

# Perry N. Rudnick Endowment Fund Grants

Established as a private foundation in 2001, the Perry N. Rudnick Endowment has been a component fund of Community Foundation of Henderson County since 2004.

Each year a portion of the income realized on the original \$6.2 million investment is used to award grants. Since 2004, the Perry N. Rudnick Endowment has awarded more than 400 grants totaling above \$5.1 million to 181 organizations. Demonstrating the power of endowment, the Perry N. Rudnick Endowment Fund assets currently stand at more than \$6.6 million.

Honoring the personal vision of the fund's highly engaged founder, the Perry N. Rudnick Endowment Fund Advisory Committee convenes semi-annually to assess letters of intent and comprehensive proposals. The meticulous review process ensures that grants awarded from the Rudnick Endowment Fund align closely with Mr. Rudnick's values, with a focus on arts and culture, conservation, health and human services, and youth.



## ARTS & CULTURE

Asheville Symphony Orchestra	Young People's Concert 2023	\$5,000
Will and Deni McIntyre Foundation	My Music with Rhiannon Giddens	\$15,000



## CIVIC & COMMUNITY

Conserving Carolina	Bell Park Development Project	\$25,000
Friends of Carl Sandburg at Connemara	Sandburg Home Visitor Transportation Assistance	\$25,000



## HEALTH

Blue Ridge Health	School-Based Health Center Expansion at Rosman Middle School	\$25,000
Henderson County Free Medical Clinics, Inc	Medical Supplies	\$500
Pardee Hospital Foundation	Radiofrequency Ablation Machine	\$22,500



## EDUCATION

PBS-North Carolina	In support of their charitable work	\$250
Riverlink	Emerging Scientists, Vulnerable Communities	\$5,000



## RELIGIOUS

Agudas Israel Congregation	In support of their charitable work	\$500
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## HUMAN SERVICES

Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry	In support of their charitable work	\$1,000
Aura Home Women Vets	Structural Engineering and Establishing Sequence of Work for the Felicia Reeves Home	\$4,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina	Igniting the Power of Youth	\$4,000
Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth and Families	In support of their charitable work	\$250
Boys and Girls Club of Henderson County	In support of their charitable work	\$500
Crossnore Communities for Children	Supporting Local Foster Children	\$15,000
Helpmate	In support of their charitable work	\$500
Hendersonville Rescue Mission	In support of their charitable work	\$1,000
Hendersonville Rescue Mission	Renovations for Expanded Service Facilities	\$53,000
Housing Assistance Corporation	Single Family Work Vehicle and Materials	\$28,000
Interfaith Assistance Ministry	In support of their charitable work	\$1,000
MANNA Food Bank	Feeding Children Year-Round	\$10,000
The Storehouse	In support of their charitable work	\$500
Only Hope WNC	Helping Homeless Youth	\$10,000
Safelight	In support of their charitable work	\$500
Salvation Army of Asheville	In support of their charitable work	\$500
Salvation Army of Henderson County	Social Services Program	\$5,000
The Cindy Platt Boys and Girls Club of Transylvania County	In support of their charitable work	\$500
Western Carolina Rescue Ministries	In support of their charitable work	\$500

**Grant awards from the Rudnick Endowment Fund totaled \$259,500 in Fiscal Year 2022-2023.**

**Perry N. Rudnick Endowment Fund Advisory Committee**

Becky Banadyga

Ruth Birge

Steve Jackson

Peggy Judkins

Toby Linder

John Sheiry

Rudnick Committee extends their appreciation to Toby Linder for dedicated service through 2023 and welcomed new member Becky Banadyga. Community Foundation extends gratitude to the committee members for their dedication to Perry's philanthropic vision and commitment to our community.

# Perry N. Rudnick

## Endowment Fund Grants

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Prior to his death in 2000, Perry established a private foundation, which became operational in 2001. In 2004, the Perry N. Rudnick Foundation joined the Community Foundation creating a \$6.2 million advised endowment.

An advisory committee reviews letters of intent and full proposals on a semi-annual basis, staying true to Rudnick's philanthropic vision.



