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The mission of the Great Smokies Health Foundation is to improve the health status of the residents in Jackson, Swain, Graham and Macon counties in North Carolina and in surrounding communities through investment and collaboration focused on health, wellness and prevention.

GREAT SMOKIES HEALTH FOUNDATION NEWS
AUGUST 2022

2022 Community Grants

The Great Smokies Health Foundation received 42 applications in the 2022 Community Grant cycle, totaling almost \$205,000 in funding requests - more than the Foundation has ever received in any previous year.

The Board of Directors met on Friday, August 12th to conduct final review and vote on this year's grantees. The following 30 Community Grants were approved, representing an extraordinary range of activities and services focused on health, wellness, and prevention initiatives across Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties:

AWAKE Children's Advocacy Center; Blue Ridge Community Health Services; Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Charlotte; Center for Domestic Peace; Child Medical Collaborative; Graham County Department of Public Health Dental Clinic; HERE in Jackson County; HIGHTS, Inc.; Jackson County Department of Public Health Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program; Jackson County Department of Public Health Elevate 828; Jackson County Public Schools School Health Advisory Council Walking Trails Program; KIDS Place Child Advocacy Center (Macon and Graham County); Macon County Care Network; Hands on Jackson 2022; REACH of Macon County; Rolling Start of NC; Smokey Mountain Elementary School; Southwestern Child Development Commission Nurse Family Partnership; Southwestern Community College Surgical Technician Program; Swain County Health Department Community Bloodwork Outreach Program; Swain/Qualla SAFE, Inc.; Sylva Community Garden; The Community Table; The Giving Spoon; Together We Raise Swain County; Uncomplicated Kitchen; United Christian Ministries of Jackson County; and Vecinos.

It's humbling to see how many dedicated folks are doing so much good work in the communities in which the Great Smokies Health Foundation provides grant funding!

Sylva Thrift Shop is Seeking Volunteers

The Great Smokies Health Foundation Sylva Thrift Shop is currently seeking volunteers for a variety of roles. The Sylva Thrift Shop revenue helps support the Foundation's Community Grant program. While the Shop is only open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (and the first Saturday of each month), volunteers are needed on other days to sort, price, and place donated goods and assist with multiple other day-to-day operations.

Our volunteers are like extended family - they're a fun-loving, hard-working, kind, and gracious bunch who'd be delighted to welcome **you** into the great work they do every day. For more information, please visit the [Volunteer tab](#) on the [Foundation's website](#).

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CENTER FOR DOMESTIC PEACE - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Center for Domestic Peace is seeking a full-time Grants and Financial Administrator. The successful candidate will be responsible for developing and overseeing a sustainable grants management program, including fiscal and programmatic reporting responsibilities. They will also assist the Executive Director and the

Board of Directors by providing logistical support for bookkeeping, fundraising, and donor management. For more information, visit their [website](#)

Please feel free to contact me with any questions!

Respectfully,

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