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Point In Time Count

Thank you to all the incredible volunteers who helped plan and participate in the 2026 Point-In-Time Count for Jefferson County last month. Because of you, our community has a clearer understanding of homelessness around us and can better advocate for resources, support and solutions. We're grateful for every one of you who gave their time and energy to capture this important information, and admire your ongoing commitment to this community.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Jamie Blanchard- March 4
- Hannah Titi- March 14
- Elisha Fletcher- March 31

Mark Your Calendar

Directors meeting- March 5





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The GRIT Project

GRIT: (Growing Rural Independence Together) is the flagship project under Future Plans, a non-profit organization dedicated to boosting economic growth in the Appalachian Region through in-demand workforce development programs. It can be used for both youth and adult clients. GRIT funds can be utilized much like WIOA funds, ie. work experience, supportive services. Here at the CAC, we are utilizing the GRIT Project to help serve re-entry clients, offering work experience helps these clients begin to acclimate and build the needed items to be back in society. The GRIT Project offers both assessment and career coaching as a foundational structure to success. The assessment identifies personal interests, abilities and work values and uses those results to match clients with suitable job opportunities. The coaching is a one-time meeting with a certified coach that will review the client's assessment and help to guide for future exploration in possible training and work opportunities that best match each client.

Program Director:
Hope McAfee, WIOA Coordinator

The CAC is Continuing A Commitment to restore and revitalize the quality of life in Jefferson County, and move the residents towards self-sufficiency. We achieve this goal by adapting and providing programs that are accessible, affordable, and culturally-sensitive to meet the needs of the community