



2020 Grant Awards

AACF awarded a total of \$17,500 this year to the following recipients:

ActionNC (\$2,500 in honor of CLTGraffiti) confronts and reduces the root causes of poverty, underdevelopment, and social and economic inequality through grassroots education, training, organization and mobilization.

Alluvium (\$2,500) utilizes education mentoring and life skills training to repurpose the less-than-perfect characteristics and qualities of imperiled youth by highlighting and developing attributes, habits and talents that will help them craft fertile and productive lives.

Black Leadership Social Capital Initiative (\$2,500) provides complementary mentoring/coaching workshop with CEOs/Executive Directors for minority “Junior and Senior”-level managers in the not-for-profit space, with a desire to LEAD.

Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools Foundation (\$2,500) works to generate financial investment to support Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and develop a communitywide culture of “schoolanthropy” – the support of public education.

GardHouse (\$2,500) increases post-graduation employment opportunities for college students of color by maximizing work-based programs. The first of its kind, GardHouse developed a pipeline to employment for college students of color through local minority-owned businesses.

Home4me (\$2,500) is "A Voice for Teens in Foster Care" taking the concerns of homelessness from teens "in" and "aging out" of foster care.

Hope Vibes (\$1,000) exists to bring awareness, hope and real solutions to the homeless epidemic in the Charlotte-Metrolina region by providing dignity through personal hygiene products, mobile laundry/shower vehicles and conversation.

The Vogue Room Foundation (\$1,500) provides first-generation college students with a successful transition into university living.