



Leadership Asheville 20 Leadership Learning Team (LLT) Project Description

- *Economic Development*

This team researched and reported on the Asheville-Buncombe economic development entities as well as any unmet needs, service gaps, area improvements, and related public relations/education. They also addressed distinct segments of the continuum such as minority business, the Arts and ethnic communities.

Leadership Asheville Participants on this team:

Becky Brown
Fredrick Reese
Randall Richardson
Elizabeth Russell
LaVoy Spooner
Steve Steinert
Renee Taylor
Valerie Tuttle

- *Education Project*

This team worked with Emma Elementary School to help raise the children's scores on writing tests. The groups worked with a fourth grade class, helping them prepare for a crucial writing test and worked with a first grade class reading to the children. This group outside of the classroom, recorded short books on tapes, making cutouts to support teacher's crafts, donated cartons and rolls of paper for the school, gave the teachers a \$120 gift certificate to the educational supply store Teacher's Edition, and donated other supplies.

Leadership Asheville Participants on this team:

Joe Franklin
Wanda Hawthorne
Allison Jordan
John McMahon
Mike Rangel
Deborah Turner
Andy Williford

- *Government Project*

This team helped Asheville Middle School eighth graders simulate an Asheville City Council meeting. Members of the real council were on hand to play the role of public, asking questions and offering advice. The "Kids on Council" project aimed to teach

middle school students about government, making it accessible and inviting to young minds.

Leadership Asheville Participants on this team:

Sharon Bell
La-Verna Fountain
Ellen Garrison
Roger James
Mark Lewis
Elisa Rudd
Julie Sargent
Kitty Schaller

- *Infrastructure Project*

This team led the construction of a recycling bin specially designed to facilitate ease of use by elementary students. This bin and the program will serve as models for implementing recycling programs throughout the city's elementary schools.

Leadership Asheville Participants on this team:

Georgia Gantt
Greg Grayson
Tracy Kunkler
Ashly Maag
Shearon Roberts
David Turner
Mike Willett

- *Private Sector Leadership Project*

This team developed and held a series of trade specific forums presenting the apprenticeship program to business leaders. The team specifically focused on developing a cost-benefit analysis for businesses in the Asheville area.

Leadership Asheville Participants on this team:

Mike Barker
Paul Grass
Chris Hemmings
Margaret Hurt
Kim MacQueen
Scott Riviere
Bob Vassian

- *Quality of Life Project*

This team raised \$1,218.68 by creating "Buy to Benefit," a city-wide rummage sale to

benefit ABCCM and Helpmate.
Leadership Asheville Participants on this team:

Ruth Anderson
Jamyé Davis
Margaret Edwards
Cindy Eller
Karen Kiehna
Jim Long
DeAnne Lyda
Pat Sells