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Subject: Open Letter to WNC Bridge Foundation, re: Nicole Kott - Helping Hands of Haywood.

The following is an open letter (via email) to the Directors and Officers of the WNC Bridge Foundation, re: \$150,000 grant to Helping Hands of Haywood, 6/23/2022.

Subject: WNC Bridge Foundation's Grant of \$150,000 to Helping Hands of Haywood.

Date: Sun, 4 Sep 2022 10:28:13 -0400

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WNC Bridge Foundation and Retail Staff,

Your email addresses were obtained from the www.wncbridge.org website, however, no email addresses were available to either the Officers or Directors. It is hoped that one or more of you may pass this email to some or all of the Officers or Directors.

This issue is regarding recent events with Nicole Kott of Helping Hands of Haywood. It appears you made a grant to Helping Hands of Haywood for \$150,000. Haywood Healthcare Foundation, recently suspended their \$120,000 grant to Nicole Kott - Helping Hands of Haywood. See the article in the Mountaineer, as Waynesville newspaper.

Funding for Helping Hands of Haywood suspended following DWI crash

https://www.themountaineer.com/news/funding-for-helping-hands-of-haywood-suspended-following-dwi-crash/article_0f01f6c6-2a87-11ed-bd3c-07bb6b1d9e0d.html

Additionally, there is information on www.haywoodtp.net which supplements this article.

[WNC Bridge Foundation provides \\$150,000 Grant to Nicole Kott, Helping Hands of Haywood. WTF? 6/23/2022. 9/4/2022...](#)

[Funding from Haywood Healthcare Foundation to Helping Hands of Haywood/Nicole Kott Suspended - \\$120,000 grant, re: Anthony Sutton and Becky Johnson. 9/3/2022...](#)

[Flashback! Town of Waynesville Response to Request for Public Information, re: "Confidentiality Agreement" between the Town of Waynesville, and Helping Hands of Haywood with Nicole Kott, Executive Director. \[WTF? Did she get demoted from President, or falsifying her Title on the document?\]. Nicole Kott to receive final \\$35,000 in October, from the Town of Waynesville. 8/18/2021. 1/22/2022...](#)

22CR702451 Nicole Denise Kott, Helping Hands of Haywood. Survives deadly self inflicted drunken car wreck. 8/30/2022...

22CR702451 Nicole Denise Kott, Helping Hands of Haywood. Uniform Citation: "Too fast for the curve near the tomato packing house ran off to the right. Hit two mailboxes, going down through the woods and striking a tree. No seatbelt. Open cold bottle of Mich Ultra Gold, several beer bottle lids. Two empty Boot Legger bottles one Peach and one Raspberry. Husband Stated she was drinking at the river. He made the kids ride with him he guessed he should have made her." 10:30pm, 7/9/2022. 8/29/2022...

22CR702451 Haywood County, Nicole Denise Kott, Helping Hands of Haywood. Drunk out of her mind, just like Jackee Brown. Charged 4 Counts: DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED, RECKLESS DRVG - WANTON DISREGARD, FAIL TO WEAR SEAT BELT - DRIVER, POSS OPN CNT/CONS ALC PSR AREA. (Possession of an open container of alcohol in the passenger area of a vehicle.) 7/9/2022. 8/29/2022...

17CR000245 Haywood County, Nicole Kott, Charged No Operators License. 3/3/2017. 8/29/2022...

14CR051321 Haywood County, Nicole Kott, Charged Communicating Threats. 4/10/2014. 8/29/2022...

13CR054248 Haywood County, Nicole Kott, Charged Communicating Threats. 10/16/2013. 8/29/2022...

061F003670 Lenoir County, Nicole Kott, Charged POSS OPN CNT/CONS ALC PSG AREA, 8 06/2006. (Possession of an open container of alcohol in the passenger area of a vehicle.) 8/29/2022...

Thank you for your assistance,

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