### Animal Care

<b>Paws, Prayers &amp; Promises</b>	Providing services to help pets belonging to needy families	<b>\$15,000</b>
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### Arts & Culture

<b>Center for Cultural Preservation</b>	Preservation Project	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Flat Rock Playhouse</b>	Arts Programming for Retirement Communities & Assisted Living Facilities	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Will and Deni McIntyre Foundation</b>	David Holt's State of Music Season 6	<b>\$15,000</b>



### Civic & Community

<b>Bullington Gardens</b>	Restrooms & Parking for Increased Visitation	<b>\$17,050</b>
<b>PBS - North Carolina</b>	In support of their charitable work	<b>\$250</b>



### Health

<b>AdventHealth Hendersonville</b>	Age Friendly Center at Laurel Park	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Four Seasons Foundation</b>	Pediatric Palliative and Hospice Care Program	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville, SC</b>	In support of their charitable work	<b>\$250</b>
<b>St. Luke's Hospital</b>	Creating Access to Cardiology in Rural Polk County	<b>\$12,000</b>
<b>The Free Clinics</b>	Medical Supplies	<b>\$500</b>

## Human Services

Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry	Rehabilitating Rooms to Provide Veterans with Permanent Supportive Housing	\$25,000
Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry	Heating Assistance	\$1,000
Aura Home Women Vets	Felicia Reeves Home for Women Veterans facing Homelessness	\$15,000
Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth and Families	In support of their charitable work	\$250
Boys & Girls Club of Henderson County	Food for Thought	\$10,000
Boys & Girls Club of Henderson County	In support of their charitable work	\$500
Campifly	Project Resilience	\$4,000
The Cindy Platt Boys & Girls Club of Transylvania County	In support of their charitable work	\$500
Helpmate	In support of their charitable work	\$500
Hendersonville Rescue Mission	Medical Expenses for the Homeless	\$25,000
Hendersonville Rescue Mission	In support of their charitable work	\$1,000
Interfaith Assistance Ministry	Heating Assistance	\$2,000
MANNA FoodBank	In support of their charitable work	\$500
Safelight	Renovations for Safelight's new facility	\$50,000
Safelight	In support of their charitable work	\$500
Salvation Army of Asheville	In support of their charitable work	\$750
Salvation Army of Henderson County	In support of their charitable work	\$750
The Storehouse	In support of their charitable work	\$500
Western Carolina Rescue Ministries	In support of their charitable work	\$500
WNCSource	Support Tebeau Children's Center Renovation	\$25,000

*In Fiscal Year 2021-22, the Rudnick Committee said "farewell" to longtime member and friend, Sherri Metzger and welcomed new members Toby Linder and John Sheiry. Community Foundation extends gratitude to the committee members for their dedication to Perry's philanthropic vision and commitment to our community.*

**Grant awards from the Rudnick Endowment Fund totaled \$283,800 in Fiscal Year 2021-22.**

### **Perry N. Rudnick Endowment Fund Advisory Committee:**

Ruth Birge  
Steve Jackson  
Peggy Judkins  
Toby Linder  
John Sheiry

# 2020-2021 Perry N. Rudnick Endowment Fund Grants

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**Perry N. Rudnick  
Endowment Fund  
Advisory Committee**

Ruth Birge  
Steve Jackson  
Peggy Judkins  
Sherri Metzger

## Animal Care

**\$5,000**

### Appalachian Wildlife Refuge

Support for a wildlife isolation unit

## Arts & Culture

**\$3,000**

### Friends of Carl Sandburg at Connemara, Inc.

Support for virtual school field trips

**\$20,000**

### Hands On! - A Child's Gallery

Support for People's Museum and Walk of Fame

**\$5,000**

### Will and Deni McIntyre Foundation

Support for Pandemic Arts video series

## Civic & Community

**\$10,000**

### Hola Carolina

Support for Latino Economic Empowerment program

## Conservation

**\$27,500**

### Conserving Carolina

Support for management and maintenance of the Upper Hickory Nut Gorge Trail

**\$9,390**

### MountainTrue

Support for identifying sources of bacteria pollution in the Mud Creek Watershed Education

