

Grants Awarded to 12 Departments from Foundation

Each year, the Blue Ridge HealthCare Foundation holds an employee giving campaign, the HOPE Campaign. This campaign allows teammates to donate to a variety of areas including the Granting HOPE fund. Following the HOPE Campaign, departments within UNC Health Blue Ridge can apply for grant money during our Granting HOPE period for supplies, equipment, projects and other items that enhance patient care.

In 2021, the foundation awarded over \$67,000 to 12 different departments and medical offices within UNC Health Blue Ridge. Below are the items that were funded.

- Case Management – Educational materials for COPD patients discharged from Virtual Health Unit and Mobile Integrated Health
- Family Center - Cuddle Cot in-room cooling unit, MamaRoo Infant Center that provides comfort and care to newborn
- Medical/Surgical - Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support/Pediatric Advanced Life Support Badge Cards to assist during Code Blues, Spectra Link phones connecting nurses to family members, operators, physicians, and other care team members
- Mobile Integrated Health - Patient care packages that help COPD, Congestive Heart Failure, COVID, pneumonia, asthmatic, and diabetic patients, Spirometry in the field to measure lung function
- McDowell Medical Associates - Optos Eye Exam machine that assists in detecting retinopathy with diabetic patients
- Quality Management - Community stroke education materials
- Radiology - Sit to Stand Lift assists with moving patients with limited mobility
- Rehabilitation - Walkers in all medical rooms
- Blue Ridge Pulmonary and Sleep - C-Pap Assistance Program for patients in need
- Table Rock Family Medicine - Pulse Ox Pronto that can check hemoglobin levels without finger sticks, iPad language interpreter to provide easier communication
- Women’s Health Group - Endoscopy Hysteroscopy for in-office procedures, power procedure table
- Grace Ridge - Mobile book club for residents

Grace Ridge residents show off their mobile book club funded by Granting HOPE through the BRHC Foundation.

