



News Release

Grants Awarded to Lexington Area Nonprofits 2015 Grant Cycle Information Announced

January 29, 2015 - The Lexington Area Community Foundation awarded grants totaling \$12,000 to eight nonprofit organizations in 2014. The organizations included:

\$1,000 to Arts Academy at Grace for arts instruction classes for at-risk children.

\$2,000 to Family Services of Davidson County, Inc. for interpretive services for non-English speaking individuals and families.

\$2,000 to J. Smith Young YMCA, Inc. for their STEM & LEGO Camp Experiences Programs.

\$1,000 to Lexington Housing Community Development Corporation for a resource lunch and learn for military veterans & families.

\$1,200 to Path of Hope, Inc. to replace worn household items.

\$2,000 to Pastor's Pantry to restore senior food levels.

\$2,000 to Salvation Army of Davidson County for the Boys & Girls Club of Lexington Power Hour.

\$800 to Smart Start of Davidson County for the Reach Out and Read Program.

The 2015 grant cycle will open July 20th and the deadline to apply is noon on August 31st. Funding interests will be announced closer to the cycle opening. The grant cycle will be conducted through a newly enhanced online application process. An Informational webinar is scheduled for March 4th at 3:00. Preregistration is encouraged as seats are limited. To register follow this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6482193154719672066> Applicants may also view a recording of the webinar at any time by visiting <http://www.fttc.org/communityforce-webinar-2014>.

About the Lexington Area Community Foundation:

The Lexington Area Community Foundation (LACF) remains committed to serving the needs of our local area. The Foundation has inspired philanthropy and strengthened our community for 18 years. LACF was formed in 1996 with a gift to create a community endowment fund -- a permanent source of philanthropic dollars to benefit the people of the Lexington Area. Since beginning its grantmaking program in 1997, the Foundation has awarded over \$125,000 to more than 20 local nonprofits.

The Foundation assists donors in making charitable contributions to the community, provides services for nonprofit organizations to create new or manage existing endowments and awards grants for nonprofit projects and programs. It is an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas. More information at: www.lexingtonarea-cf.org.

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