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Elkin Area Nonprofits Receive Grants

The Elkin Advisory Committee of The Winston-Salem Foundation recently recommended seven grants totaling \$27,000 to nonprofits serving the Elkin Tri-Counties region.

These grants support programs in the areas of arts, education, recreation, health, and human services. The Elkin Advisory Committee is comprised of ten local community members, with Gary Maxey serving as chairman of the Committee.

These grants were made possible by three funds that support the area. Community members have worked diligently to increase one of these funds, The Elkin Community Trust, in order to ensure that nonprofits in the area have the future support they need.

The Winston-Salem Foundation is a community foundation that supports charitable programs in the greater Forsyth County area. The Foundation partners with the Elkin Advisory Committee to help make an impact in the greater Elkin area, with priority given to the area bounded by Dobson, Boonville, Hamptonville, Roaring River and Thurmond. Established in 1919, the Foundation administers over 1,300 funds, and had total custodial assets of \$308.4 million at the end of 2012. In 2012, the Foundation granted more than \$20.2 million to charitable causes.

2013 Elkin Area Grants

CareNet Counseling of Wilkes

\$8,500 for behavioral health services in Elkin

Communities in Schools of Wilkes County

\$3,500 to support the New Century Scholars program in eastern Wilkes County

Dobson Rescue Squad

\$5,000 for rescue equipment



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Echo Ministry

\$3,000 to provide transportation services and uniform assistance to guests at The ARK

Elkin Valley Fiddlers

\$2,000 for the 2014 Elkin Valley Fiddlers by the River festival

Foothills Arts Council

\$2,000 to support Art in the Garden

Jonesville Public Library

\$3,000 to purchase books