**\$6,100**

### TEAM ECCO, Inc.

Support for remote learning labs

**\$250**

### UNC Center for Public Television

In support of their charitable work

## Health

**\$25,000**

### AdventHealth Hendersonville Foundation

Support for inpatient behavioral health services for women

**\$500**

### Henderson County Free Medical Clinics, Inc.

Medical supplies

**\$250**

### Shriners Hospitals for Children

In support of their charitable work

## Human Services

**\$1,000**

### Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry

Heating assistance

**\$25,000**

### BeLoved Asheville

Support of BeLoved Home Village Project

**\$250**

### Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth and Families

In support of their charitable work

**\$500**

### Boys and Girls Club of Henderson County

In support of their charitable work

**\$10,000**

### Children & Family Resource Center of Henderson County

Support of Preschoolers Reaching Educational Potential (PREP) program

**\$1,500**

### Camplify

To support the expansion of High Schools Leadership at Camps program

**\$1,000**

### Hendersonville Rescue Mission

In support of their charitable work

**\$500**

### Helpmate, Inc.

In support of their charitable work

**\$62,000**

### Interfaith Assistance Ministry

Support for heating assistance program and the construction of a thrift store

**\$500**

### MANNA FoodBank

In support of their charitable work

**\$500**

### The Storehouse

In support of their charitable work

**\$10,000**

### Our VOICE

Support for Nuestro Voz

**\$10,000**

### Pisgah Legal Services

Support for rental assistance and foreclosures programs

**\$20,500**

### Safelight, Inc.

In support of their work and for facility renovation and equipment purchases

**\$750**

### Salvation Army of Asheville

In support of their charitable work

**\$750**

### Salvation Army of Henderson County

In support of their work

**\$500**

### The Cindy Platt Boys and Girls Club of Transylvania County

In support of their charitable work

**\$23,000**

### True Ridge Foundation

Purchase of a vehicle to assist with client services

**\$10,000**

### Under One Sky Village Foundation, Inc.

Support of The Care Circle Project

**\$500**

### Western Carolina Rescue Ministries

In support of their charitable work

## Religious Programs

**\$500**

### Agudas Israel Congregation

In support of their charitable work

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## Perry N. Rudnick Endowment Fund Advisory Members

Ruth Birge | Steve Jackson | Peggy Judkins | Sherri Metzger

### Arts & Culture



**\$3,000**

#### Arts for Life

Support for visual art lessons for WNC's pediatric patients battling cancer and blood diseases

**\$2,000**

#### Asheville Art Museum

Early Childhood Outreach program

**\$6,500**

#### Blue Ridge National Heritage Area, Inc.

Phase II of the Blue Ridge Craft Trails project

**\$3,000**

#### Brevard Music Center, Inc.

Chamber Music Tuesdays – 2020 Series

**\$5,000**

#### Center for Cultural Preservation, Inc.

Purchase of camera equipment for the Preserving Elder Wisdom for WNC project

**\$1,000**

#### Friends of Carl Sandburg at Connemara, Inc.

Youth education and volunteer programs support

**\$15,000**

#### Will and Deni McIntyre Foundation

David Holt's State of Music Season 5

### Education



**\$250**

#### UNC Center for Public Television

In support of their work

### Health



**\$25,000**

#### AdventHealth Hendersonville

Women's Behavioral Health Unit support

**\$8,000**

#### Henderson County Free Medical Clinics, Inc.

Medical supplies/support for Diabetes program

**\$250**

#### Shriners Hospital for Children

In support of their work

### Human Services



**\$1,000**

#### Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry

Heating assistance

**\$7,500**

#### Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth and Families

Support for renovations to the Hobby Hut at the West Campus

**\$500**

#### Boys and Girls Club of Henderson County

In support of their work

**\$3,000**

#### Camplify

Support for Program Six - Family Buy-in and Retention to keep middle and high school students in Pathmakers

