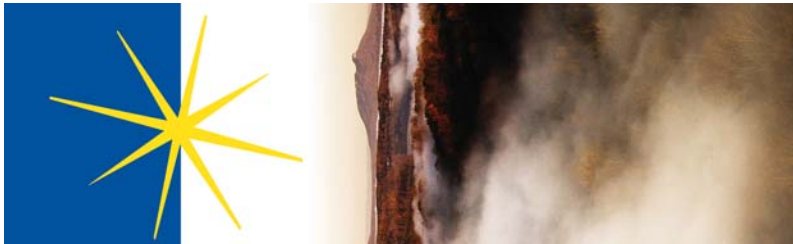


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Through its commitment to healing, humanity, the environment and the arts, the Blessings Project Foundation and its grantees are making positive contributions in our community and around the world.

If you share these values and would like to support our mission, your tax-deductible contribution and volunteer efforts are warmly welcomed.

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A year filled with meaningful opportunities ...

There were many reasons to find hope and encouragement in 2009. Despite the economic downturn, these organizations continued to work to protect the environment, to ensure human rights, to make art a meaningful part of life and to provide opportunities for spiritual healing.

The Blessings Project Foundation's grant recipients in 2009 included:

- Keeper of the Mountain** www.mountainkeeper.org
Defending land & water resources in West Virginia against mountaintop removal coal mining.
- North Carolina Conservation Network** www.ncconservationnetwork.org
Engaging activists with information, tools and training needed to understand and influence key environmental decisions.
- Brenner FIT** www.brennerchildrens.org/brennerfit
A hospital-based, family-oriented fitness program for children and teens.
- AIDS Care Service** www.aidscareservice.org
Provides a caring community home and food pantry for people living with HIV/AIDS.
- Arts For Life** www.aflnc.org
An arts program for hospitalized terminally ill children and teens.
- Yadkin Riverkeeper** www.yadkinriverkeeper.org
Protecting the Yadkin/Pee Dee River Basin through education, advocacy and action.
- Coalition to Unchain Dogs** www.unchaindogs.net
A volunteer effort dedicated to improving the welfare of dogs living outdoors on chains.
- Clemmons School Park**
An effort to create a community park, including greenspace and a shelter for recreation and educational purposes.

PFLAG www.pflagwinstonsalem.org
Producing training materials to educate public officials and others about tolerance, acceptance and compassion for homeless and suicidal teens.

Seeds of Love for Errol seedsoflove.squarespace.com
Community fundraising for the medical expenses of a three-year-old child with a rare heart defect.

Fiddle & Bow Society www.fiddleandbow.org
Dedicated to preserving folk music and dance by bringing regional, national and international performers to our local community.

Piedmont Environmental Alliance www.peanc.org
An organization dedicated to environmental sustainability in the Piedmont Triad.

Camp Pegasus
Summer camp for at-risk adolescents.

Healing Seekers www.healingseekers.com
Preserving ancient healing traditions, plants and their indigenous environments.

Student Action with Farmworkers www.saf-unite.org
Bringing students together with farmworkers to support justice and promote social change.

Project Greenhouse
Educating youth in horticulture and assisting in building greenhouses.

Prodigals www.prodigals.org
Providing residential programs that help people to live responsible, drug-free lives.

For additional information about specific grantee efforts which were enhanced by support from the Blessings Project Foundation, please visit our website at www.blessingsproject.org.

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