

Town of Boone Community Assistance Program



Community Helping Community

As a Town of Boone Water & Sewer customer, you have a unique opportunity to support Community Assistance, a program which provides financial support to non-profit community organizations that deliver much needed social services in Boone. In this program, participating customers agree to add an additional fixed amount to your monthly water/sewer bill or make a one-time donation. The customer is in full control of the amount added to your bill and when you multiply it by the number of community members who participate, it adds up to make a major impact on our community.

How does Community Assistance work?

Donations are voluntary and appreciated. Sign up using the form attached and your additional fixed amount or your one-time donation will be added to your water/sewer bill. Each contribution adds up to make a positive impact in your community. Please check with your tax professional for tax deductibility.

How will the money be used?

Money collected by Community Assistance will be disbursed to charitable organizations that agree to provide assistance for people in Boone through a contract with the Town of Boone. Each year the Town Council appointed Outside Agency Funding Committee will recommend to Town Council non-profits for funding, determine a rate of funding and they will evaluate the program to ensure its continual effectiveness. Final funding will be dependent on donations made through the

program. 100% of contributions go to the agencies involved and there are no administrative charges associated with the program.

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What are the benefits?

Many of those who receive support from local non-profits who contract with the Town of Boone are seniors, low-income families with children, homeless and those facing a crisis. Your donations allow Community Assistance to provide assistance to those in our community in need.

How do I sign up?

Sign up by visiting the Utility Billing Office at Town Hall, 567 West King Street or you can find the sign-up form at www.townofboone.net. Simply fill it out and send it in with your next payment.

Current non-profits partnering with the Town of Boone are:

1. Hospitality House - <https://www.hosphouse.org/>
2. Community Care Clinic - <http://ccclinic.org/>
3. The Children's Playhouse - <https://goplayhouse.org/>
4. Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture - <https://www.brwia.org/>
5. Friends of the Watauga County Public Library - <https://www.arlibrary.org/about-watauga-library/friends-of-watauga-library>
6. Hunger & Health Coalition - <https://www.hungerandhealthcoalition.com/>
7. Mountain Alliance - <https://www.mountainalliance.org/>

8. Western Youth Network - <https://www.westernyouthnetwork.org/>

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