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Woodstock, VA (April 22, 2014) – The Shenandoah Community Foundation announced the recipients of its 2013/14 grants cycle today.

Shenandoah Community Foundation Awards \$47,250 to Area Non-Profits

"Each year the Foundation is able to support local charities as part of our unrestricted grants program. The fact that we were able to award over \$47,000 this year is due to the generosity of Woodstock Anonymous whose support has been invaluable to us during our formative years," said Foundation President, Jeff Dalke.

A reception will be held on May 21st at the Edinburg Mill for grant recipients, fund sponsors, and local community leaders.

"We are fortunate to have so many worthy organizations that serve our community." said Program Coordinator, Jeanne Ellen Russell. "When our need is greatest, they are there. They help us enrich the lives of our children, take care of us when we are sick, and provide shelter when we need a place to lay our heads. We are happy to host an event to celebrate that and say 'thank you' as well."

The following organizations received funding in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$7,500:

American Red Cross Top of Virginia Chapter Apple Valley Mediation Blue & Gray Search & Rescue Dogs Healthy Families Shenandoah County Help with Housing Humane Society of Shenandoah County Mt. Olive and Shiloh UMC Enrich Program Response

Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter Shenandoah County Dental Clinic Shenandoah County Tourism

Shenandoah Forum

Shenandoah County Historical Society

Shenandoah Valley Lutheran Ministries Luke's Backpack Program

Shenandoah Valley Music Festival

Skyline Community Action Partnership

Theatre Shenandoah

The Shenandoah Community Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to connect people who care with causes that matter in Shenandoah County and surrounding areas. For more information, visit www.ShenandoahCF.org or call (540) 459-7737.