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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Foundation For Black Philanthropy Celebrates 30 years of Impact** Grants \$20,000 for Education, Health Care and Business Development

**CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG** – Foundation For Black Philanthropy recently awarded \$20,000 in grants to local nonprofits. The grants will support programs that address a wide range of community needs across Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Foundation For Black Philanthropy is an affiliate of the Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas. The grants were awarded by the FFBP's local board of advisors as part of an annual grantmaking program, which has invested more than \$600,000 in Charlotte/Mecklenburg residents since 1993.

The following grant awards support a range of activities benefiting Charlotte's African American community:

- **Achieving Success on Purpose (ASOP)** to support the The B.R.I.C.K. program which offers free counseling and life skill classes as interventions to address the rise in substance use, gun violence, mental illness and poor social skills among today's adolescents.
- **Exposure Project** to assist with their Exposed Program which offers a holistic approach to youth through its 6-element model, aligning with Positive Youth Development (PYD) and Career Readiness (CR) frameworks.
- **Right Moves For Youth** to provide our school-based, youth development and student support program for youth, grades 6-12, in weekly, one-hour groups to enhance essential life skills and academic success.
- **Ronnie L. Bryant Leadership Academy** to empower current and aspiring nonprofit executives with essential organizational and governmental leadership skills.

On August 14, Foundation For Black Philanthropy will celebrate its 30th anniversary honoring our founding donors, Elizabeth Randolph and Lethia Jones Henderson, who will be formally inducted into Foundation For The Carolinas' Legacy Hall.

For more information about this event, please visit [www.fftc.org/FFBP](http://www.fftc.org/FFBP).

#### **About Foundation For Black Philanthropy:**

The Lethia Henderson Fund Endowment was established at Foundation For The Carolinas in 1981 to support nonprofit programs and organizations with an emphasis on health and community service. The Elizabeth S. Randolph African American Fund Endowment was established in 1993 at Foundation For The

Carolinas to foster philanthropy and to support nonprofit programs and organizations that address African American concerns. Learn more about [Lethia Henderson's Legacy](#) and the story of [Elizabeth S. Randolph](#).

Persons or groups interested in contributing to the Henderson and Randolph Funds or opening a new fund may contact Qiana Austin at Foundation For The Carolinas: 704.973.4535 or qaustin@fftc.org. All contributions are tax-deductible.

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