

Hearts Breakfast Raises Over \$5,000 for Local Community Care Clinic

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12:58 p.m. - This morning's 19th Annual High Country Hearts Breakfast at Appalachian Brian Estates raised over \$5,000 for the newly opened Community Care Clinic.

The Watauga County Red Cross is very involved in the annual fundraiser. Executive Director Sonny Sweet said this year, they set a record for the amount of money raised at a single breakfast.

Sweet said, "It was great. Last year, we did \$5,000 on the button and this year the preliminary count is \$5,200, so financially it was a big success."

Sweet said all the money will go to the Community Care Clinic.

The organization opened in 2006 and it works to provide affordable healthcare for uninsured residents.