

Classes of Hinton High School – Making A Difference

Project # 27 – Funding Grants in Summers County

In 2019, the founders of MAD, Jack Holt, Cotty Farley, and Jimmy Noel retired from the organization. Since 2012, they had completed 26 successful Projects to help better the citizens and community organizations in Summers County.

Approximately, \$250,000 has been raised during that time period, and the funds are housed in the General Account of the Hinton Area Foundation. This account guarantees a positive interest earnings and interest-only may be retrieved from the fund, on an annual basis. This guarantees perpetuity for future funding.

The HAF governing committee approached the founders of MAD and suggested that MAD might take interest from their account and fund, or partially fund Grants that had been approved by the Hinton Area Foundation. The founders agreed and thus Project # 27 was initiated and completed. To continue transparency of MAD's funding, below are the listings of the 2019 approved Grants.

- 1. Appalachian South Folklife Center – Roof Repair to Folklife Center Buildings - \$1,500**
- 2. Camp Summers – Kitchen Remodel - \$2,000**
- 3. Campbell-Flannagan Murrell House – Painting museum exterior - \$2,000**
- 4. From Creek to River Writing Workshop – Host 2 adult writing workshops - \$275**
- 5. Hilltop Cemetery – To preserve and maintain historic tombstones - \$600**
- 6. Hinton Area Elementary – Sensory Room - \$400**
- 7. The Table of Plenty – Feed the Hungry – \$1,000**

We hope you all agree that this perpetual fund is a good idea to continue to “give back to our beloved community”. You may continue to donate to this tax-deductible fund. Go to www.hintonareafoundation.org for details. Many thanks to all who have made this possible!