

2013 Community Grant Cycle recipients announced

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Community Foundation of Burke

At a luncheon held on Oct. 15, the Community Foundation of Burke County announced the recipients of the 2013 Grant Cycle and awarded \$120,000 in grant funds.

The CBFC Board of Directors allocates unrestricted funds to nonprofit organizations to be used for projects and programs that address identified needs in Burke County. Additionally, community grants are made possible thru the following funds:

- » Avery-Causby Fund
- » Camp Lake James Stewardship Fund
- » John L. and Caroline W. Kos Fund
- » Ann Cornwell Patton and George Thomas Cornwell Fund
- » Betsy and Billy Joe Patton Endowment Fund
- » Emanuel A. and Romilda P. Richard Endowment Fund
- » William E. and Laura Ervin Smith Fund
- » Donald and Betty Taylor Fund
- » Carl H. and Linda S. Wall Endowment Fund

The following organizations are the 2013 grant recipients:

- » American Red Cross,



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Community Foundation of Burke County awarded the recipients of the 2013 Grant Cycle \$120,000 in grant funds.

\$3,000 to provide emergency services in Burke County

» Blue Ridge Community Action, \$10,000 to support the Burke County Circles Initiative

» Burke Council on Alcoholism & Chemical Dependency, \$12,500 to provide continued support for the Flynn Recovery Community treatment program

» Burke County Literacy Council, \$6,100 to provide transportation for Project Flower, computer and literacy classes

» Burke County Public School System, \$12,560 to purchase eight VEX robotics kits for the STEAM

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» Burke County United Way, \$2,500 to purchase backpacks for students in the Burke County Public School System

» Burke United Christian Ministries, \$15,000 to assist with the purchase of a food harvesting truck

» Catawba Science Center, \$4,500 to provide 64 STEM programs for four pre-k classes in the Burke County Public School System

» East Burke Christian Ministries, \$5,000 to provide general assistance for power, food and heat

» Foothills Service Project, \$8,000 to purchase materials to provide ramps and/or home repairs

» Good Samaritan Clinic, \$13,065 to purchase custom interfaces for electronic medical records conversion

» North Carolina School for the Deaf Foundation, \$10,000 for consulting costs in connection with the development of a retirement home, subject to obtaining commercial financing

» Strategic Alliance for Burke Youth, \$5,000

for consulting costs in association with the development of community youth pilot programs

» The Meeting Place One, Inc., \$3,275 for costs associated with installing a computer at the Burke Women's Shelter

» The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club of Morganton, \$2,500 for costs associated with children attending an eight week summer program at Mountain Crest Elementary School

» Valdese First Christian Church, \$2,000 to purchase supplies for the Dry Bottoms Ministry

» Western Piedmont Foundation, \$5,000 to purchase text books for Burke Middle College

"The 2013 Community Grant Cycle recipients are organizations that have demonstrated the ability to meet identified needs in our community," stated Edward Wall, CFBC Grants Committee chairman.

"The CFBC Board of Directors is honored to assist them in improving the quality of life for all people in Burke County," he said.

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