



**Catholic Social Services**  
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**111 Grants Dispersed with a Cumulative Total of \$190,641**

	<b>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>FALL 2009</b>			<b>\$13,250</b>
1	Partnership for the Future	Swain County Family Resource Ctr.	\$3,000
2	Meadow Branch Volunteer Fire Dept., Inc.	Children's Playground	\$3,000
3	Hinton Rural Life Center	Samaritan's Promise	\$3,000
4	The Church Mouse Ministries, Inc.	Heating Project	\$3,000
5	Andrews Food Bank	Replenish Food Stocks	\$250
6	Cherokee County Senior Center	Senior Meals Program	\$250
7	Haven Child Advocacy Center	Children's Advocacy	\$250
8	One Dozen Who Care	Community Education	\$250
9	Graham Revitalization Action Team	Dolly Parton Imagination Library	\$150
10	Graham County Friends of the Library	Library Resource Needs	\$100
<b>FALL 2008</b>			<b>\$24,600</b>
1	Far West Mountain Economic Partners	Mountain Morning Artisan Guild	\$1,500
2	Hayesville Child Development Center	Community Garden	\$1,750
3	Heritage Partner of Cherokee County	Murphy River Walk	\$1,850
4	Hinton Rural Life Center	Samaritan's Promise	\$3,000
5	Licklog Players	Peacock Pride Children's Theater Workshop	\$3,000
6	Lilith Lidseen Performing Arts Association, Inc.	Preserving the Peacock Playhouse	\$3,000
7	Mountain Youth Resources, Inc.	Washer/Dryer for Hawthorn Heights Youth	\$2,000
8	Smoky Mountain Native Plants	Heritage Products Branding & Packaging	\$3,000
9	REACH, Inc.	Purchase a Garment Printer	\$1,500
10	One God Different Us	Purchase Artistic Supplies	\$3,000
11	Appalachian Heritage Alliance	Promote Awareness of Regional History	\$375
12	Andrews Food Bank	Replenish Food Stocks	\$125
13	Hope for Families	Famiy Support and Strengthening	\$250
14	Family Resources of Cherokee County	Famiy Support and Strengthening	\$250
<b>FALL 2007</b>			<b>\$15,750</b>
1	One Dozen Who Care	Youth Development/Mentoring	\$2,500
2	Good Samaritans	School Supplies for Economic Development	\$1,750
3	Hinton Rural Life Center	Samaritan's Promise Store Manager	\$4,750
4	Qualla/Swain Families First	Program funding to help families to self sufficiency	\$4,500
5	Truett Baptist Association	Foster Home Project	\$250
6	Cherokee County Sharing Center	Asssistance to low-income people	\$250
7	Guardian Ad Litem Program	Appalachian Angels Project	\$125
8	Texana Community Development Fund	Community Youth Club	\$500
9	Hurlbert-Johnson Friendship House	Asssistance and lodging to homeless people	\$125
10	One God Different Us	Promoting Diversity and Ecumenism	\$125
<b>SPRING 2006</b>			<b>\$11,153</b>
1	Far West Mountain Econ Partners/Gifts of Kindness	Gifts of Kindness - personal/home care essentials	\$3,000



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2	Heritage Partners of Cherokee County	Promoting Economic Development Heritage Walk	\$1,275
3	Truett Baptist – Mtn Area Dental Clinic	Dental Clinics for low income individuals	\$2,500
4	Qualla-Swain Families First	Program funding to help families to self sufficiency	\$1,250
5	REACH, Inc.	Task Force on Family Violence	\$1,000
6	Joanna Cornerstone Ministries	Literature Display	\$428
7	Appalachian Heritage Crafters	Marketing Seminar for Crafters	\$200
8	Treasure House Co-op	Permanent signs,brochures,business cards&display tags	\$1,500
<b>FALL 2005</b>			<b>\$6,500</b>
1	The Learning Center	REAL - Rural Entrepreneurship-Action Learning	\$1,500
2	Stecoah Valley Arts, Crafts & Education Center, Inc.	Grant Writing/Fundraising Computer and Equipment	\$2,000
3	Hulbert-Johnson Friendship House	Startup for Homeless Shelter	\$3,000
<b>SPRING 2005</b>			<b>\$9,475</b>
1	Beautiful Day Farmers & Artists Market	Beautiful Day Farmers & Artists Market	\$750
2	Coalition for a Safe & Drug-Free Clay County	Substance Abuse Prev Children&Families	\$1,500
3	Peacock Performing Arts Center, Inc.	Peacock Performing Arts Center	\$2,500
4	Truett Baptist Association of Churches	Mtn Area Dental Clinic-Truett Baptist Assoc	\$3,000
5	Far West Mountain Economic Partners, Inc.	Heritage Tourism	\$1,000
6	One Dozen Who Care, Inc.	Small Business Training & Incubator Center	\$725
<b>FALL 2004</b>			<b>\$8,000</b>
1	Chautatuqa <i>ave!</i> Comm. Valleytown Arts&Historical Soc	Andrews Spring Festival	\$2,000
2	Far West Mountain Economic Partners	Construction Apprenticeship	\$600
3	Graham County Travel & Tourism	Living Christmas Tree Festival	\$500
4	Joanna Cornerstone Ministries	JCM Informational Seminars	\$3,000
5	Swain County Chamber of Commerce	Board Development Pilot Project	\$400
6	Topton Community Club	Master Food Preserver School	\$1,500
<b>SPRING 2004</b>			<b>\$11,916</b>
1	Andrews Valley Initiative, Trails Committee	Trails Administration Start-Up	\$2,384
2	Cherokee Co Cooperative Ext & Community Assoc.	Heritage Fair 2004	\$1,788
3	Cherokee Elders Gathering Committee	Cherokee Elders Gathering	\$2,384
4	Cherokee Youth Center/Boys & Girls Club	Cherokee Radio	\$1,788
5	Graham County Travel & Tourism	Graham County Heritage Festival	\$2,384
6	Industrial Opportunities, Inc.	Vocational Enrichment Summer Program	\$594
7	Reach, Inc. Women's Resource Center	Women's Resource Center	\$594
<b>FALL 2003</b>			<b>\$11,865</b>
1	Appalachian Heritage Crafters	Seed Money-fund 1 <sup>st</sup> arts&crafts show/festival	\$1,500
2	Far West Mountain Economic Partners	Program Summer hiring Apprentices and their tools	\$3,000
3	Hinton Rural Life Center	Train Financial Counselors-Maintenance Summer Vehicles	\$2,365
4	Latino Outreach	"Latino Fairs" educating Latinos about resources	\$2,500



