

Ongoing Programs for the Botetourt Resource Center from A-Z

- A- **Advocacy** for low-income residents, seniors, and the disabled; **Application** assistance for Medicare and Medicare Part D
- B- **Bills** paid with crisis response funds of 28 churches for low-income residents, partnerships with 34 churches; **Brain Fitness Program** for adults to enhance memory through improved auditory processing
- C- **Crisis response** for medical needs, household emergency needs, etc. with Church, individual, and grant funding; **Coordinate and partner** with other agencies to help low-income and/or disabled residents (Council of Community Services, LOA, TAP, Blue Ridge Independent Living Center, Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare, Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley, CHIP, etc.
- D- **Donations** to the BRC recycling program of clothes, appliances, school supplies, household items, etc. received and redistributed throughout the county to needy residents
- E- **Exercise** and recreation programs for adults, seniors and the disabled, monthly senior parties
- F- **Food Pantry** - food coordinated and distributed by the BRC; **Fifty-five Alive** driving classes for seniors in partnership with the Botetourt Sheriff's Department, **Fuel Assistance** with gas, oil, kerosene, and free wood
- G- **Glasses** assistance and partnership with the Lions Club for low-income residents
- H- **Hearing aid** assistance and partnership with the Lions Club for low-income residents
- I- **Information and referral** services for human resources
- J- **Job skill** assistance with applications, resumes, interviews, job search
- K- **Kids get Back to School Supplies** through a partnership with Botetourt Churches
- L- **Legal** assistance with partnership with the Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley
- M- **Medical equipment loan program** partnership with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, **Free Mammograms** – in partnership with Project Access
- N- **Name referral** of needy clients given to civic organizations, businesses, churches, etc. to receive help on holidays
- O- **Only Center** of its kind to offer a case-managed comprehensive scope of services to every age group through information, advocacy, programs and referral
- P- **Prescription** assistance for seniors at Ransone's Drug; **Presentations** on Family Budgeting, Self Defense, Mail Fraud, Telemarketing, Medicare Part D, etc.
- Q- **Questions** answered about nursing homes, school scholarships, summer camps, medical assistance, etc.
- R- **Repair** of homes for low-income seniors and the disabled which may also include seniors with children in the home
- S- **Safety** for low-income seniors and the disabled through the distribution of carbon-monoxide detectors, smoke alarms, etc. in partnership with League of Older Americans/Area Agency on Aging
- T- **Transportation** assistance for low-income seniors and the disabled
- U- **Unusual requests** – help bury a pet, get a part for a wheelchair, etc.
- V- **Veteran's** assistance with doctor's appointments, transportation, etc.; **Volunteer** program of care giving throughout the county
- W- **Winterize** homes for low-income seniors and the disabled, **Free Wood Program** for seniors and the disabled (volunteers from Mill Creek Baptist Church)
- X- **Xerox** important papers for low-income residents
- Y- **Yearly** assistance in filling out applications for benefits, assistance, etc.
- Z- **Zero charge** for services by the Botetourt Resource Center to residents of Botetourt County

