

Southeast Kentucky Economic Development

SKED Loan Helps Buckhorn Children and Family Services Expand



Buckhorn Children and Family Services is headquartered in Buckhorn Kentucky. President and CEO David Graves, pictured, has been working to keep the valuable services the child welfare agency offers intact and expanding in East Kentucky.

"Without the financial assistance from SKED and their partner agencies at a critical time, Buckhorn Children and Family Services might not have survived."

*David A. Graves
President/CEO
Buckhorn Children and
Family Services*



Buckhorn Children and Family Services (BCFS) has been caring for the region's needy children for more than 100 years. Today, the Perry County-based agency serves more than 200 children and families daily in residential care, foster care and in-home family services. In 2012, the agency needed funds to continue its current services and expand to assist even more needy families and children. The expansion required funds that BCFS did not have. When BCFS President/CEO David Graves approached SKED with a need for finances to rebuild the child welfare agency's programs, the non-profit economic development organization worked with two other lenders from across the region to develop a unique funding package that would meet the agency's economic need.



Partners: *U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Business Enterprise Program
Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation (KHIC)
Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED)*

Total Project: *\$140,000*

Jobs Retained: *16*

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