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Dear Lake Toxaway Estates Neighbor,

Lake Toxaway Charities was founded over 45 years ago through an incredibly humble and grass roots effort of residents who wanted to help their less fortunate neighbors. These founders recognized the current and the anticipated needs of our community for years to come. Through the years, LTC's supporting grants to local non-profit organizations have been faithful, consistent, and growing.

The charitable organizations Lake Toxaway Charities supports offer assistance to the Hungry, the Homeless, those in need of Healthcare, the Abused, and to Education systems and programs. Over \$4,000,000 in grants has been disbursed to date, with over \$650,000 just this year. Hundreds of volunteers have put in countless hours of their time and expertise and have touched the lives of one third of our county's residents. Minimal part time staff has been added which has had a very valuable impact while still maintaining a ratio of 98% of your gifts directly benefiting Transylvania County individuals and families. Your generous contributions of time and resources have made all of this possible, and we thank you.

As Transylvania County grows, so do the economic and social challenges seen in many communities across the country. To continue to serve them well, we need your continued support.

This brochure provides informational facts about the positive impact of your contributions in the community. It also provides information on how you can donate to Lake Toxaway Charities via checks, gifts of appreciated stock, and monetary gifts designated for the newly established Lake Toxaway Charities Community Giving Fund. Lake Toxaway Charities is a 501 (c)(3) organization, and your gift is fully tax deductible.

Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for embracing our culture of care and concern for those in need. You continue to amaze us with your gifts, and because of you, Lake Toxaway Charities is able to reach deeply into Transylvania County with generous assistance. We thank you.

Chip Brown, Jenny Renfroe, Gary Sperduto, and Carroll Summerour
The Board of Lake Toxaway Charities



Impacts on Our Community

“I couldn’t get insurance or Medicaid or any other company to help me with my situation but thank God NC MedAssist stepped up and helped me out. I couldn’t have survived without my medications for diabetes and mental health”

- MedAssist Client



“The events of the past year have put many of our most vulnerable neighbors at risk of abuse, and we believe we will see an increase in requests for service as people return to ‘normal’. Pisgah Legal recently learned a grant for our domestic violence work in rural counties has been discontinued, reducing that program’s budget by \$600,000 per year. Support from Lake Toxaway Charities and other private donors is a critical part of our ability to continue providing support to survivors in Transylvania County. We can’t thank you enough.”

- Pisgah Legal Service



“Recently I got to go to the Martian Frontier Camp at PARI. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to learn about space and do other fun activities with other campers. I hope other Rosman kids get to go to this camp in the future.”

- PARI Camp Recipient from Rosman Middle School



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12,250

Over 12,250 citizens of Transylvania County benefited through its funding and volunteering in 2021. There are 35,000 residents of Transylvania County, therefore Lake Toxaway Charities impacts the lives of 33% of Transylvania County residents.



100+

Over 100 volunteers give thousands of hours collectively to allow LTC to make its impact on Transylvania County!

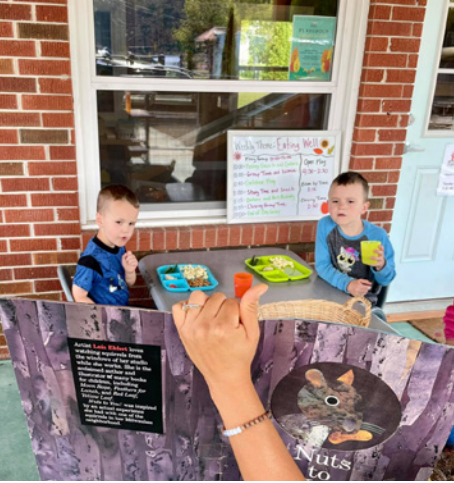


Flood Report

During the month of August, the upper Transylvania County communities of Lake Toxaway, Balsam Grove, and Rosman suffered a devastating flash flood. During a 48 hour time period, 18 inches of rain fell causing severe flooding and property damage throughout the region. You responded generously and compassionately with critical support for your neighbors in need. We thank you.

What We Do

Lake Toxaway Charities is focused on offering assistance to the Hungry, the Homeless, those in need of Healthcare, the Abused, and to Education systems and programs.

