



Thomson R. Bryant, Jr. and Betty R. Bryant Fund Grant Recipients – 2016

- **American Red Cross – Bluegrass Area Chapter - \$15,000**
Project: Home Fire Campaign preparing for Disaster Relief
Red Cross will canvass Fayette County at-risk neighborhoods in with local fire departments and install 10-year smoke alarms or lithium batteries in existing smoke alarms. They will assist families in making an escape route, educate them if there is a disaster and making a plan.
- **Children’s Advocacy Center of the Bluegrass, Inc. - \$5,000**
Project: Operating Support to help the organization’s mission to coordinate the investigative, legal, advocacy, medical, and mental health treatment services under one roof to better serve child victims of sexual abuse.
- **Community Action Council - \$10,000**
Project: Emergency Family Housing Expansion
This project will support an expansion of the Council’s Emergency Family Housing program that will allow for more families experiencing homelessness transition to permanent housing and to do so more quickly.
- **Faith Feeds of Kentucky, Inc. - \$15,000**
Project: Harvesting for the Hungry
This program gleans fresh produce that would otherwise go wasted and diverts it to emergency food agencies and hunger ministries in Fayette County.
- **Hope Center, Inc. - \$10,000**
Project: Hope Center Emergency Shelter Food
Grant will support the purchase of food for the Emergency Shelter, which is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- **Kentucky CancerLink - \$10,000**
Project: Patient Navigation Assistance to Cancer Survivors in Fayette County
Program will provide cancer survivors living in Fayette County with financial assistance for cancer-related prescriptions or supplies; lymphedema compression garments for breast cancer patients; as well as child care assistance; transportation assistance, and partial monthly payment of rent, mortgage, or utility bill.
- **Lexington Habitat for Humanity - \$15,000**
Project: New Home Construction at 1797 Russell Cave Road
- **South Eastern Medical Interpreters Association - \$12,500**
Project: Healthcare Access and Empowerment Initiative
Project will provide training to bilingual individuals to work as medical interpreters, so that those Fayette County residents who are deaf or whose English is limited will have the ability to make their own informed healthcare decisions.

- **Sunrise Children's Services - \$10,000**
Project: Therapeutic Foster Care
Program that trains foster parents to rescue and serve abused and neglected children in Fayette County.
- **The Salvation Army - \$15,000**
Project: Shelter and Support for Homeless Women and Families
Grant funds will help meet basic human needs and provide life-changing support to homeless women and single-parent families through The Salvation Army's Emergency Homeless Shelter.
- **United Way of the Bluegrass - \$15,000**
Project: 2-1-1 Access 24/7/365
2-1-1 is a number that any Fayette County resident can call for information on vital human and health services. Grant funds will help extend the hours of operation for 2-1-1 to 24/7/365.
- **Urban League of Lexington-Fayette County - \$15,000**
Project: Housing Self-Sufficiency Program
Program that provides wrap-around services needed to support families while their rent is at a level that they can afford. Program helps identify a family's barriers toward self-sufficiency and provides case management support, goal-setting, soft skills training, computer skills training, employment retention services, parenting and life skills.