

Charlotte Mecklenburg Community Foundation awards more than \$672,000 to 37 local nonprofits addressing economic mobility

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The [Charlotte Mecklenburg Community Foundation](#) (CMCF) recently awarded \$672,530 to 37 local nonprofits that support youth from cradle to career, provide family stability, build social capital and encourage civic engagement.

This grant program aligns with the recommendations of the [Charlotte Mecklenburg Opportunity Task Force Report](#) (March 2017) and Leading on Opportunity's [Opportunity Compass](#). Launched in 2022, the Opportunity Compass is a tool that provides a shared language for the key determinants of economic mobility and establishes a baseline for future progress for our community. These recent grants reflect CMCF's continued investment in fostering a landscape of economic opportunity for all current and future residents of Mecklenburg County, N.C.

To date, the Charlotte Mecklenburg Community Foundation has provided more than \$35 million in grant awards.

Recent grants were awarded as general operating support and include:

- **\$20,000 to Ada Jenkins Center**
- **\$25,000 to Care Ring**
- **\$30,000 to Carolina Migrant Network**
- **\$20,000 to Carolina Youth Coalition**
- **\$10,000 Charlotte Bilingual Preschool**
- **\$25,000 to Charlotte Family Housing**
- **\$20,000 to City Startup Labs**
- **\$20,000 to Communities in Schools of Charlotte-Mecklenburg**
- **\$20,000 to Crittenton of North Carolina**
- **\$50,000 to Despierta**
- **\$20,000 to For The Struggle**
- **\$10,000 to Freedom School Partners**
- **\$28,000 to GenerationNation**
- **\$10,000 to Hispanic Federation**
- **\$20,000 to Hope Haven**
- **\$4,280 to Kikas House**
- **\$20,000 to Legal Aid of North Carolina**
- **\$10,000 to Metrolina Association for the Blind**
- **\$10,000 to Jessie's World (Triumph Services)**
- **\$9,000 to Lorien Academy of the Arts**
- **\$10,000 to Matthews HELP Center**
- **\$20,000 to National Center on Institutions and Alternatives**
- **\$30,000 to ourBRIDGE**
- **\$10,000 to Profound Ladies, Inc.**
- **\$32,000 to QC Family Tree**
- **\$15,000 to Queen City Scholars**
- **\$10,000 Reach Out and Read Carolinas**
- **\$20,000 to The Relatives, Inc.**
- **\$20,000 to Renaissance West Community Initiative**

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- **\$10,000 to Stan Greenspon Holocaust and Social Justice Education Center at Queens University**
- **\$7,500 to Thornhill Rites of Passage Foundation**
- **\$20,000 to Time Out Youth**
- **\$15,750 to Uptown Farmer's Market**
- **\$21,000 to Urban Musical Theatre**
- **\$20,000 to West Boulevard Neighborhood Coalition**
- **\$10,000 to Young Black Leadership Alliance**
- **\$20,000 to Youth Development Initiatives**

For more information on the Charlotte Mecklenburg Community Foundation, visit char-meck-cf.org.

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