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Cherokee County Community Foundation Announces \$30,000 in Grant Awards to Local Nonprofits

GAFFNEY, S.C. - The Cherokee County Community Foundation recently awarded \$30,000 in grants to 10 nonprofits. The grants will support projects and programs that address four key investment areas in 2021: education, health, housing, human services and social capital. Through these grants, the Foundation invests in organizations and programs that strive to increase stability and opportunity for individuals and families in Cherokee County.

Grants from this cycle include \$5,000 to Cherokee County Meals on Wheels to provide meals for those in need, \$5,000 to The Jerusalem Project to help local homeowners make necessary house repairs and \$5,000 to Broad River Baptist Church to provide food for children in Blacksburg.

“For 27 years, Cherokee County Community Foundation has been able to grow and provide more grants for nonprofit organizations in Cherokee County,” said CCCF Board Chair Barry Morgan. “We are thankful for these nonprofits that assist so many people in our county.”

Cherokee County Community Foundation is a regional affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, and the grants are awarded by the local Cherokee County Community Foundation Board of Advisors.

The 2021 Grants from Cherokee County Community Foundation include:

- \$5,000 to Boys & Girls Clubs of the Upstate to provide youth development programs.
- \$5,000 to Broad River Baptist Church to make sure children in Blacksburg have adequate food when school is out for extended periods of time.
- \$1,000 to Cherokee County Clemson Extension for a “Down on the Farm Day” for second graders in Cherokee County schools.
- \$5,000 to Cherokee County Meals on Wheels to provide nutritious meals, services and personal contact to the most vulnerable in our community.
- \$1,500 to Children’s Cancer Partners of the Carolinas to fund treatment travel, lodging, meals and essential homecare for Cherokee County families.
- \$1,000 to Junior Achievement of Central South Carolina to support 6 JA programs in Cherokee County during the 2021-2022 school year.
- \$3,000 to Senior Centers of Cherokee County for the Free Medical Clinic of Cherokee County.
- \$500 to Sisters and Brothers Committed to the Community to start two groups to encourage youth off the streets.
- \$5,000 to The Jerusalem Project to provide funds and labor to help local homeowners who, otherwise, would not be able to afford the repairs.
- \$3,000 to Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation for transportation assistance to the Education of Cherokee County’s Adult Populations Programs.

About Cherokee County Community Foundation

Established in 1994 as a permanent endowment, the Cherokee County Community Foundation benefits a wide range of charitable purposes. As an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the Cherokee County Community Foundation inspires

philanthropy, increases charitable giving, and strengthens the community. Visit www.cherokeecounty-cf.org for more information.

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