

SUBJECT: GRANTS APPROVED BY MARTINSVILLE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Martinsville, VA - Martinsville Area Community Foundation has made grants totaling over \$47,000 to local nonprofits for its spring 2008 grant cycle. Grant decisions were made at the recent board meeting of the Foundation's Board of Directors.

The Foundation awarded ten grants from two different endowment funds. The Hermes Family Fund awarded four grants. They are as follows: \$775 to Adult Day Care Center of Martinsville and Henry County to purchase communication boards and software to assist individuals at the center, \$600 to Grace Network for the Personal Care Promotes Health Program, \$3,500 to Spencer Penn Centre for the Seniors: In the Know and On the Go Program, and \$4,000 to the Martinsville Henry County Coalition for Health and Wellness to provide screening mammograms to uninsured women.

From the Martinsville Area Endowment Fund, the grants were as follows: \$9,346 to Boys & Girls Club of Martinsville and Henry County to provide swimming lessons to club participants; \$485 CONTACT of Martinsville and Henry County to set up a website, \$1,000 to Franklin County Perinatal Education Center to assist with the Child Safety Seat Installation and Distribution Program, \$5,000 to Grace Network of Martinsville & Henry County to provide emergency cooling and heating assistance to needy families with health issues, \$1,500 to Patrick Henry Community College Foundation's Martinsville and Henry County After 3 Initiative to fund a Healthy Bodies Summer Camp, and \$21,000 to Southern Area Agency on Aging to be used for Support Services for Seniors.

The next grant cycle will be in the fall of 2008. MACF currently holds eighteen endowment funds totaling over \$11 million in assets. Anyone wishing to know more about MACF and the services it provides should call its office at 276-656-6223, write to Martinsville Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1124, Martinsville, VA 24114, or visit the Foundation's website at www.martinsvilleareacommunityfoundation.org.

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