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Bill Johnson Trust to Benefit Stokes County Makes Grants to 11 Stokes County Nonprofits

The Advisory Board for the Bill Johnson Trust to Benefit Stokes County recently recommended grants totaling \$7,100 to 11 nonprofits serving the Stokes County community. The Bill Johnson Trust to Benefit Stokes County was established in 1999 to honor the leadership and vision of William Howard Johnson, Jr. The fund provides grants to nonprofit organizations or informal groups in Stokes County for worthy public and charitable purposes, with an emphasis on developing leaders and inspiring others. Following are the grant recipients:

- Buffalo Creek Literacy Project:** \$500 for license fees for Reading Horizons software
- Cancer Services:** \$750 to provide cancer medication assistance to Stokes County clients in need
- East Stokes Outreach Ministry:** \$750 for client services and operating support
- Habitat for Humanity of Stokes County:** \$750 for building improvements at the ReStore
- HandsOn Northwest NC:** \$500 for a volunteer recognition and training event for Stokes County volunteers
- Muttentz Descendants:** \$500 to help support expenses for the Spainhour cabin located in King
- NC Cooperative Extension, Stokes County Center:** \$750 to help support 4-H nutrition education programs
- Partnership for a Drug Free NC:** \$600 to help support after-school programs in three elementary schools and one middle school in Stokes County
- Stokes County Arts Council:** \$750 to support the 2014 Stokes Stomp Festival
- Stokes County Historical Society:** \$500 for initial preservation of the 1904 Bank of Stokes building
- Stokes Partnership for Children:** \$750 to provide a leadership institute for administrators of child care programs for a second year



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The Winston-Salem Foundation is a community foundation that supports charitable programs in the greater Forsyth County area. The Foundation partners with the Advisory Board for the Bill Johnson Trust to Benefit Stokes County to help make an impact in the greater Stokes County area.

Founded in 1919 with a \$1,000 gift, the Foundation now administers over 1,300 funds and had total custodial assets of \$308.4 million at the end of 2012. In 2012, the Foundation granted \$20.2 million to charitable causes, over \$2.1 million of which was through the Community Grants program. Learn more at www.wsfoundation.org.

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