



T3LC MEMBERS AT GRANTEE CELEBRATION include, front row, left to right, Heather Scarce, Mara Hall, Carly Noble, Courtney Jarvis, Rachael Daily and Ashley Rankin. On the back row are, left to right, Cody Greene, April Parker, Matt Cooper, Dee Dee Brooks, Kai Jones, Aaron Luck, Matt Abernethy, Maddy Baldwin and Ethan Hartley. Members not pictured are Pablo Izquierdo, Taylor Jolly, Bakari Walker and Cary Welborn.

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T3LC gives \$5,000 in grants

The Youth Philanthropy Board of the Wilkes Community Foundation, T3LC, held its second annual dinner at the Stone Center for Performing Arts on May 20.

The event was a celebration of the year's end, and a celebration of the philanthropic spirit of the youth of the county," stated a news release.

Presentations of large-scale checks representing \$5,000 in grants to five local groups for projects in Wilkes County that had a positive impact on youth in the county were followed by presentations on their projects of the grantee organizations.

In addition to the grantee groups, the celebration included the families of the T3LC members, school administrators from across the county, members of the Wilkes Community Foundation and special guests. The evening concluded with congratulatory remarks by Jennifer Tolle Whiteside, chief executive officer and president of the North Carolina Community Foundation. The grantees and their projects are:

- New Century Scholars through

Communities In Schools, Trail and Garden for W. Kerr Scott Lake Education Center, \$2,000;

- Wilkes Playmakers, Grooming Youth for Theater Leadership, \$1,000;

- Wilkes Central High School FFA, Gardens of Our House, \$425;

- Senior Girls of Wilkesboro United Methodist Youth, Science Coming to Life at Moravian Falls Elementary, \$500;

- Wilkes County Schools, Dancing with the Stars, Principals Version, \$1,075.

The Youth Philanthropy Board of the Wilkes Community Foundation was established prior to the 2007-08 school year and is comprised of students from each of the county high schools. The group's name, T3LC, stands for Time, Talent and Treasure Leading to Change.

With assistance of Wilkes County Schools, the students met monthly through the school year to learn about philanthropy through a collaborative program of the Wilkes Community Foundation, affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation, and Leading To Change. Grant funds were made possible through an anonymous donor.