



News Release

The Salisbury-Rowan County Community Foundation Supports Local Nonprofits with Over \$345,000 in Grant Funding

SALISBURY, N.C. – The Salisbury-Rowan County Community Foundation recently awarded \$345,990 in grants to 55 local nonprofit organizations. The grant funding will support projects and programs that address education, youth development, human services, animal welfare, the environment, recreation and sports, arts, culture and humanities, healthcare, mental health services, food, agriculture and nutrition, and employment services.

Grants are awarded by the local Salisbury-Rowan County Community Foundation Board of Advisors. Grantees awarded from this cycle include:

- \$9,810 to ApSeed Early Childhood Education to its ApSeed Touchpads for Kiddie Land Pre-K.
- \$5,000 to Art & Soul Rowan (Center for Faith & the Arts) for its Class Act project.
- \$3,000 to the Autism Society of North Carolina to fund an Autism Resource Specialist position in Rowan County.
- \$5,600 to Bread Riot in support of its Fresh Food for Families in the Summer program.
- \$10,000 to the BrickEd Academy for Learning for its Empowering At-Risk Youth through Enrichment program.
- \$10,000 to the Capstone Recovery Center in support of its Substance Abuse/Mental Health Treatment program.
- \$7,000 to Catawba College to support the Catawba College 100th Anniversary project.
- \$5,000 to Children’s Cancer Partners of the Carolinas in support of the Salisbury-Rowan County Childhood Cancer Safety Net.
- \$10,000 to Communities in Schools of Rowan County for its CIS Rowan program.
- \$10,000 to the Community Care Clinic of Rowan County in support of its effort to provide racially and culturally diverse dental staffing for the clinic.
- \$7,000 to Essie Mae Kiser Fox Academy for its Bridging the Digital Divide program.
- \$7,000 to Families First NC, Inc. for its Building Strong Families: Focus on Fathers program.
- \$10,000 to the Family Crisis Council of Rowan County, Inc. for operating support.
- \$2,500 to Girl Scouts, Hornets’ Nest Council for its Girl Scouts Leadership Experience.
- \$2,500 to Girls on the Run for the adoption and launch of new curricula.
- \$2,000 to Happy Misfits Farm Sanctuary for its Putting Their Best Hoof Forward project.
- \$2,000 to Happy’s Farm, Inc. in support of its Giddy Up and Go concession trailer.
- \$7,000 to Hood Theological Seminary to upgrade the housing facilities on its campus.
- \$8,000 to Horizons Unlimited/Margaret C. Woodson Planetarium for its Next Generation STEM bus.
- \$2,000 to In Bloom Advocacy in support advocacy initiative and programs in Rowan County.
- \$10,000 to Livingstone College for teacher residency scholarships.

- \$10,000 to Main Street Mission for its Meeting Place program.
- \$10,000 to Meals on Wheels of Rowan County for its Nutrition and Connection for Homebound Older Adults program.
- \$2,000 to the National Inventors Hall of Fame for its Camp Invention STEM Enrichment for Rowan-Salisbury students.
- \$10,000 Nazareth Children’s Home for implementation at Pressley Ridge.
- \$10,000 to Next Generation Academy for its Next Generation Backyard project.
- \$10,000 to Partners in Learning Child Development and Family Resource Center for its Include Me program.
- \$2,000 to Pathways NC, Inc. for its VR Pathways project.
- \$8,000 to Piedmont Players Theatre, Inc. for its “Empowering Youth: Piedmont Players and Rowan Salisbury Collaboration.”
- \$6,000 to the Rowan County Crosby Scholars Community Partnership for the Crosby Scholars Academy program.
- \$8,000 to the Rowan County Department of Social Services/Rowan One Church One Child for its Protecting Rowan’s Most Vulnerable Youth program.
- \$6,000 to the Rowan County Literacy Council for its adult literacy program.
- \$10,000 to Rowan County United Way for nonprofit workshops.
- \$2,000 to the Rowan County Youth Services Bureau, Inc. for its Shop with a Cop program.
- \$4,000 to the Rowan Food and Farm Network to stock its food pantry with hygiene and clothing items.
- \$10,000 to Rowan Helping Ministries for its Crisis Assistance for Housing, Rent and Utilities program.
- \$1,000 to Rowan Partners for Education for its Hurley Reading Library.
- \$5,000 to Rowan Cabarrus YMCA for its Nurturing Youth Resilience program.
- \$5,000 to the Ruffy-Holmes Senior Center for its CARS (Connecting Across Rowan for Seniors) program.
- \$5,000 to the Salisbury Academy for its Community Connection Center Security and Technology System program.
- \$8,000 to the Salisbury Symphony for its Mini Concerts for All program.
- \$8,000 to Saving Grace Farm, Inc. for its Equine Assistance services.
- \$2,500 to the Special Olympics of North Carolina for its Rowan County Special Olympics program.
- \$2,500 to Students in Training for its Afterschool Technology program.
- \$5,000 to SWAGGA for its Afterschool and Summer Enrichment program.
- \$10,000 to the Terrie Hess Child Advocacy Center for Child Medical Evaluations.
- \$2,000 to the Agape Allens Foundation for its Boyz N the Good program.
- \$4,580 to the Confidence Project for the purchase of oral hygiene confidence kits.
- \$8,000 to the Pedal Factory for its Earn a Bike program.
- \$2,000 to Tindal Touched, Inc. for its Salisbury/Rowan Community Tutoring program.
- \$10,000 to the Town of Spencer for the Spencer Town Park Construction & Community Fundraising Campaign.
- \$3,000 to the Triple Threat Dance & Theater Summer Camp for the Salisbury-Rowan Community Nutcracker production.
- \$8,000 to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for college advertising services in Rowan County High Schools.
- \$5,000 to Young Life of Rowan County for its Young Life College Training program.

Bryan Overcash, Chair of the Salisbury-Rowan County Community Foundation, shared, “Through these grants, the Foundation invests in organizations and programs that strive to increase stability, strengthen the community, and avail opportunities for individuals in the Salisbury-Rowan area.”

About Salisbury-Rowan County Community Foundation

Established in 1944 by local leaders to encourage philanthropy and secure resources to address local issues. The Foundation brings together charitable donors, community leaders and nonprofits to make positive impacts in Salisbury, N.C. As an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the Salisbury-Rowan County Community Foundation inspires philanthropy, increases charitable giving, and strengthens the community.

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