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## Organizations Served

Organizations served by the Blount County Chamber Foundation include:

Blount County Fire Department  
Blount Education Initiative  
Blount United Credit Union  
Downtown Association  
Empty Pantry Fund  
Experience Your Smokies  
Fine Arts Blount  
Friends of Camp Montvale  
Karitos Aviation  
Kingdom Design Ministries  
Martin Luther King Celebration  
Maryville Farmer's Market  
Newspapers In Education  
One Community/Youth Mtn. Challenge  
Pottery Festival  
Primary Players Children's Theater  
Richard Williams, Jr., Leadership  
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The Blount County Chamber Foundation is a part of the Blount Partnership which consists of the Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Board of Blount County & the Smoky Mountain Convention & Visitors Bureau, and the Chamber Foundation



## Blount County Chamber Foundation

*Your  
Community  
Development  
Charitable  
Organization*

*Serving the  
needs of  
Blount County*

## Facts About Your Chamber Foundation

The Blount County Chamber Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization existing to meet special educational, cultural, charitable and scientific needs in our community. In addition to its own particular programs, this entity offers administrative support to other non-profit organizations such as Empty Pantry Fund, MLK Celebrations, etc.

The Foundation is supported by charitable contributions and through fees assessed for administering funds of organizations who do not have a 501(c)3 designation.



## Strategic Plan

To support the mission of the Chamber Foundation to meet special educational, cultural, charitable and scientific needs in our community, the Foundation pledges to:

- ◆ Receive and distribute funds for projects approved by the Board
- ◆ Operate selected, self supporting programs in-house as approved by the Board, including solicitation of funds.
- ◆ Maintain and promote our community's self identity, values and community goodwill
- ◆ Partner with other organizations sharing similar goals and objectives

## Goals and Objectives

The goals and objectives for accomplishing this strategic plan include:

- ◆ To increase community awareness of foundation benefits
- ◆ Explore and identify projects that need foundation support
- ◆ To develop and continue a working relationship with other foundations active in Blount County

## Benefits

Organizations using the services of the Chamber Foundation will be provided the following services as part of the administrative fee:

- ◆ Training, education and enrichment seminars, media relations training, board development, grant writing, and fundraising
- ◆ Acceptance of cash and in-kind donations and grants on behalf of the organization through the foundation website: [www.blountfoundation.com](http://www.blountfoundation.com)
- ◆ Website presence and the opportunity for secured online donations.
- ◆ Issuance of gift receipt letters to contributors of tax-deductible contributions to the organization in excess of \$250.00
- ◆ Banking, accounting, and auditing services, as requested by the organization; Credit card processing services
- ◆ Promotions of the organization and some of the organization's events (at the discretion of the Foundation and subject to availability) through the Foundation's community calendar and website

Additional services such as use of meeting space, limited use of office space, access to color copier, fax, and other productivity devices, (with staff assistance), may be available for an additional fee.