

## Weathering the Storm

Nature has proven time and time again the ability to endure hard times. We all experience different kinds of storms.

The Boone County Community Foundation recognizes that stormy economic times are creating challenges for many of Boone County's residents and the nonprofits that serve them.

The Foundation itself is not immune to these challenges. Our funds have experienced market losses, reducing our capacity to offset significant cuts experienced by individual organizations. Despite these challenges, we want to assure you that we remain an important resource to aid nonprofits in addressing critical needs, in continuing essential programs and services, and in developing creative and innovative solutions to pressing problems.

We are with you in this storm, and we will continue to serve the people of Boone County.



Please feel free to contact our Foundation office at any time regarding:

- \*funds
- \*grants
- \*scholarships
- \*contributions
- \*any other questions

*We are here for you!*

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## Thoughts for Year-End 2009

*No one would have  
crossed the ocean if  
he could have gotten  
off the ship in the  
storm.*

Charles Kettering



*Boone County Community Foundation*

*BCCF...to enrich the community by inspiring people to care for each other and future generations through service and charitable giving.*

*For Donors...*

The Boone County Community Foundation is committed to delivering a wide range of services beyond traditional grant making activities to help our donors achieve their charitable objectives.

By creating a fund with BCCF, you receive the expertise of our staff as well as the Community Foundation experts of our affiliate partners at The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation. You also avoid the paperwork, time and expense of running a private foundation.

Choose a personally named fund with our Community Foundation and let us take care of all investing, government reporting, grant investigations, paperwork, auditing and accounting.

*For Grant Seekers...*

BCCF supports positive initiatives and innovative approaches to addressing the changing needs of our community. Our purpose is to strengthen our community through engaged grant making and strategic partnerships with other organizations.

**For Good. For Ever.**

*Boone County Community  
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*Never cut a tree down in  
the wintertime. Never  
make a negative  
decision in the low time.  
Never make your most  
important decisions  
when you are in your  
worst moods. Wait. Be  
patient. The storm will  
pass. The spring will  
come.*

*-Robert H. Schuller*

## 2009 Grants

Our 2009 grant recipients are:

**Boone County Energy Express  
Board of Ed. Nurses for AED's  
Junior Achievement of WV  
Madison Middle School  
S.T.A.G.E., Inc.  
TEAM for WV Children  
Van Jr./Sr. High School  
Whitesville-Pettus Food Pantry**

**Your gift continues to give**

## 2009 Scholarships

2009 scholarship recipients:

**Dale E. Holstein:** Dale will be Attending Marshall University as a Pre-Dental student in Biomedical Science. Dale is a graduate of Scott High School and received the Dora Jo Byrnside Scholarship.