

# CareNet Counseling

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The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina  
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Dear Members of the Board:

Thank you for presenting CareNet Counseling of Marion with a People in Need Grant. Your generous investment helps to strengthen our mission of improving the health of the mind, body, and soul through spiritually integrated counseling, psychotherapy, research, and education. As we celebrate our second year in McDowell County, we are honored to be walking into the New Year with a gifted community of philanthropic partners.

Thank you to the board members, visionary donors, and dedicated staff of The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina, the Margaret Westmoreland Gibson Memorial Fund/The McDowell Endowment, the Greenlee Family Fund, the Western Carolina Medical Society Fund, the Fund for Health, and the Janirve Legacy Fund of The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina.

We believe in serving everyone regardless of financial circumstances and your support helps our board of directors, support staff, volunteers, and therapists embody this vision. At a time when access to behavioral health services is increasingly jeopardized by a narrowing of political imagination, you have helped to create a space where someone's daughter, partner, friend, parent, or son living with a mental illness or addiction can be heard. And, the experience of being heard in the presence of a non-judgmental and empathic therapist helps to nurture an inner spaciousness where change can occur.

This quality of space and your support are both preconditions for healing individuals, families, and communities in McDowell and surrounding counties.

Gratefully,



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