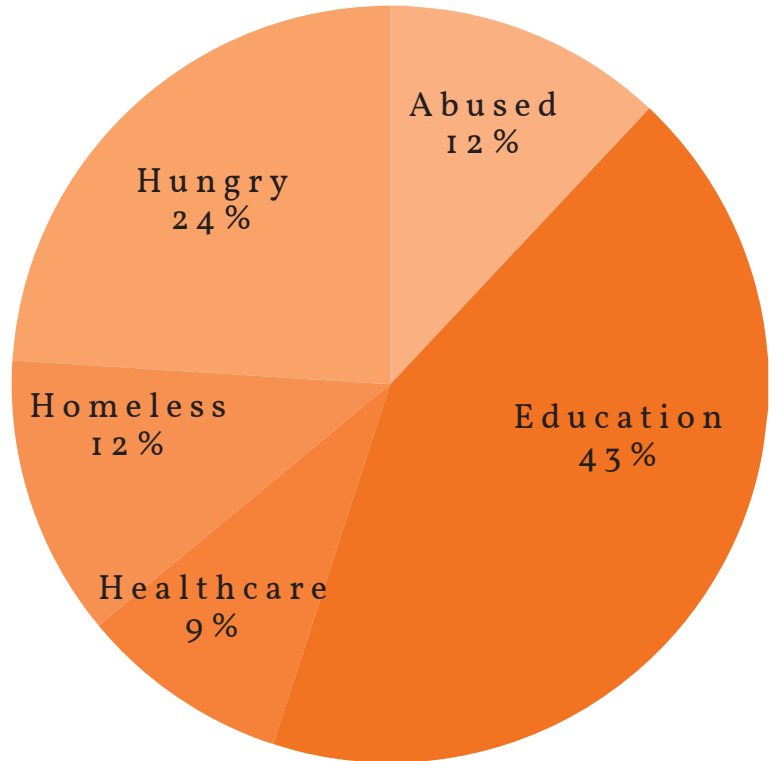


First Things First GRANT ASSESSMENTS

At the heart of Lake Toxaway Charities is the enormous generosity of spirit of our community members who pledge their resources to make a positive difference in the lives of our neighbors who are most in need. A volunteer Grant Assessment Team donates over 250 hours of their time to determine grant funding to local agencies through a rigorous review assessment. Annually, interested agencies apply for grant funding anew, there is no automatic funding/guarantee for continued funding. Each agency request stands on its own merit, and we “say no” if a new or previous agency does not meet our mission’s criteria.

We currently have 51 agencies we support for the hungry, the homeless, those in need of healthcare, the abused, and to education systems and programs. For those agencies which are awarded grants, funds are distributed in June.

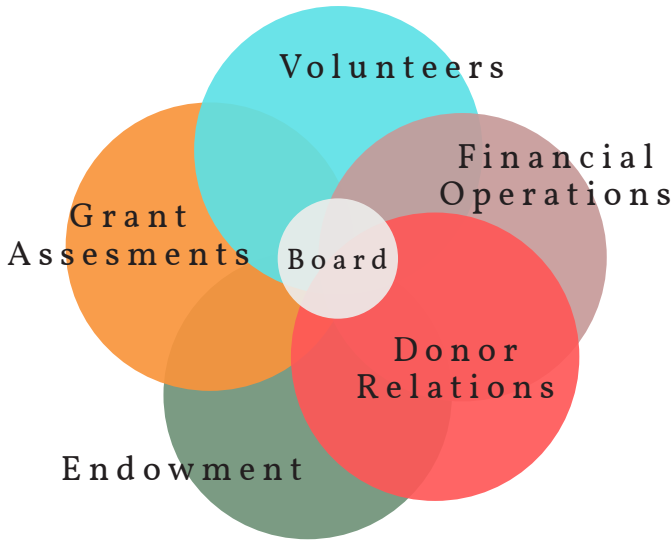
GRANT ASSESSMENTS by Category



2021
DISTRIBUTIONS \$658,247

DISTRIBUTIONS
SINCE 2006 \$4,000,000

Volunteers are our HEROES



Lake Toxaway Charities is powered by our volunteers who directly support our operation: in fundraising, organization of our annual gala, administrative tasks, and in committee service. This powerhouse team of volunteers allows us to operate allowing 98% of your donations to directly benefit Transylvania County individuals and families.

In addition to our operational volunteers, the Volunteer Program at Lake Toxaway is designed to connect the charitable organizations supported by Lake Toxaway Charities with Lake Toxaway residents who want to personally volunteer their time and talents to make a difference in our county.



I was introduced to the Augustine Literacy Program several years ago at the Lake Toxaway Charities Volunteer Fair and am now in my third year serving as a volunteer tutor to a student at TC Henderson Elementary School. Learning the theory behind how and why this program works has been intellectually interesting, but it is such a pleasure to work with the teachers and administration of this wonderful school and, more than anything, to see how the two kids I have worked with have been able to improve their reading and writing skills through this program.

- Rev. Toby Summerour



I have been engaged with Lake Toxaway Charities and Habitat for Humanity for 3 years. Giving back is very rewarding and brings me joy. At Habitat we build quality homes for working people. At Lake Toxaway Charities we work hard to make a significant difference for so many in Transylvania County.

