



Mission Statement:

The mission of the High Country Women's Fund is to effect positive change for women and their families in Avery and Watauga Counties. We endeavor to inspire, educate, and empower women moving toward self sufficiency by connecting them with local resources and with other caring women in our community.

Objectives:

- Function as a giving circle—a group that works together to raise money for worthwhile causes and to allocate those funds efficiently.
- Help to bridge gaps that exist in local resources that focus on women's journeys toward self sufficiency
- Increase and retain membership
- Support partnering service agencies
- Provide opportunities for women from all walks of life to share their time, talents, and treasures
- Involve the community in awareness and service projects
- Foster a fun and social forum by which to achieve objectives

Recipient characteristics:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Impeded from achieving self-sufficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Proven stability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proven desire to become self-sufficient | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident of Avery or Watauga County (please circle which) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to work with agency to support their journey | |

Impact areas and Distribution Percentages:

- **Housing:** Eliminating obstacles for a safe place to call home
- **Transportation:** Helping women with transportation needs to enable them they to get to and from jobs, school and childcare
- **Prevention:** Funding programs to empower women and girls
- **Caring for Children:** Funding programs and individual needs to support the families of the women we serve
- **Education 10:** Providing for educational tuition and supplies to increase vocational opportunities
- **Personal needs 5:** Providing essentials and supplements for basic needs, healthcare, and work requirements