2026)

- Providing emergency financial assistance.

Verona Community Food Pantry: \$2,000 (2024-2026)

- Providing food to those in need.

Virginia Hunters Who Care: \$2,000 (2023-2025)

- Providing high protein food for those in need.

Support Systems for Residents with Special Needs

The Arc of Augusta: \$5,000 (2024-2026)

- Providing education, advocacy and services for all children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Reclaimed Hope Initiative: \$5,000 (2023-2025)

- Empowering and strengthening adoptive, foster, and special needs families.

Wintergreen Adaptive Sports: \$2,000 (2024-2026)

- Providing opportunities in outdoor sports for people with all types of disabilities and of all ages.