We also work hard to make sure that our donors' generous contributions are granted to only worthwhile charities that best serve the most deserving of our neighbors.

- Frank Stark



Volunteering is one of the most selfless acts we can perform. Moving to Lake Toxaway from Atlanta in 1997 offered me unique volunteer opportunities at many non-profit agencies. My most satisfying has been working with children and their families through area schools and clubs. The pride in a child's eyes when she shows me her artwork, the gratitude of parents whose children receive food and holiday gifts through the annual Angel Tree program (sponsored by LTC and The Greystone Inn) bring me joy and are but some of my rewards. Whether you are 'seasonal' or 'full-time', you are needed, and the smiles you get in return will warm your heart.

- Sherry Minnich



My introduction to volunteering with LT Charities began with helping organize the gala, which was the sole source of fundraising at the time. I quickly began working on the registration aspect of the gala, which involved seating an average of 350+ people for the annual event. I truly cannot envision living in such a beautiful & generous community without being involved in LT Charities.

- Jean Merritt



Who We Serve

Lake Toxaway Estates residents care deeply about the greater community in which they live, whether seasonally or full-time. Since Lake Toxaway Charities' inception, our residents, donors, and volunteers have embraced our culture of care and concern, reaching deeply into Transylvania County with generous assistance. Our donors and volunteers through Lake Toxaway Charities continue, year after year, to make a positive impact on the County's most deserving charitable and non-profit organizations and the people who live and work among us.

The Hungry

- Anchor Baptist Church
- Gods Way Fellowship Food Pantry
- Meals on Wheels of Brevard
- North Toxaway Baptist Church Food Bank
- Quebec Community Club
- The Bread of Life
- The Salvation Army
- The Sharing House-Transylvania Christian Ministries
- The Transylvania County Hunger Coalition
- Transylvania County Farmers Market
- Western Carolina Community Action

The Homeless

- Change the World Neighbor to Neighbor
- Isaac Homes Youth Shelter
- STEP WNC
- The Haven of Transylvania County
- Transylvania Habitat for Humanity

The Abused

- Creating A Family
- Pisgah Legal Services
- SAFE
- The Childrens Center
- The Mediation Center

Healthcare

- Blue Ridge Community Health Services
- Blue Ridge Mountain Health Project
- Brevard Lions Club
- Four Seasons Compassion For Life
- Free Rein Center
- MedAssist
- Mountain Care
- St. Baldricks Foundation

Education

- Augustine Literacy Project-Brevard
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of WNC
- Bound for Glory Camp
- Brevard College
- Earthshine Nature Programs
- Handshake America Inc
- Jameson's Joy Memorial Foundation
- Lake Toxaway Community Club
- Let's Go Boys and Girls Inc.
- Mountain Roots
- Mountain School of Strings
- Muddy Sneakers
- Neighbors in Ministry Inc. - Rise and Shine Freedom School
- New Adventure Learning Center
- Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute

- Rosman Elementary School
- Rosman High School
- Rosman Middle School
- Summit Charter School
- T.C. Henderson School
- The Cindy Platt Boys & Girls Club
- The Family Place of Transylvania County
- Through The Trees
- Transylvania Community Arts Council
- Transylvania County Schools Educational Foundation
- Transylvania Vocational Services
- Veterans History Museum
- Young Life of Transylvania County



Three Ways to Give

Lake Toxaway Charities is a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization and all contributions to it and/or its endowment are fully tax deductible.

This Year's Good Works

Lake Toxaway Charities

- Important and necessary.
- These gifts fund the 2022 operating budget.
- In 2021 your gifts to Lake Toxaway Charities were used to support 51 not-for-profit agencies supporting citizens of Transylvania County.
- Direct Gifts
- Gifts of Stock
- Gifts of Time and Expertise
- 15% of each dollar donated will be reserved to fund our endowment.

MAIL CHECKS
to

Lake Toxaway Charities
PO Box 163
Lake Toxaway, NC 28747

Sustainability

LTC Endowment Community Giving Fund

- These gifts are invested to sustain LTC into the future.
- Gifts can be made directly to the endowment by making your check payable to LTC and writing "For Endowment" on the memo line.
- Starting in December 2022, up to 5% of the endowment can be shifted to operating funds for the following year. This way, 95% of funds in the endowment are always invested and working to sustain the future of Lake Toxaway Charities.

For More Information on the
Community Giving Fund

Contact: Gary Spurduto
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Enriching Your Life

Volunteer Opportunities

- Grant Assessment Team
- Annual Gala
- Administrative Tasks
- Angel Tree Committee
- Volunteer Fair
- Work with an agency in one of our five areas of focus.

For More Information on
Volunteering

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Serving Transylvania County

FOR OVER 45 YEARS