



HCCF News

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Distributing checks to our 2024 Grant Recipients.



HCCF 2024 Annual Gala



The 80's theme was a hit!



One of the ads in CML magazine. Spring 2024



One of our grant recipients, The Jason Project shared their mission in a heartfelt story.

The Year in Review

As we take a moment to look back on 2024, our hearts are full of gratitude for the incredible journey we've shared as a community. This year began with a renewed commitment from the High Country Charitable Foundation (HCCF) to deepen our support for the local community. We kicked things off by giving our website a fresh look and keeping everyone updated through a quarterly newsletter. It's been truly uplifting to see the positive response, with many of you stepping up to donate and express your appreciation for our work. In our newsletters, we've also highlighted heartfelt conversations with

the charities we support, shining a light on the essential role they play in enriching our community.

At the start of the year, we rolled up our sleeves to plan our Annual Fundraising Gala. 2024 was no exception! This time, we decided to change things up with a new venue and theme. Our 80's extravaganza was a hit, with guests fully embracing the retro vibe while enjoying cocktails at Prime and Primo's. The dinner, set in the beautiful Sorento's courtyard, featured live music that got everyone dancing. Thanks to your incredible support, this event raised over \$300,000, allowing us to further our mission.

Just as we were gearing up for a vibrant fall season, we faced an unexpected challenge with the arrival of Hurricane Helene. This devastating storm changed the lives of many families and tested the resilience of our cherished community. Yet, amid the chaos, the spirit of togetherness shone brightly. The High Country Charitable Foundation, along with many dedicated agencies, quickly responded to help those who lost everything.

With the tireless efforts of our volunteers, generous donors, and steadfast partners, hope began to rise from the rubble. We are so proud of the individuals and organizations that came together, demonstrating the true power of community in times of crisis. The outpouring of support we received allowed us to provide crucial funding to several agencies, empowering them to continue their vital work for those affected by the hurricane. The donations that came in truly exceeded our expectations, "thank you" doesn't quite capture the depth of gratitude and appreciation.

As we look forward to 2025, we recognize the challenges that lie ahead. Join us in our mission to rebuild and revitalize Avery County! Together we can ensure it not only recovers but comes back stronger and more beautiful than ever before. Your support is crucial- let's make a lasting impact together.



Your donations came in which allowed us to purchase essential items. These goods were stored in a donated warehouse, organized and distributed to many remote areas to those in need.



Thanks to great Chef Brady and assistants, over 6,000 hot meals to workers, volunteers, and families in need at the Party Barn.



Your generous donations for Hurricane Helene Relief allowed us to provide additional funds to our partners.





Save the Date

High Country's Charitable Foundation
2025 Annual Fundraiser
July 26th, 2025

This promises to be old style glamour. Look forward to seeing you!

Donate Today

As our community's needs evolve, we remain committed to improving the quality of life for all. And your gift helps make it possible!



High Country
Charitable Foundation

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