

The Iredell County Community Foundation was established in 1989 to increase the charitable giving resources in Iredell County. The Foundation's grantmaking program started in 1998 as a result of a \$1.6 million bequest from Katherine Nooe Knox. From its first contribution to create a community endowment, the Iredell County Community Foundation has grown into a philanthropic organization managing 26 funds with total charitable assets of more than \$8.3 million by the end of December 2012. The Iredell County Community Foundation is an affiliate of Foundation For The Carolinas.

The Iredell County Community Foundation currently advises a community endowment managed by Foundation For The Carolinas. This fund provides annual grantmaking dollars to support community needs as determined by the board. As a permanently endowed fund, the intent is to maintain and grow the principal balance and produce grantmaking dollars in perpetuity.

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The Iredell County Community Foundation recently hosted a reception for 2012 grantees. Pictured above (from left): Board Member Sarah Dumser; Lowe's YMCA - Mooresville staff member Erika Arnold; and 2012-13 Grants Committee Chair Costi Kutteh. The YMCA received a \$5,000 grant for the Y Readers Literacy Program.

Iredell County Nonprofits Awards More Than \$91,000 in Grants

The Iredell County Community Foundation recently distributed grants totaling \$91,760 to eighteen Iredell area nonprofit organizations. The 2012 grant recipients include:

- **\$8,000** to the **Ada Jenkins Families & Careers Development Center, Inc.** to support the free medical and mobile Community Dental Clinic
- **\$10,000** to **Appropriate Placement Options, Inc.** for the Iredell Teen Court Program
- **\$5,000** to **Barium Springs Home for Children** for their Residential Substance Abuse Program
- **\$2,500** to the **Boys & Girls Club of the Piedmont, Inc.** for a nature based enrichment program
- **\$4,000** to **Children's Homes of Iredell County, Inc.** to support Independent Living and Respite Services to young adults and families
- **\$3,000** to **Fairview United Methodist Church** for their Backpack Project for students at Mt. Mourne IB School and the Lowe's YMCA Preschool
- **\$6,000** to **First Baptist Church – Mooresville** for their Backpack Meals Ministry.
- **\$3,000** to **Habitat for Humanity of Iredell-Statesville** for the Homeowner Assistance and Neighborhood Development Program.

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- **\$8,000** to **Iredell Christian Ministries, Inc.** for Crisis Assistance to Reduce Hunger
- **\$8,000** to **Iredell-Statesville Public Schools** for the Presidential Art Show being held at the Department of Education/Washington, N.C. in October/November 2013
- **\$5,000** to **Mitchell Community College** to support the Career Center
- **\$3,500** to **North Carolina Symphony** to sponsor a concert for middle school students
- **\$5,000** to **PowerCross** for their Academic Excellence Academy
- **\$3,260** to the **Pregnancy Resource Center** for the "Choosing the Best" for our Students abstinence education program
- **\$3,500** to the **Salvation Army – NC/SC** for the emergency assistance program.
- **\$5,000** to **Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina** for their Summer Meal Pack Program
- **\$4,000** to **Special Olympics North Carolina, Inc.** for their Healthier Athletes Program
- **\$5,000** to **Lowe's YMCA – Mooresville** for their Y Readers Literacy Program

To learn more about the Iredell County Community Foundation, make a charitable gift to the Community Foundation or request information about opening a fund, please contact Meg Kluttz Dees at 704.224.8840 or mdees@fftc.org.

News and Updates

The Iredell County Community Foundation welcomes new 2013 board members Dr. Ralph L. Bentley, David R. Grogan, Ann T. Kelly, John C. Schaefer, James T. Staples and Julia L. Wilson. We look forward to a successful year.

The Foundation also thanks Sonny Rankin, whose term expired in 2012. Sonny provided invaluable service to the board and community, and we wish him well in 2013.

Financial Summary for the Iredell County Community Foundation as of December 31, 2012:

Endowment Fund - \$2,069,354

Grants Awarded Since Inception - \$1,250,236

2012 Grants Awarded - \$91,760

2011 Grants Awarded - \$91,000

Total Related Assets - \$8.3 million (held in multiple funds advised by Iredell County individuals and families, nonprofits and corporations)

Join 1,500 nonprofit, business and community leaders from across our region for the 2013 Foundation For The Carolinas Annual Meeting on March 14 at the Charlotte Convention Center. The luncheon will feature keynote speaker Andrew Zolli, co-author of *Resilience: Why Things Bounce Back*.

To register for the event, please visit www.fftc.org. For more information, contact Meg Kluttz Dees at 704.224.8840 or mdees@fftc.org.