



## News Release

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### **Community Foundation Awards Grants to Local Organizations *\$14,000 will benefit 10 nonprofit groups in the Lexington Area***

November 24, 2015 – The Lexington Area Community Foundation recently awarded a total of \$14,000 in grants to 10 nonprofit organizations in the Lexington area.

Grants were awarded from the Lexington Area Community Foundation Endowment Fund, which provides grants for broad charitable purposes. Grants were awarded to the following Lexington area agencies:

- Carolina Cancer Services, Cancer Services of Davidson County
- Communities In Schools of Lexington/Davidson County
- Davidson County Department of Senior Services
- Family Services of Davidson County, Inc.
- Grace Episcopal Church
- J. Smith Young YMCA
- Lexington Housing CDC
- Smart Start of Davidson County
- Special Olympics North Carolina
- The Pastor's Pantry (Targeting Senior Hunger)

#### ***About the Lexington Area Community Foundation***

Established in 1996 as a permanent endowment, the Lexington Area Community Foundation benefits a wide range of charitable purposes. As an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the Lexington Area 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 Lexington Area Community Foundation visit [www.lexingtonarea-cf.org](http://www.lexingtonarea-cf.org).

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