



News Release

Community Foundation Awards Grants to Local Organizations \$70,789 will benefit 18 nonprofit groups in Union County

January 27, 2015 – The Union County Community Foundation recently awarded a total of \$70,789 in grants to 18 nonprofit organizations in Union County.

Grants totaling \$49,700 were awarded from the Henry S. & Carolyn C. Adams Endowment Fund, which provides grants for broad charitable purposes and to Union County public school teachers for professional development. Grants were awarded to the following Union County agencies:

- American Red Cross
- Classroom Central
- HealthQuest of Union County Inc.
- HOPE for the Christmas Bureau of Union County
- Hospice of Union County, Inc.
- Literacy Council of Union County
- Turning Point
- Union Academy Foundation
- Union County Community Shelter
- Union County Education Foundation
- Union County Habitat for Humanity
- Wingate University

\$18,089 was awarded to the following nonprofits from the Clyde L. and Martha S. Richardson Memorial Fund, which assists the mentally disadvantaged or those who are physically handicapped as a result of visual and hearing impairments.

- Arc of Union/Cabarrus, Inc.
- Autism Foundation of NC, Inc.
- Horse N Around Therapeutic Riding Center
- LIFESPAN

\$3,000 was awarded to two organizations from the Union County Community Foundation Endowment.

- Ronald McDonald House of Charlotte, Inc.
- Union County Crisis Assistance Ministry, Inc.

The Henry S. & Carolyn C. Adams Endowment Fund, the Union County Community Foundation Endowment and the Clyde L. Richardson and Martha S. Richardson Memorial Fund are all advised by the Union County Community Foundation. Visit www.unioncounty-cf.org to learn more about the Foundation's grants program.

About the Union County Community Foundation

Established in 1989 as a permanent endowment, the Union County Community Foundation benefits a wide range of charitable purposes. As an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the Union County Community Foundation awards grants, assists donors in making charitable gifts and provides services to nonprofit organizations for the creation of new or management of existing endowments. For information about the Union County Community Foundation visit www.unioncounty-cf.org.

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