

Steele-Reese Foundation Grants Paid – 2005

- Alberton PTA – \$25,000 Alberton, MT
For support of the Alberton After- School Program
- Anderson County Board of Education – \$23,000 Bricerville, TN
Assistance with the creation of a science lab for K-5 students at Bricerville Elementary School
- Appalachian Citizens Law Center – \$10,000 Prestonsburg, KY
For support of the Mine Safety Project, an effort to increase workplace safety in Kentucky's coal mines
- Avery-Mitchell Yancey Regional Library – \$37,000 Burnsville, NC
The second of two installments to assist with the purchase and installation of an elevator, as part of an expansion of the Yancey County Public Library, improving access for handicapped patrons
- Bell County Council on Literacy – \$15,000 Middlesboro, KY
General operating support for countywide literacy programs
- Bell County Historical Society – \$40,000 Middlesboro, KY
The first installment of a three-year grant to support the hire of a full-time director for the Bell County Historical Society museum
- Berea Health Ministries, Inc. – \$15,000 Berea, KY
The second installment of a two-year grant for general operating support for the Berea Health Ministry Rural Health Clinic
- Bingham Crisis Center – \$40,000 Blackfoot, ID
Toward the cost of a new facility to assist victims of family violence
- Blue Grass Community Foundation – \$25,000 Lexington, KY
For a pool of re-granting funds for grants made in rural Kentucky in amounts less than \$5,000
- Brigham Young University – Idaho – \$50,000 Rexburg, ID
The first of two installments in the creation of a scholarship endowment to benefit students from Lemhi and Custer Counties, Idaho
- Center for Rural Strategies – \$25,000 Whitesburg, KY
The first of two installments of a grant to support the Mountain Values/Rural Values project, to examine the cultural histories and explore the values that have sustained Appalachia's mountain communities

Children's Center of the Cumberlands – \$21,500 Oneida, TN
The second of two installments in support of expanded counseling and support services for abused children in Fentress and Scott Counties

City of Lapwai, Idaho – \$50,000 Lapwai, ID
For assistance with the purchase of a new law enforcement vehicle

City of Mackay, Idaho – \$40,000 Mackay, ID
Towards construction costs of the training and administrative office portions of the new firehouse for the South Custer Fire District

Reorganized Church of
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints – \$42,400 Billings, MT
For operating support and a new passenger van for the Community of Christ Center, a facility supporting women recently released from prison

Daly Mansion Preservation Trust – \$50,000 Hamilton, MT
For the installation of a handicapped-accessible elevator at the Daly Mansion

Domestic Violence Intervention Center – \$10,000 Idaho Falls, ID
The final installment of a four-year grant for operating support

Emergency Christian Ministries – \$25,000 Williamsburg, KY
Assistance with operating costs in support of temporary and transitional housing services for the region's homeless population

Floyd County Board of Education – \$25,000 Allen, KY
For support of Allen Elementary School's hire of an Accelerated Reading teacher and associated materials

Floyd County Board of Education – \$46,000 Eastern, KY
For books and salary costs in support of James A. Duff Elementary School's Accelerated Reading program

Floyd County Board of Education – \$8,550 Grethel, KY
For books, videos, encyclopedias, and almanacs for the John M. Stumbo Elementary School

Fontana Regional Library, Inc. – \$22,500 Bryson City, NC
For support of the Reading Rover bookmobile, serving pre-school children and their teachers at 28 child care facilities in Jackson, Macon, and Swain Counties

Frontier Nursing Service – \$40,000 Wendover, KY
Towards the purchase of a new phone system for the Mary Breckenridge Hospital

Great Beginnings Montessori School – \$30,000 Bozeman, MT

The second installment of a two-year grant in support of the school's summer programs for children aged 3-7 years

Hazard County Community Ministries – \$25,000 Hazard, KY

To provide second-shift childcare services in the evenings and on weekends at the New Beginnings Early Childhood Development Center, which provides preschool, childcare, and adult learning opportunities

Hebron Colony Ministries, Inc. – \$50,000 Boone, NC

Towards the cost of a new water treatment plant for the Hebron Colony, a rehabilitation residence for individuals recovering from alcohol and drug addictions

Hope Corporation – \$34,000 Pikeville, KY

Assistance with the cost of three refrigeration units for three food bank facilities in Pike County

Hospital Hospitality House of Lexington – \$30,000 Lexington, KY

The first of three installments of a grant to provide accommodations, meals, and other services to low-income family members whose relatives are receiving care at Lexington's eleven area hospitals and medical facilities

Humphrey Diabetes Education Center, Inc. – \$15,720 Boise, ID

The second installment of a two-year grant for diabetes education outreach in rural Idaho communities

Idaho Community Foundation – \$50,000 Boise, ID

For the Steele-Reese Foundation grant program administered by the Idaho Community Foundation for grants in amounts less than \$5,000

Idaho Heritage Trust – \$25,000 Bellevue, ID

The second installment of a five-year grant for a re-granting program administered by the trust for its statewide historic preservation efforts

Idaho Nonprofit Development Center, Inc. – \$37,500 Boise, ID

The second of two installments in support of a technical assistance program and the development of a peer network for the Idaho nonprofit community

Idaho State Grange – \$20,000 Lemhi, ID

For foundation and porch repairs, and the purchase of a new furnace for Lemhi Community Grange #404

Jesse Stuart Foundation, Inc. – \$10,000 Ashland, KY

The second of two installments in support of online marketing efforts, web site improvements, and archiving for the nation's largest publisher of Appalachian books

Leadore Emergency Medical Technicians – \$50,000 Leadore, ID

For the purchase of building materials for a new ambulance facility

Lees-McRae College – \$32,000 Banner Elk, NC

The second of two installments to assist with furnishings for the John B. Stephenson Center for Appalachian and Comparative Highland Studies

Lemhi County, Idaho - \$19,000 Salmon, ID

For start-up and facilities assistance for the Upper Carmen Public Charter School.

