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### **Foundation Announces May Community Grants**

**The Winston-Salem Foundation** announces **15 Community Grants totaling \$268,431** that will touch the lives of many living in Forsyth County. Grants were awarded to organizations in the following program areas: animal welfare, arts and culture, community and economic development, education, human services, public interest and recreation.

The grants are the following:

- **Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County** - \$25,000 to upgrade financial software
- **Barium Springs** - \$10,000 to help increase the number of therapeutic foster homes available in the Forsyth County area
- **Family Services** - \$2,000 to provide direct assistance to victims of violent crime
- **Fellowship Home of Winston-Salem NC** - \$7,500 for a strategic plan and marketing expenses
- **Forsyth County Broncos** - \$300 for registration fees for youth who cannot afford to participate
- **Forsyth Spay Day Coalition** - \$5,765 to support spay/neuter services in Forsyth County
- **HandsOn Northwest NC** - \$60,000 to support capacity building for nonprofits and increase volunteerism
- **NC Black Repertory Company** - \$19,866 to support an audience development manager for a second year
- **Piedmont Opera** - \$30,000 for a development director
- **Preserve Historic Forsyth** - \$4,500 for a strategic plan and marketing expenses
- **Sawtooth School for Visual Art** - \$40,000 to support a sales and marketing manager
- **Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC** - \$35,000 to support a nutrition services coordinator
- **Smart Start of Forsyth County** - \$7,500 to provide vision screening for preschool children in Forsyth County



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- **The Centers for Exceptional Children** - \$20,000 to support a horticultural therapy program at the Special Children's School
- **UNC School of the Arts Foundation** - \$1,000 to support a youth engagement coordinator for the Magnolia Baroque Institute

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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 by Colonel Francis Fries with a \$1,000 gift, it now administers over 1,300 funds, and had total custodial assets of over \$276 million at the end of 2011. In 2011, the Foundation granted \$20.8 million to charitable causes, over \$2.1 million of which was through the Community Grants program.*