

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.

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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

Paws, Prayers & Promises	Providing services to help pets belonging to needy families	\$15,000
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Arts & Culture

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



Civic & Community

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



Health

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



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.

Perry N. Rudnick Endowment Fund Advisory Committee:

Ruth Birge
Steve Jackson
Peggy Judkins
Toby Linder
John Sheiry

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

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

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

\$1,000

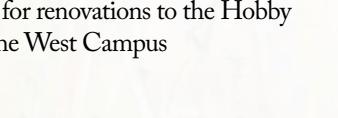
Friends of Carl Sandburg at Connemara, Inc.

Youth education and volunteer programs support

\$15,000

Will and Deni McIntyre Foundation

David Holt's State of Music Season 5



\$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 for repairs from flood damage at Columbus Children's Center

\$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

\$250

Religious Programs

\$500

Agudas Israel Congregation
In support of their work

\$500

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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