Lemhi's After-School Promise - \$20,000 Salmon, ID

For support of after-school programs for the students of Salmon, ID

Leslie County Board of Education – \$75,000 Hyden, KY

The first of two installments for the refurbishment of Hayes Lewis Elementary School and W.B. Muncy Elementary School, and for new books and video resources for both schools

Lincoln Memorial University – \$18,000 Harrogate, TN

For operating support of the Appalachian Youth Performing Arts Camp, a summer enrichment program for students ages 9-14

Lincoln Volunteer Ambulance Corporation – \$25,000 Lincoln, MT

For the purchase of emergency rescue equipment for cardiac patients

Macon County Care Network – \$10,000 Franklin, NC

The second of two installments for CareNet, a service providing short-term, emergency assistance in the form of food, prescription drugs, and assistance with utility and rent payments to people in crisis

Maryville College – \$25,000 Maryville, TN

The fourth, and final, installment of a grant to create a scholarship endowment for Teacher education programs

McCreary Christian Center – \$25,000 Whitley City, KY

In support of medical, dental, healthcare, and emergency food services to residents of McCreary County and its surrounding communities living in extreme poverty

Missoula Area Agency on Aging - \$25,000 Missoula, MT

Towards the conversion of facility space into a Visitation Center for at-risk youth and their families

Montana Child Care Resource and Referral Network – \$5,000 Missoula, MT

The first installment of a three-year grant for operating support of an after-school program network

Montana Community Development Corporation - \$18,000 Missoula, MT
For the support of small-wood enterprises and the expansion of sustainable timber business programs

Montana Community Foundation - \$50,000 Helena, MT
For the Steele-Reese Foundation grant program administered by the Montana Community Foundation for grants in amounts less than \$5,000

Montana Natural History Center – \$50,000 Missoula, MT
The second of two installments in support of the Naturalists in the Schools program

Morehead State University – \$23,000 Morehead, KY
The second installment of a grant in support of the Kentucky Folk Art Center, to fund the new Museum Educator staff position to enhance arts education for school children in eastern Kentucky

Mountain Home Montana – \$28,000 Missoula, MT
For salary support for the director of a teen-mother residency program

Pierpont Morgan Library – \$50,000 New York, NY
The first installment of a five-year grant for assistance with construction costs of a new facility

Pisgah Legal Services – \$40,000 Asheville, NC
The second of three installments of a grant to support homelessness prevention services in four rural North Carolina counties, providing housing counseling, foreclosure prevention, and legal assistance for individuals facing housing crises

Renaissance Arts Center – \$41,000 Rupert, ID
For the completion of the fire-sprinkler and protection-system portions of the refurbishment of the Wilson Theater

Ronald McDonald House – Missoula – \$50,000 Missoula, MT
Assistance with the kitchen construction costs for a new Ronald McDonald House to serve the young people and their families receiving medical care in Missoula, MT

Rowan County Board of Education – \$15,000 Clearfield, KY
For library books and materials for preschool and kindergarten students at Clearfield Elementary School

Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation – \$24,000 Lexington, KY
The second of two installments of a rural health grant to provide screening for early detection of cancer and diabetes, and for health education programs, for residents of Morgan, Wolfe, and Lawrence Counties

Schools Our Us, Inc. – \$15,000 Auxier, KY
The third, and final, installment in support of the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

Sonoran Institute – \$45,000 Bozeman, MT
For general operating support for Salmon Valley Stewardship in Salmon, ID, an organization working to create community partnerships in support of sustainable development

Steele-Memorial Hospital Benefit Association – \$250,000 Salmon, ID
Installment payments of a continuing grant to cover the costs of the new Steele Memorial Medical Center

Teachers and Writers Collaborative - \$16,500 New York, NY
For costs associated with the reprinting of a poetry anthology used as part of a rural education initiative

The Idaho Foodbank – \$52,000 Boise, ID
To assist with salary costs for two new staff positions as the organization builds capacity

The University of Idaho – \$25,000 Moscow, ID
Operating support for the McCall Outdoor Science School

Three Rivers Resource
Conservation and Development Council – \$11,500 Pocatello, ID
For the promotion and support of environmentally sustainable potato farming on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation

University of Kentucky – \$26,000 Lexington, KY
The third, and final, installment of a grant in support of the Integrative Medicine Program at the Markey Cancer Center

Victor Schools Foundation – \$50,000 Victor, MT
The first of two installments of a grant to support facility expansions at the Victor School

West Central Highlands Resource
Conservation and Development Council – \$10,000 Emmett, ID
For upgrades and renovations of the Indian Valley Community Hall

TOTAL GRANTS MADE (for the year ending August 31, 2005): \$2,232,170