



News Release

Cleveland County Community Foundation Recognizes Grantees 2015 Grant Cycle Announced

January 29, 2015 - (Shelby, N.C.) – Representatives from local nonprofit organizations who received grants from the Cleveland County Community Foundation in 2014 were honored at a luncheon held at the Cleveland Country Club. Each representative shared information about their organization and the grant they received with the Board.

The Foundation distributed grants totaling \$11,800 to nine nonprofit organizations:

- **\$1,000** to **Children's Homes of Cleveland County** to assist with refurbishing and replacing furnishings.
- **\$2,000** to **Council on Aging of Cleveland County, Inc.** to purchase food for the Meals on Wheels Program.
- **\$1,000** to **Habitat for Humanity of Cleveland County** for the Lilly Street Redevelopment Project.
- **\$1,500** to **Junior Charity League of Shelby, Inc.** to purchase clothing for children in need.
- **\$1,000** to **Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry** for their energy assistance program.
- **\$800** to the **Master's House** to purchase food for the residents of the substance house.
- **\$1,000** to the **Shelby Salvation Army** for the Hope on the Homefront Program.
- **\$1,500** to **Shoal Creek Baptist Church** for the Helping Hands Pantry.
- **\$2,000** to **Washington Outreach Ministry, Inc.** for the community emergency food pantry.

For qualified organizations the 2015 grant cycle will open June 1st and the deadline to apply is noon on July 3rd. 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. 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.fftc.org/communityforce-webinar-2014>.

About the Cleveland County Community Foundation:

The Cleveland County Community Foundation was established in 1985 to increase the charitable giving resources in Cleveland County. From its first contribution to create a community endowment, the Cleveland County Community Foundation has grown into a philanthropic organization managing 30 funds with total charitable assets of over \$2 million.

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 to those organizations serving the Cleveland community. It is an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas. For information about the Cleveland County Community Foundation visit www.clevelandcounty-cf.org.

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