

# THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUND

## The African American Community Foundation

A Special Program of  
Foundation For The Carolinas



The African American Community Foundation fund supports organizations that address societal disparities experienced by African Americans, and serves as a center for African American philanthropic development.



The African American Community Foundation fund strives to strengthen families, neighborhoods, networks and institutions. AACF is committed to growing and investing community resources to meet the needs of African American children, youth, adults and families in the Charlotte region.

We put individual contributions and endowed funds to work by distributing grants to nonprofit neighborhood groups, arts and cultural organizations, and educational institutions that are making a positive impact in the African American community. Our vision is a community that gives generously, works vigorously and acts collectively to solve problems and improve lives.

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Foundation For The Carolinas' African American Community Foundation fund promotes black philanthropy by awarding grants that make a difference.

Our endowment supports the good works of nonprofits that serve the African American community through an annual competitive grantmaking program. Since 1994, AACF has awarded more than \$500,000 in grants.

Our strategic grantmaking to educational, economic, health and cultural initiatives fosters opportunity, leadership and civic participation among the underserved and underrepresented in Mecklenburg and nearby counties.

Engaged local leaders serve on our Board of Advisors, forging a common charitable vision that enhances our community today and for the future. The board is also engaged in fund development and setting the strategic direction for AACF.

Your contribution to AACF supports the organizations that strengthen our community. As the fund grows, so does its potential to help spur and support programs that are important to the African American community.

Our relationship with FFTC provides fiduciary management capabilities, experienced staff, accountability, investment expertise and administrative support.

We accept a wide array of assets, including cash, stocks, real property, closely held business interests, qualified retirement plans or IRA assets, life insurance proceeds and trust assets. Because AACF is an endowment fund of Foundation For The Carolinas, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, gifts are tax-deductible.

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