

NEWS RELEASE

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Foundation Announces March Community Grants

The Winston-Salem Foundation announces **19 Community Grants totaling \$515,350** that will touch the lives of many living in Forsyth County. This support is made possible by donors to the Foundation's unrestricted funds and other flexible funds.

Grants were awarded to organizations in the following program areas: arts and culture, community and economic development, education, health, human services, public interest, and recreation.

- **88.5 FM/WFDD Public Radio** - \$12,000 for a full-time education programs coordinator
- **ABC of NC Foundation** - \$100,000 for the capital campaign
- **Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County** - \$80,000 for the capital campaign
- **Bookmarks** - \$40,000 for a community outreach and facilities manager
- **Carter G. Woodson School of Challenge** - \$14,000 for a student and parent liaison for a second year
- **HandsOn Northwest NC** - \$148,000 to support capacity building for nonprofits and increase volunteerism for two years
- **Horizons Residential Care Center** - \$20,000 to offset costs in the search for a new chief executive officer
- **Lights Out Track and Field Club** - \$500 for youth track scholarships
- **Noble Cause** - \$600 for the Creating Community Connections program
- **North Star Center** - \$7,000 for a part-time center manager for a second year
- **Nurse Family Partnership** - \$1,000 for strategic planning
- **Offroad Vehicle Emergency Response Team** - \$750 to provide volunteers with wilderness first aid training
- **Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC** - \$30,000 for a chief operating officer position
- **SECU Family House** - \$1,000 to hire a digital consultant for search engine optimization
- **Speas Global Elementary School PTA** - \$500 for the Speas Global Elementary School soccer club
- **United Health Centers** - \$24,500 for a full-time nurse practitioner for a third year
- **Winston-Salem City-Wide Parent Academy** - \$500 for the costs associated with hosting parent academies
- **Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools** - \$14,000 for five schools to participate in the Dancing Classrooms program
- **Work Family Resource Center** - \$21,000 for a part-time development director for a second year



To invest in our community by making philanthropy and its benefits available to all.

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The Winston-Salem Foundation is a community foundation that supports charitable programs in the greater Forsyth County area. Founded in 1919 with a \$1,000 gift, it now administers over 1,300 funds and had total custodial assets of \$453 million at the end of 2016. In 2016, the Foundation granted \$38.4 million to charitable causes, \$2.8 million of which was through the Community Grants program. Learn more at www.wsfoundation.org.