

## Supporting Charities

# Burke Women's Fund announces 2014 grant cycle



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**Grant applications will be accepted beginning Oct. 15 and ending Nov. 30 for The Burke Women's Fund 2014 grant cycle. The program will award grants to organizations that address self-sufficiency, health and safety, family issues or community issues and two focus grants will be awarded. Shown are previous grant award recipients at the BWF banquet.**

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The Burke Women's Fund announced its 2014 grant cycle. Grant applications will be accepted beginning Oct. 15 and ending Nov. 30.

These grants will be awarded in spring 2015. Each year the BWF awards grants to tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations that have programs benefiting Burke County women and their families.

The general grant program will award grants to organizations that address self-sufficiency, health and safety, family issues or community issues.

In addition to the general grants awarded, the BWF will award two focus grants in the 2014 grant cycle.

The first focus grant is Grow

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It! Cook It! Eat It! This grant will fund programs that connect individuals and communities to healthy eating options.

Also, the grant should support the development of knowledge and skills that produce healthy eating practices. The BWF will support programs based on strong local and cultural foundations that build connections to one's native foods. Recognizing the seasonal nature of this grant, grantees can ask for funds to be used over a two-year period.

The second focus grant is Baby's Bare Necessities! This grant

will fund programs that provide diapers, wipes, lotions and diaper ointment for the youngest members of the county. The BWF will support programs that have a proven history of providing this service and are supported by other agencies and/or ministries throughout Burke County.

To apply for a grant, applicants must visit the website for the Community Foundation of Burke County at [www.cfburkecounty.org](http://www.cfburkecounty.org), click on the Women's Fund tab and follow the instructions. The application will be available on the website beginning Oct. 15.

To learn more about the 2014 BWF grant cycle, contact Nancy Taylor, executive director of CFBC, at 828-437-7105 or email at [nwtaylor@cfburkecounty.org](mailto:nwtaylor@cfburkecounty.org).