

CATAWBA VALLEY
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Unifour Foundation Endowment awards more than \$240,000 in local grants

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The board of advisors of the Unifour Foundation Endowment announces \$240,600 in local awards, according to Nancy Fritz, board president.

This year the board will grant:

- \$5,000 to the 957 Mobile Café for general operating support
- \$5,000 to the Alexander County Partnership for Children for the Connecting Parents and the Community in Alexander County with the Importance of Literacy program
- \$2,000 to the Caldwell Senior Center Inc. for general operating support
- \$2,500 to the Children’s Advocacy Center of Caldwell County Inc. for the Robins2Rescue program
- \$5,000 to the Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry Inc. for emergency crisis financial assistance
- \$2,300 to the Footcandle Film Society for the 2018 Footcandle Film Festival
- \$6,000 to the Foothills Conservancy of North Carolina Inc. for the new parklands and resources conservation program
- \$5,500 to the Greater Hickory Cooperative Christian Ministry for the Clean Floor project
- \$7,500 to Habitat for Humanity of Catawba Valley for The Rudy Project
- \$10,000 to the Helping Hands Clinic for access to dental care for uninsured adults
- \$2,000 to the Hickory Museum of Art for the Blow Up: Inflatable Contemporary Art exhibit
- \$2,000 to the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton Foundation Inc. for the Safety for Seniors program
- \$5,000 to the Patrick Beaver Learning Resource Center Inc. for the Orton-Gillingham Training for Teachers program
- \$40,000 to the Safe Harbor Rescue Mission for the Building a Solid Foundation program
- \$5,000 to the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC for their Service-Insights Data Tracking rollout program

- \$7,500 to Sipe’s Orchard Home for Pre-K technology for the Tyndall Center and general building improvements
- \$7,500 to South Caldwell Christian Ministries for feeding those in need
- \$3,800 to Southmountain Children and Family Services for improvements to foster community homes
- \$4,500 to The Corner Table for general operating support
- \$10,000 to the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club of Hickory for the Shelter of Hope Repairs and Upfitting program
- \$5,000 to the Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers Inc. for residential substance abuse recovery services for individuals from the Unifour region
- \$2,500 to the Western Piedmont Symphony for young education programs in the Unifour region
- \$40,000 to the Newton Conover School System for additional Pre-K classrooms
- \$40,000 to Partners Behavioral Health for Project LEAD
- \$15,000 to the Catawba County Partnership for Children for a match for the Kids Ready NC grant program

Fritz thanked the community for its support of the Unifour Foundation Endowment. “We are proud to support these nonprofit programs that are so important to our community and our quality of life,” she said. “Critical programs would not be possible without the many individuals and organizations that have supported the Unifour Foundation Endowment.”

About the Unifour Foundation Endowment

The Unifour Foundation Endowment is a fund of the Catawba Valley Community Foundation, an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. In addition to Fritz, board members include: Jamie Treadaway, Lee Rogers, Kathy Greathouse, Sam Avery, Clinton Annas and Patty Schenk. For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Colby Martin at 828-358-3303 or cmartin@nccommunityfoundation.org or visit the NCCF website at nccommunityfoundation.org.

About the Catawba Valley Community Foundation

The Catawba Valley Community Foundation is a growing family of philanthropic funds, resource for area nonprofits, source of grants for local causes and partner for donors. The CVCF is led by a local volunteer advisory board that helps build community assets through the creation of permanent endowments, makes grants and leverages leadership – all for the benefit of the Alexander, Caldwell and Catawba counties. Whatever your means or charitable goals, the CVCF makes it easy to become a philanthropist. The CVCF was founded in 1997 and is an affiliate foundation of the North Carolina Community Foundation. Board members include: Jamie Treadaway (president), Lily Skok Bunch (secretary), Tamara Coley (grants chair), Alex Bernhardt,

Kimberly George, Kathy Greathouse, Mandy Pitts-Hildebrand, Zachary King, Michelle Kirby, Beth Rogers, John Teeter and John Watts.

Tax-deductible contributions, made payable to the Catawba Valley Community Foundation, can be mailed to the North Carolina Community Foundation, 3737 Glenwood Ave. Suite 460, Raleigh, NC 27612. Contributions can also be made online at nccommunityfoundation.org.

About the North Carolina Community Foundation

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has administered more than \$130 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With nearly \$247 million in assets, NCCF sustains 1,200 endowments established to provide long-term support of a broad range of community needs, nonprofit organizations, institutions and scholarships. The NCCF partners with a network of affiliate foundations to provide local resource allocation and community assistance across the state. An important component of NCCF's mission is to ensure that rural philanthropy has a voice at local, regional and national levels.

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NCCF Regional Director Colby Martin presents awards at the Unifour Foundation Endowment grant reception.

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