**\$5,000**

#### Children's Hope Alliance

Fostering Success program

**\$500**

#### The Cindy Platt Boys and Girls Club of Transylvania County

In support of their work

**\$500**

#### Helpmate, Inc.

In support of their work

**\$25,000**

#### Henderson County Habitat for Humanity

Support for office expansion construction

**\$500**

#### Hendersonville Rescue Mission

In support of their work

**\$1,000**

#### Interfaith Assistance Ministry

Heating assistance

**\$500**

#### MANNA Food Bank

In support of their work

**\$20,000**

#### Pisgah Legal Services

Support the Brevard and Hendersonville office renovations and expansions

**\$500**

#### Safelight, Inc.

In support of their work

**\$250**

#### Salvation Army of Asheville

In support of their work

**\$250**

#### Salvation Army of Henderson County

In support of their work

**\$500**

#### The Storehouse

In support of their work

**\$27,430**

#### The Housing Assistance Corporation

Site support for Gravel Street single family development project

**\$16,000**

#### THRIVE

Support of Representative Payee Services expansion project

**\$23,000**

#### Vocational Solutions of Henderson County, Inc.

Purchase of a van and van modification of an automatic entry step

**\$5,000**

#### Western Carolina Community Action, Inc.

Support for repairs from flood damage at Columbus Children's Center

**\$500**

#### Western Carolina Rescue Ministries

In support of their work

### Religious Programs



**\$500**

#### Agudas Israel Congregation

In support of their work

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# PERRY N. RUDNICK ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS

Competitive/Advised Grants Serving Broad Charitable Purposes throughout WNC. Award totals are cumulative and may represent more than a single grant.

## ARTS



**\$3,000**

Brevard Music Center, Inc.  
Chamber Music Tuesdays - 2019 Series

**\$15,000**

Will and Deni McIntyre Foundation  
David Holt's State of Music Season Four

## CIVIC AND COMMUNITY



**\$5,000**

Boy Scouts of America – Daniel Boone Council  
Scouting Assistance for at risk youth and economically challenged families

## CONSERVATION



**\$8,000**

MountainTrue  
Hemlock tree conservation in  
Green River Gorge and Game Lands

**\$15,000**

The North Carolina Arboretum Society  
Support for the Willow Pond Project

## EDUCATION



**\$4,000**

Friends of the WNC Nature Center  
Education Outreach Program

**\$250**

UNC Center for Public Television  
In support of their work

## HEALTH



**\$500**

Henderson County Free Medical Clinics  
Medical supplies

**\$15,468**

Pardee Memorial Hospital Foundation  
Purchase of CortoFlex Photographic  
Examination System for sexual assault victims

**\$13,000**

AdventHealth Hendersonville Foundation  
Fall prevention program for older adults

**\$500**

Shriners Hospital for Children  
In support of their work

## HUMAN SERVICES



**\$500**

American Red Cross – Western North Carolina  
In support of their work in Polk County, NC

**\$1,000**

Asheville Buncombe Community  
Christian Ministry  
Heating Assistance

**\$250**

Black Mountain Home for Children,  
Youth and Families  
In support of their work

**\$500**

Boys and Girls Club of Henderson County  
In support of their work

**\$5,500**

The Cindy Platt Boys and Girls Club of  
Transylvania County  
In support of their work and equipment purchase

**\$500**

Helpmate, Inc.  
In support of their work

**\$500**

Hendersonville Rescue Mission  
In support of their work

**\$30,500**

Hendersonville Rescue Mission  
In support of their work and Hygiene Services  
for the Homeless program

**\$1,000**

Interfaith Assistance Ministry  
Heating assistance

**\$12,000**

MANNA Food Bank  
Feeding Children Year Round - MANNA Pack  
and Summer Pack Programs

**\$500**

The Storehouse  
In support of their work

**\$15,000**

Open Hearts Art Center  
Empowering Adult Artists with  
Developmental Disabilities

**\$31,000**

Polk County High School Construction  
Technology Program  
Building affordable homes for  
Polk County community

**\$500**

Safelight, Inc.  
In support of their work

**\$250**

The Salvation Army of Asheville  
In support of their work

**\$250**

Salvation Army of Henderson County  
In support of their work

**\$6,000**

Special Olympics North Carolina  
Young Athletes Program

**\$22,890**

Steps to HOPE  
To purchase a shelter generator

**\$500**

Western Carolina Rescue Ministries  
In support of their work

**\$15,000**

Winston Salem Industries for  
the Blind (IFB) – Asheville Division  
Focus on Literacy - Eye exams and  
medical equipment

## RELIGIOUS



**\$2,000**

Agudas Israel Congregation  
Creation of congregation history panel

**\$500**

Agudas Israel Congregation  
In support of their work