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Foundation Announces December Community Grants

The Winston-Salem Foundation announces **nine Community Grants totaling \$156,799** that will touch the lives of many living in Forsyth County. Grants were awarded to organizations in the following program areas: arts and culture, education, environment, and human services.

The grants are the following:

- **Autism Society of NC** - \$5,000 to support a vocational skills development program
- **Communities in Schools of Forsyth County** - \$30,000 to hire quality assurance staff
- **Community Education Collaborative** - \$10,000 for strategic planning
- **El Buen Pastor Latino Community Services** - \$13,000 to support the family literacy initiative
- **Liberty East Redevelopment** - \$13,000 to support the Digital Connectors program for a third year
- **NC Cooperative Extension Service, Forsyth County** - \$24,000 to support the community garden resource program for a third year
- **NC Victim Assistance Network** - \$1,799 to help crime victims or crime victim service providers attend the annual statewide training conference
- **Senior Services** - \$35,000 to provide nutritious food to homebound older adults through the Meals-on-Wheels program
- **Winston-Salem Symphony** - \$25,000 to support audience development and marketing efforts for a second year

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.