



News Release

Cherokee County Community Foundation Recognizes Grantees *Four nonprofits receive charitable funding*

November 19, 2015 (Gaffney, S.C.) – Representatives from four local nonprofit organizations that received grants from the Cherokee County Community Foundation were honored this week at a reception held at the Gaffney Visitor's Center.

The event attracted over 65 invited attendees and guests and was the Cherokee County Community Foundation's first-ever grantee reception. It provided an opportunity for the nonprofits to share information about their organizations with the community, and a chance for participants to learn more about the Foundation and its members.

This year the Foundation distributed \$17,000 in grants focused on youth and education to four Cherokee county nonprofit organizations:

- **\$5,000** to the **Boys & Girls Clubs of the Upstate** for its Great Futures Start Here project
- **\$5,000** to **Reach Out and Read Carolinas** for its Reach Out and Read Carolinas Cherokee County project
- **\$5,000** to **Junior Achievement of Central South Carolina** for its Cherokee County Junior Achievement Programs
- **\$2,000** to **We Girlz Rock, Inc.** for its Young Women Empowerment & Empowering For A Change project

After seven celebrated years of service to the Foundation, current chair J. Rick Patterson concluded the event by handing the gavel to incoming chair Cody Sossamon who remarked that the "community will continue to grow and prosper" with the support of the Cherokee County Community Foundation.

About the Cherokee County Community Foundation

Established in 1994, the Cherokee County Community Foundation addresses a broad range of changing local needs through its grantmaking program, awarding grants annually to local area nonprofits. The community foundation helps local nonprofits secure their futures through endowments and the establishment of charitable giving programs. The Foundation is also committed to helping individuals and families reach their philanthropic goals through quality charitable giving services. It is an affiliate of Foundation For The Carolinas. Visit www.cherokeeconomy-cf.org to learn more.

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