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The Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis, NC 28691

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VALLE COUNTRY FAIR GRANT APPLICATIONS

DEADLINE: June 11, 2010

The Church of the Holy Cross in Valle Crucis is currently seeking applications from eligible non-profit organizations in Watauga and Avery Counties for 2010 Valle Country Fair Grants. Grants will be funded from the proceeds of the 2010 Valle Country Fair to be held on Saturday October 16th. **The deadline for submitting grant proposals is June 11, 2010.** Recipients will be selected in July and grant monies awarded this Fall. Applications are being sought now so that recipients will be selected in time to be included in Valle Country Fair publicity.

Since 1979, the Valle Country Fair has been an annual event, organized and run by volunteers from Holy Cross Church and the surrounding community. Over 135 artisans from North Carolina and surrounding states display and sell their work. These artisans, along with food vendors, contribute a portion of their receipts to a fund, all of which (after Fair expenses) is used to support the outreach mission of Holy Cross.

The following are the criteria for applicants/applications:

1. Applicant must be a registered non-profit organization.
 2. Applications must be submitted in writing to: Trish Lanier, Mission & Outreach Commission, Holy Cross Church, P.O. Box 645, Valle Crucis, NC 28691. **Applications must be received by June 11, 2010.** Late applications will not be considered.
 3. Each application must include:
 - a) Name, street address, mailing address if different, phone number of organization
 - b) Non-profit organization ID number
 - c) Organization's Mission Statement
 - d) Organization's sources of income
 - e) Amount requested
 - f) How funds will be used if approved
 - g) Names and phone numbers of organization's director, and treasurer
- (Note: Please respond to all items and limit to a maximum of 4 pages.)**

Applicants must be willing to appear before the Mission & Outreach Commission if requested and to provide posters highlighting their organizations for the 2010 Valle Country Fair.

If you have questions or need more information feel free to call Chairperson Trish Lanier at work at 264-6635 or evenings at 297-6767, Kathy Williams at The Church of the Holy Cross at 963-4609, or visit the Valle Country Fair website, www.vallecountryfair.org.