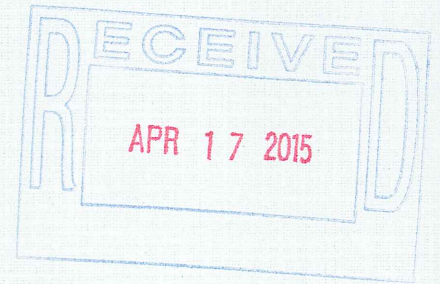


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April 15, 2015



Mr. Chuck Wooten, Jackson County Manager  
401 Grindstaff Cove Road  
Sylva, North Carolina 28779

Dear Chuck,

Thank you for talking with me about Jackson Neighbors In Need. As we discussed, when the program began we wanted to make sure that every community in Jackson County was represented.

The late Charlie McConnell determined that one way to do this was to have each Commissioner either serve or appoint a representative. Currently we have two representatives serving which is Ruth McConnell and Judy Annis (Whittier area). I made a mistake when I told you one slot.

We meet monthly on the second Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. at the Senior Center. Our goal remains the same which is to assure a safety net exists in Jackson County to make sure no one dies in the winter trying to stay warm.

I respectfully request consideration to assure that two representatives are named one by Mr. Jones and one by Mr. Dietz or they can serve themselves if they choose.

If you or any of the Commissioners have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Respectively,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patsy Dowling".

Patsy Dowling  
Executive Director

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Western Carolina University	Jennifer Cooper
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Cullowhee Methodist Church	Linda Fulk
Community Table of Sylva	Amy Sims
Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Resort	Craig Day
Sylva Commissioner Appointee	Veronica Nicholas
Webster Commissioner Appointee	Judy Annis
Commissioner Chair Appointee	Ruth McConnell

Note: There are currently five vacancies on the board which we are attempting to fill.