



News Release

Community Foundation Awards Grants to Local Organizations *\$83,059 will benefit 19 nonprofit groups in Union County*

November 2, 2015 – The Union County Community Foundation recently awarded a total of \$83,059 in grants to 19 nonprofit organizations in Union County.

Grants totaling \$58,120 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
- Community Health Services
- Council on Aging
- HealthQuest of Union County
- HOPE for the Christmas Bureau of Union County
- Jesse Helms Center
- Ronald McDonald House of Charlotte
- Turning Point
- Union County Community Shelter
- Union County Crisis Assistance Ministry
- Union County Education Foundation
- Wingate University

\$20,939 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.

- Charlotte Speech & Hearing Center
- Horse N Around Therapeutic Riding Center
- Mephibosheth Farms Angelic Riders
- Special Olympics North Carolina

The Henry S. & Carolyn C. Adams Endowment Fund and the Clyde L. Richardson and Martha S. Richardson Memorial Fund are advised by the Union County Community Foundation. In addition to grants from those funds, \$4,000 was awarded to two organizations, the Literacy Council of Union County and the Union Symphony Society, from the Foundation's Community Endowment Fund. 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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