



NEWS RELEASE

Lexington Area Community Foundation Awards \$31,000 in Grants to Local Nonprofits in 2021 Grantmaking

LEXINGTON, N.C. – The Lexington Area Community Foundation announced the results of its 2021 grant cycle, awarding \$31,000 to 10 nonprofit organizations. The funds support local nonprofits providing critical care to those most affected by the pandemic.

The grants were awarded by the Lexington Area Community Foundation’s local board of advisors as part of its annual grantmaking program. LACF is a regional affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas. Established in 1996 by Lexington community leaders, LACF has awarded more than \$150,000 in grants to area nonprofits since inception.

The most recent grants from the Lexington Area Community Foundation include:

- \$3,000 to **The Pastor’s Pantry** to provide emergency assistance to those struggling with food insecurity.
- \$3,000 to **Applesed Early Childhood Education** to eliminate educational poverty for children in Lexington City Schools Pre-K.
- \$3,000 to **The Dragonfly House Children’s Advocacy Center** to strengthen the mental health of children to increase hope, healing and resilience.
- \$3,000 to **Cancer Services of Davidson County** to help patients in their cancer battle who are in financial need.
- \$3,000 to **The Life Center of Davidson County, Inc.** to provide high quality adult day care and health services to older and impaired adults.
- \$3,000 to **Davidson Medical Ministries** to provide direct support for mobile health clinic.
- \$9,000 to **J. Smith Young YMCA** to support the Y on Wheels all-inclusive program for children in grades K-8th.
- \$1,500 to **American Children’s Home** to supply welcome baskets with basic needs for children.
- \$1,500 to **Project Potential** to provide case management and support for students facing ongoing obstacles and challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- \$1,000 to **Crisis Ministry of Davidson County** to assist families in need of emergency shelter.

For more information on the Lexington Area Community Foundation, visit www.lexingtonarea-cf.org.

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 inspires philanthropy, increases charitable giving and strengthens the community. The Foundation assists donors in making charitable contributions to the community, provides services for nonprofit organizations to create new or manage existing endowments and awards grants to local nonprofits. For more information, visit www.lexingtonarea-cf.org.

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