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News Release

Cabarrus County Community Foundation Grants \$71,200 to Address Education, Health and Housing

CONCORD, N.C. – The Cabarrus County Community Foundation recently awarded \$71,200 in grants to 19 local projects. The grants will support programs that address a wide range of community needs across Cabarrus County.

Grants from this cycle include \$1,500 to the Cabarrus Partnership for Children to support Reach Out and Read, a program designed to make early literacy a part of pediatrics primary care; \$4,000 to Community Free Clinic to purchase medications and medical supplies to help uninsured patients manage chronic health conditions; and \$10,000 to Cabarrus Cooperative Christian Ministry to expand education and support services programs for families at-risk of and currently experiencing homelessness.

“Collaborative partnerships like the one CCM has with the Cabarrus County Community Foundation are tremendous to seeing our mission succeed,” said Jeremy Burleson, director of community engagement at Cabarrus Cooperative Christian Ministry. “The Foundation’s support of CCM helps to deliver education and support services, utilizing an integrated service model, to those most in need here in Cabarrus County. Members of our community, who might face multiple obstacles towards independence, now have improved access to resources and are able to determine the best set of services for their specific needs.”

The Cabarrus County Community Foundation is a regional affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas. The grants were awarded by CCCF’s local Board of Advisors as part of an annual grantmaking program. The Cabarrus County Community Foundation has invested more than \$2.4 million in projects and programs that have supported Cabarrus County residents since 1991.

The Cabarrus County Community Foundation’s 2021 grant awards include:

- **\$2,500 to Academic Learning Center** to continue to provide afterschool tutoring to elementary students attending Title I schools in Cabarrus County.
- **\$3,500 to The Arc of Union/Cabarrus** to support Camp Spencer, a one-week day camp for older teens and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- **\$6,500 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Carolinas** to support the one-on-one mentoring program in Cabarrus County.
- **\$5,000 to Boys and Girls Club of Cabarrus County** to support the Project Learn afterschool program.

- **\$10,000 to Cabarrus Cooperative Christian Ministry** to expand education and support services programs for families at-risk of and currently experiencing homelessness.
- **\$1,500 to Cabarrus Partnership for Children** to support Reach Out and Read, a program designed to make early literacy a part of pediatrics primary care.
- **\$2,500 to Church of God Home for Children of NC** to help support utility costs.
- **\$2,500 to Classroom Central** to support the distribution of school supplies to students and teachers in Kannapolis City Schools.
- **\$4,000 to Community Free Clinic** to purchase medications and medical supplies to help uninsured patients manage chronic health conditions.
- **\$2,500 to Communities in Schools of North Carolina** to extend support for 11th and 12th grade students in the Jobs for North Carolina Graduates program.
- **\$2,500 to Elder Orphan Care** to support the home modification and adaptive equipment program for Cabarrus County residents.
- **\$4,000 to Habitat for Humanity Cabarrus County** to support the Critical Home Repair Program in Cabarrus County.
- **\$4,000 to Junior Charity League of Concord** to support The Mariam C. Schramm Clothing Room that assists Cabarrus County students.
- **\$2,500 for Midway's Opportunity House** to provide housing to individuals who were recently incarcerated, recently finished treatment for substance abuse issues or who are experiencing chronic homelessness.
- **\$5,000 to Present Age Ministries** to support For The One, a program that provides case management services to underage victims of sex trafficking.
- **\$1,200 to Ronald McDonald House of Charlotte** to support a one-week stay for a Cabarrus County family while their child seeks medical treatment at a Charlotte-area hospital.
- **\$2,500 to Rowan-Cabarrus YMCA** to support afterschool and summer learning loss and enrichment programs.
- **\$4,000 to Samaritan's Feet International** to support Shoes of Hope, a program that provides new athletic shoes to Cabarrus County students experiencing financial hardship.
- **\$5,000 to Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina** to continue the backpack program, which provides weekend meals for Cabarrus County elementary students experiencing food insecurity.

For more information about the Cabarrus County Community Foundation, visit www.cabarruscounty-cf.org.

About the Cabarrus County Community Foundation:

Established in 1989 as a permanent endowment, the Cabarrus County Community Foundation benefits a wide range of charitable purposes. As an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the Cabarrus County Community Foundation inspires philanthropy, increases charitable giving and strengthens the community. For more information, please visit www.cabarruscounty-cf.org.

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