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## News Release

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### **Cabarrus County Community Foundation Grants \$64,750 to Address Education, Health, Food Insecurity and More**

**CONCORD, N.C.** – The Cabarrus County Community Foundation recently awarded \$64,750 in grants to 19 local projects. The grants will support programs that address a wide range of community needs across Cabarrus County.

Grants from this cycle include \$4,000 to Academic Learning Center to continue to provide before- and after-school tutoring to Cabarrus County students; \$5,000 to Community Free Clinic to help purchase medications and supplies to continue to provide healthcare services; and \$5,000 to Cabarrus Meals on Wheels to purchase holiday and inclement weather meals for Cabarrus County seniors.

"As we move into the holiday and inclement weather seasons, Cabarrus Meals on Wheels delivers not just meals but warmth and nourishment that withstand any weather," said Kimberly Strong, executive director of Cabarrus Meals on Wheels. "Our shelf-stable meals ensure that in snow or sunshine, no one is left hungry. We are grateful to the Cabarrus County Community Foundation for helping us fund this valuable program."

The Cabarrus County Community Foundation is a regional affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas. The grants were awarded by CCCF's local board of advisors as part of an annual grantmaking program. The Cabarrus County Community Foundation has invested more than \$2.5 million in projects and programs that have supported Cabarrus County residents since 1991.

The Cabarrus County Community Foundation's 2023 grant awards include:

- **\$4,000 to Academic Learning Center** to continue to provide before and after school tutoring to students attending Title I schools in Cabarrus County.
- **\$2,000 to AYA House** to continue to provide reentry and transitional housing services in Cabarrus County.
- **\$4,000 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Carolinas** to support the one-on-one mentoring program in Cabarrus County.
- **\$5,000 to Cabarrus Meals on Wheels** to purchase holiday and inclement weather shelf-stable meals for Cabarrus County seniors.
- **\$2,750 to Church of the Brethren Concord Fellowship** to help the Living Faith Food Pantry provide perishable food items to food pantry guests.
- **\$2,000 to Classroom Central** to support the distribution of school supplies to students and teachers in Kannapolis City Schools.
- **\$4,750 to Coltrane LIFE Center** to continue to provide health-care services with monitoring, support and supervision for seniors and adults with disabilities.
- **\$5,000 to Community Free Clinic** to help purchase medications and supplies to continue to provide healthcare services to uninsured individuals in Cabarrus County.

- **\$2,500 to Diaper Bank of North Carolina** to distribute free diapers and diapering supplies to low-income individuals and families in Cabarrus County.
- **\$2,500 to Elder Orphan Care** to support the Safe and Loved at Home Program, which provides seniors with no-cost home assessments to determine their needs to age safely in place in their homes.
- **\$3,500 to Girl Scouts, Hornet's Nest Council** to support the Girl Scouts Leadership Experience in Cabarrus County.
- **\$5,000 to Habitat for Humanity Cabarrus County** to support the Critical Home Repair Program in Cabarrus County.
- **\$6,000 to Junior Charity League of Concord** to support the Mariam C. Schramm Clothing Room, which provides clothing, shoes and toiletries to Cabarrus County students facing hardship.
- **\$1,000 to Lifeline Christian Mission** to host meal-pack volunteer events for Cabarrus County youth.
- **\$3,750 for Opportunity House** to support the day shelter program for individuals experiencing homelessness in Cabarrus County.
- **\$3,000 to Present Age Ministries** to support For The One, a program that provides comprehensive case management services to underage victims of sex trafficking.
- **\$2,000 to Veterans Bridge Home** to host community events to connect veterans in Cabarrus County with services to meet their needs.
- **\$2,500 to Walking in the Harvest** to support Operation Breadbasket, which provides emergency food and resources to the Logan community and Cabarrus County residents.
- **\$3,500 to Wings of Eagles Ranch** to install musical elements and equipment on the ranch's playground.

For more information about the Cabarrus County Community Foundation, visit [www.cabarruscounty-cf.org](http://www.cabarruscounty-cf.org).

**About the Cabarrus County Community Foundation:**

Established in 1989 as a permanent endowment, the Cabarrus County Community Foundation benefits a wide range of charitable purposes. As an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the Cabarrus County Community Foundation inspires philanthropy, increases charitable giving and strengthens the community. For more information, please visit [www.cabarruscounty-cf.org](http://www.cabarruscounty-cf.org).

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