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5	Pathways for the Future	Independent Living Skills Craft&Creativity Program	\$1,500
6	Stecoah Valley Arts, Crafts & Education Center, Inc.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Graham County Artisans Drive-About	\$1,000
<b>SPRING 2003</b>			<b>\$13,400</b>
1	Beautiful Day Farmers and Artists Market	Beautiful Day Farmers' and Artists' Market	\$3,000
2	Cherokee County Small Farmers Association	Mini-Loans for Farmers	\$3,000
3	Hayesville Legal Aid	Outreach Office	\$2,000
4	Heritage Partners	Heritage Tourism Guide Project	\$2,000
5	Hope for Families-Dom Violence&Sexual Assault Ctr	Victims Advocate	\$1,200
6	Smoky Mountain Native Plants Association	Organic Certification Workshop	\$2,200
<b>FALL 2002</b>			<b>\$10,000</b>
1	Clay County Food Pantry	Fighting Hunger In Clay County	\$2,000
2	Pathways for the Future	Independent Living Skills Training with arts & crafts	\$1,000
3	REACH, Inc./Task Force on Family Violence	Replacing the central air unit	\$3,000
4	Swain/Qualla SAFE, Inc.	Work Training Project	\$4,000
<b>SPRING 2002</b>			<b>\$12,100</b>
1	Appalachian Heritage Crafters	Education&Outreach Programs for Craft Cooperative	\$2,000
2	Heritage Partners	Heritage Tourism – Cherokee County	\$2,000
3	Stecoah Valley Weavers	Train local residents in Handspinning&Handweaving	\$2,000
4	Sweetwater Community Association	Upgrade of Job Skills with Computers	\$1,000
5	Yellow Creek Botanical Institute, Inc.	Community Cultivation Assistance	\$2,000
6	Swain/Qualla SAFE, Inc.	Crafts project for victims	\$3,100
<b>FALL 2001</b>			<b>\$11,000</b>
1	Cherokee Co Even Start Family Literacy Prog	Even Start Adult Education Job Skill Stations	\$1,100
2	Christian Love Ministries	Waste Into Revenue	\$1,100
3	Graham County Parks and Recreation	Recreation Restoration	\$1,760
4	Legal Aid of Western North Carolina, Inc.	Hayesville Legal Aid Outreach	\$2,310
5	Mountain Microenterprise Fund, Inc.	Murphy Member Ctr- Tech Access Small Bus Owners	\$3,410
6	PAWS – Placing Animals within Society	Computer Equipment for New Employee Position	\$1,320
<b>SPRING 2001</b>			<b>\$12,827</b>
1	Heaven's Helping Hands	Outreach Car Ministry	\$500
2	Hinton Rural Life Center	Internship for 2 high school graduates	\$2,500
3	Pathways for the Future	Independent Living Skills Training Class Arts & Crafts	\$1,900
4	REACH, Inc.	Alcanzando la Mano (Reaching Hands)	\$2,427
5	Smoky Mountain Native Plants Association	Native Plants Test Plot Proj;Farmers' Mkt;Festival	\$2,000
6	Tennessee River Baptist Association	Purchase and Renovation of Association Building	\$1,500
7	The Learning Center, INC.	"For Kids by Kids" Entrepreneurial Project	\$2,000



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<i>FALL 2000</i>			<i>\$18,805</i>
1	Appalachian Heritage Crafters	Appalachian Heritage Crafters Retail Store	\$3,800
2	Center for Participatory Change	Graham County Agricultural Organizing Project	\$2,500
3	Cherokee Chamber of Commerce	Cherokee County Buy Local Campaign	\$735
4	Clay Counties Revitalization Association	Lighting up the square	\$1,200
5	Family Resources of Cherokee County	Self Determination Classes	\$2,000
6	Handmade in America	Stecoah Weavers	\$2,500
7	Heaven's Helping Hands	Outreach Car Ministries	\$400
8	HouseRaising Volunteers Cherokee & Clay Co.	Homebuyer Education	\$190
9	Industrial Opportunities, Inc.	Make-away-van	\$1,000
10	One Dozen Who Care	Tri-County Multicultural Resource Guide	\$1,180
11	Swain/Qualla Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	Carpentry classes for High School students	\$800
12	Yellow Creek Botanical Institute	Community Cultivation Assistance	\$2,500