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Housing Development Alliance

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New Beginnings Early Learning Center, LLC
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Because together we can make a difference in ways we never dreamed possible. The Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky launched almost 10 years ago with a few people and a big vision. Believing if we could focus on where we wanted to go and work together to create the map to get there, that we would have the resources to make it happen.

So far, more than 2,700 donors have come together to help make those dreams come true. Over $8.5M has passed through our doors to nonprofits, community initiatives, advocates, businesses and schools.

A trusted partner, we are in tune with the needs of our communities, as well as the organizations effectively engaged in the hard and complex work of meeting those needs. We bring tools and resources that help build collaboration and create solutions to complex issues. We serve as a convener and facilitator around issues of critical importance to communities across the Appalachian region. With in-depth knowledge of the issues and long-standing relationships with local nonprofit organizations and community leaders, we help our donors connect with the places and causes they care about.

In 2017, we celebrate all of our donors and partners – working together as responsive, committed community builders thinking about the future. We are proud to report our biggest grant making year ever with over $2.7M in grants and scholarships to 177 organizations and schools.

We look forward to working with you in 2018. Together we are making a difference.

Gerry F. Roll
Executive Director

Why Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky?
DONATIONS
$3,918,463.98

NUMBER OF DONORS
586

NUMBER OF DONATIONS
3,957

COUNTIES WE SERVE

★ Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky Affiliates
BEL | CLINTON | FLOYD | JACKSON | LAUREL | LESLIE | KNOX | PERRY | WHITLEY

Program Partnerships
BEL | CLAY | HANL | JACKSON | KNOTT | KNOX
LESLE | LETCHER | OWSEY | PERRY | PULASKI | WHITLEY

Capacity Building Initiatives
BEL | CLINTON | HANL | JACKSON | KNOTT | LESLIE
LETCHER | MADISON | PERRY | PIKE | ROWAN | WHITLEY
**Type of Fund**
- Endowed 26%
- Non-Endowed 74%

**All Funds**
- Donor Advised Fund 7%
- Designated Purpose 44%
- Agency Endowment 16%
- Geographic Component 11%
- Field of Interest 4%
- Special Project 12%
- Scholarship 4%
- General Unrestricted 2%

**Endowed Funds**
- Donor Advised Fund 3%
- Agency Endowment 59%
- Geographic Component 19%
- Field of Interest 13%
- Scholarship 6%

**TOTAL ASSETS**
$9,342,290.33
NUMBER OF GRANTS AWARDED

177

GRANTS AWARDED

- Health 1%
- Environment 3%
- Matching 2%
- Project Support 45%
- Scholarship 38%
- Sponsorship 11%

GRANT FUNDS AWARDED

2,770,245.63
TYPES OF GIFTS WE RECEIVED IN 2017

Cash/Check • Wire Transfer • Online Donations • IRA Distribution • Stock • Real Estate • Insurance
Employer Matching • ENDOW KY Tax Credit Gift • Bequests
Payroll Deductions • Charitable Lead Annuity Trust (CLAT)
Recurring Monthly Gifts

PHOTO
C.A.N.E. Commercial Kitchen, Letcher County Food & Farmers

BACK COVER PHOTOS
SouthDown Farms
The Craft Academy
Downtown Hazard, KY