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The Public Safety Foundation of Greene County (PSFGC) is pleased to announce donations to two new activities that promote public safety in the County. The Foundation is offering the Stanardsville Revitalization project \$1,000 as two for one match funds for the Phase II streetscape project. This project will install sidewalks on the north side of Main Street where today there are none. This will significantly enhance pedestrian safety in the town. STAR will raise \$2,000 toward the Phase II project in order to obtain the PSFGC grant.

The Foundation will also provide \$650 in funds to sponsor a five day Youth Academy conducted by the Greene County Sheriff's Office. The Youth Academy is run in the summer for about 15 students and includes training in first aid and CPR, search & rescue, basic firearms with Certified NRA Instructors, DUI Education, drug awareness and safe driving practices. Graduation certificates are awarded for successful completion of the course.

The Foundation is a tax deductible non-profit that raises funds to help fund programs that will enhance public safety and community well-being for all in Greene County. PSFGC has contributed funds to help establish the KidsKard program by the Sheriff's Office, buy crisis response kits for the County school system, outfit the first three Auxiliary Deputies with Kevlar vests and financially support the Summer Youth Camp run by the Youth Advisory Council. The Foundation welcomes suggestions from the community for projects they believe might warrant PSFGC support. The Foundation only provides funding assistance and does not provide program execution. To discuss project proposals, contact Carl Schmitt, President, on 985-9815 or chschnitt@firstnetva.com or Michael Martin, Executive Director, on 531-5466 or michael@duke-marketing.com. For further information on the PSFGC, see the Foundation's Web Page, www.psfgc.org. Donations can be made to the Public Safety Foundation of Greene County, 10005 Spotswood Trail, Stanardsville, VA 22973

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