

COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Since its inception in 1948, the Border Guild/Junior League of Bristol has contributed over \$300,000 to the community. The following are some of our major donations.

- Paramount Theater for the Arts, \$10,000
- YMCA Building Fund, \$5,000
- Co-Sponsor of Bristol Fine Arts Festival, \$9,000
- Reading Is Fundamental, \$5,000
- Boys & Girls Club, \$4,800 & \$5,000
- Bristol Regional Medical Center, \$5,000
- Children's Advocacy Center of Sullivan County, Tennessee, \$10,000
- Virginia High Day Care Center, \$10,000
- Building Blocks Day Care Center, \$30,000
- Healing Hands Health Center, \$12,500
- Children's Advocacy Center of Bristol/Washington County, Virginia, \$12,500
- Sugar Hollow Park Playground, \$20,000
- Bristol, Tennessee Multi-Purpose Park Playground, \$20,000
- A Leg Up, \$4,800
- Hands On! Museum, \$3,400
- Mountain Empire Science Center, \$25,000
- Caterpillar Crawl in Downtown Bristol, \$16,000
- Backpacks for Kids - Second Harvest Food Bank/Feeding America, \$59,954

Community Projects

- 1977-78, \$29,000
- 1987, \$18,700
- 1990, \$15,325
- 1991, \$3,000, Virginia H. S. Day Care Center
- 1992, \$11,830 - Community Projects
- 11994, \$15,000 - Reading Is Fundamental; Boys & Girls Club; Bristol Regional Medical Center Clinic
- 1995, \$4,000 to eight agencies/projects through grants
- 2001, \$5,000 - Apple Institute, \$499.00; CASA of Sullivan County, Inc., \$499.00; Cameo Theater, \$499.00; Children's Advocacy Center of Washington County, VA., \$499.00; Hands On! Regional Museum, \$497.40; Janie Hammit Children's Home, \$499.00; Southwest VA 4-H Educational Center, Inc., \$499.00; Spring Garden Preschool, \$499.00; YWCA of Bristol, \$499.00; Virginia High School Occupational Life Skills, \$300.00
- 2002, \$5,000 - Stonewall Jackson Elementary School (Computer Club For Girls), Tennessee H. S. Mighty Viking Band, Compassion Connection, Inc., The Crisis Center, Bristol Youth Leadership, Healing Hands Health Center, Janie Hammit Home, YMCA of Bristol, Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center, and Virginia High School (Girls State)
- \$9,000 - Mountain Empire Science Center
- 2003, \$5,000 - A Leg Up, Bristol Family Resource Center, Creative Learning Center, New Clothes for Kids, Inc., Virginia High School, Bristol Area Youth Council, Compassion Connection, Inc., Healing Hands Health Center, SW Virginia 4-H Education Center, Vance Junior High Santa Pal
- \$2,500 - Mountain Empire Science Center; \$500 - Abuse Alternatives, Inc.
- 2004, \$5,000 - Boundless Playground Project, Bristol Youth Leadership, CAC of Bristol/Washington County, Fresh Start of Tennessee, Girls, Inc., Healing Hands Health Center, Sullivan County 4-H, YMCA
- 2005, \$5,000 - Bristol Regional Counseling Session, River's Way, Santa Pal & Crossroads Medical Mission

- 2006, \$12,800 - Tri-Cities Christian School, Bristol Regional Speech & Hearing Center, Santa Pal, YWCA, Holly Help Spay/Neuter Program, St. Anne's Catholic School, Virginia High School; Bristol Food Pantry; Second Harvest Food Bank; Bristol Train Station Foundation
- 2007-08, \$25,000 - Appalachian Regional Coalition on Homelessness, Goodson-Kinderhook Fire Department, Vance Middle School, Janie Hammit Home, Girls, Inc., Tri-Cities Christian School, The Learning Center, Bristol's Promise, Spring Garden Preschool, Cameo Theater, the Trainstation Foundation, Children's Advocacy Center of Bristol/Washington County, VA., and the Bristol Regional Speech & Hearing Center
- 2008-09, \$8,066 - Caterpillar Crawl, Second Harvest Food Bank (Backpacks for Kids)
- 2009-10, \$12,500 - Second Harvest Food Bank (Backpacks for Kids) & YMCA Summer Camp
- 2010-11, \$13,150 - Second Harvest Food Bank & Feeding America of SW Virginia (Backpacks for Kids)
- 2011-12, \$19,372 - Second Harvest Food Bank & Feeding America of SW Virginia (Backpacks for Kids); Habitat for Humanity (Joint Community Build)
- 2012-13, \$19,667 - Feeding America of SW Virginia; Real Women Pick Pink
- 2013-14, \$9,400 - Children's Advocacy Center of Sullivan County Yellow Dyno Program; Girls, Inc. Community Garden; Spirit of Giving Thanksgiving Baskets
- 2014-15, \$10,000 - Anderson Elementary School, Playground Equipment
- 2015-16, \$100,000 - Splash Pad at Steele Creek Park
- 2016-17, \$2,000 - Scholarships to graduating high school senior girls
- 2017-18, \$2,000 - Scholarships to graduating high school senior girls, THS & VHS
- 2018-19, \$1,500 - Scholarships to graduating high school senior girls, THS & VHS
- 2018-19, raised funds for Sensory Boards at Sugar Hollow Park, to be completed in 2019-20
- 2020-21, Donation to Women's Shelter
- 2021-22, Donations to Proverbs 3:27 Mission and Planting Project
- 2021-22, Refurbishing of Caterpillar Crawl bronzes