

## Our part in education...

"When I compare our high schools to what I see when I'm traveling abroad, I am terrified for our workforce of tomorrow." -Bill Gates  
"Many voices are calling for a major effort in what has come to be called "STEM" education—Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics—to address the looming competitive issue. (We) face daunting economic challenges, which make it absolutely essential that the workforce in our region be as capable as possible." -William P. Getty, President of Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation

The Boone County Community Foundation recognizes the importance of educational funding and has responded to the needs of area schools. Over \$31,186.00 has been given in foundation grants to educational programs for Boone County's children.

To help in this process, the Boone County Board of Education is now partnering with the foundation in creating a contribution plan for public school employees to give to the foundation through payroll deduction. Together, we can meet the needs of our children, ensuring a better future for them and for our communities.



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# Thoughts for Year-End 2008

*One generation  
plants the trees;  
another gets the  
shade.*

*-Chinese Proverb*



*Give wisely, give of yourself, give together, give well, give willingly, give without grudge, give freely... give.*

*The power of one...*

One person, one idea, one choice, one gift... one can be a very powerful entity. Don't make the mistake of thinking that your part is insignificant because it seems little. One is a very small number, but it can make such a difference... especially when combined with a lot of other ones! If you can't create your own named fund, give to a fund that already exists. Your charitable goals may still be fulfilled by joining with others in theirs.

### **BCCF Funds**

BCCF General Fund

Boone County Senior Citizens Fund

Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund

Dora Jo Byrnside Fund

The Ellis/McClure Family Fund

The Goldie Stephens Memorial Fund

The Madison Rotary Fund

The Shaffer Family Fund

The Stephens Fund

Thomas T. and Mary Frances Ellis Fund

**(For more information on BCCF funds, please contact the Foundation office.)**

**For Good. For Ever.**

*Boone County Community  
Foundation*



*Nobody made a  
greater mistake  
than he who did  
nothing because  
he could do only a  
little.*

*-Edmund Burke*

## 2008 Grants

Our 2008 grant recipients are:

**Boone Madison Public Library  
Whitesville-Pettus Food Pantry  
Cornerstone Family Interventions  
Junior Achievement of WV  
Kanawha Valley Center  
Madison Elementary School  
Stop Watch Coalition  
TEAM for WV Children  
Wharton Elementary School**

## 2008 Scholarships

2008 scholarship recipients:

**David Bowling:** David is attending WVU Institute of Technology and Plans to pursue a career in Civil Engineering. David was awarded the Madison Rotary Scholarship managed through BCCF.

**Kayla Sharee Miller:** Kayla is attending Fairmont State University and plans to pursue a career in Radiology. Kayla was awarded the Dora Jo Byrnside Scholarship.

**Your gift continues to give**