

**Legal Processes**

Purchased property November 2004, from the Henry County Board of Supervisors. Acquired Incorporation from State Corporation Commission (INC) in 2005. Became tax exempt (501c 3) in October 2004. Granted property tax exemption from the Henry County Board of Supervisors in January 2006. Obtained State Sales Tax exemption in 2006.

**Donated Rooms**

In November 2005, the *Charles and Rose Hylton Library* was donated by the family of Charles and Rose Hylton. In 2006, the *George Burton Conference Room* was donated by his widow, Ms. Sarah Burton; *Roy C. Stone Technology Lab* was donated by Mrs. Evelyn Stone Holmes; *Louise Lester Banquet Hall* was donated by Mrs. Louise Lester. In 2007, the *Stanley Bowles Room* was donated by his sons, Barry, David and Stanley Bowles. Most recently, the David Harrison Spencer room was donated by his granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Toms.

**Grants received:**

**2006:** Harvest Foundation: \$137,000 for structural renovation of 1962 wing and Board development.

**2007:** Historic Trust: \$10,000 to restore the original floor in the 1927 wing.

**2007:** Rural Development: \$14,759, a matching grant for a community playground.

**2007:** Historic Trust: \$2,892 to replace the doors on the front entrance of the 1927 wing with doors of the 1927 era.

**2008:** Libri Foundation: \$700 matching grant to purchase books for the Charles and Rose Hylton Library.

**2008:** Rural Development: \$50,000 to purchase equipment for the kitchen.

**2008:** Martinsville Area Community Foundation, The Hermes Family Foundation: \$3,500 to partially fund the "Seniors in the Know and on the Go" Program.