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Lancaster County Community Foundation Announces More Than \$13,000 in Grant Awards to Local Nonprofits

LANCASTER, S.C. – The Lancaster County Community Foundation recently awarded more than \$13,000 in grants to nine nonprofits supporting projects and programs that address four key investment areas: arts and culture, education, environment, health, housing, and human services. Through these grants, the Foundation invests in organizations and programs that strive to increase stability and opportunity for individuals and families in Lancaster County.

Grants from this cycle include: \$2,500 to Habitat for Humanity to repair the homes of senior citizens, the disabled, veterans and others living on a fixed income; \$2,500 to Christian Services Inc. to provide food for more than 1,000 families monthly; and \$2,500 to HOPE in Lancaster to provide nutrition education and health and wellness resources for low-income individuals and families.

“The Lancaster County Community Foundation is here to support the Lancaster community,” said LCCF Board Chair Holly Furr. “The Board is grateful for the wonderful things the hardworking nonprofits do for our community and residents, and we look forward to seeing great things come out of the grants we are able to provide.”

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

The 2021 Grants from Lancaster County Community Foundation include:

- \$2,500 to Alston Wilkes Society for basic needs to support former offenders and homeless.
- \$400 to Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation for the riverkeeper program in Lancaster County.
- \$2,500 to Christian Services Inc. for their emergency food assistance pantry.
- \$750 to Classroom Central for school supplies for students in Lancaster County.
- \$500 to Girls on the Run Tri-County for the GOTR COVID resiliency project.
- \$2,500 to Habitat for Humanity of Lancaster County for critical home repairs program.
- \$2,500 to HOPE in Lancaster Inc. for their healthy teaching kitchen program.
- \$500 to James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation for their annual festival.
- \$1,000 to Lancaster County Council of the Arts to create art experiences throughout Lancaster County.

About Lancaster County Community Foundation

Established in 1988 as a permanent endowment, the Lancaster County Community Foundation benefits a wide range of charitable purposes. As an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the Lancaster County Community Foundation inspires philanthropy, increases charitable giving and strengthens the community. Visit www.lancastercounty-cf.org for more information.

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