

# Community Foundation of Burke County



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Pictured are representatives from the agencies that received grants from the Community Foundation of Burke County.

## 2015 Community Grant Cycle recipients announced

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At a luncheon held Oct. 13, the Community Foundation of Burke County announced the recipients of the 2015 Community Grant Cycle and awarded \$130,000 in grant funds.

The CBFC board of directors allocates unrestricted funds to non-profit organizations to be used for projects and programs that address needs in Burke County.

Additionally, grants are made possible through the following funds:

- » Avery-Causby Fund
- » Ray and Laura Consley 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 2015 grant recipients:

» **Assure The Future, Inc.** — \$1,517 to purchase Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scales evaluation kit and costs associated with obtaining certification for the Early Start Denver Model.

» **Blue Ridge Community Action** — \$11,600 to provide for a Hispanic Outreach coordinator position.

» **Burke Arts Council** — \$2,700 to purchase desktop computers, software, printer and credit card processing equipment.

» **Burke Charitable Properties** — \$19,426 to purchase a CCTC camera system, consisting of 16 cameras, for Burke Mission Station.

» **Burke Council on Alcoholism & Chemical Dependency** — \$15,000 to fund one substance abuse counselor for a Burke County Public School System middle school.

» **Burke County Literacy Council** — \$3,500 to purchase laptop computers,

multimedia art, printer and miscellaneous computer supplies.

» **Burke United Christian Ministries** — \$6,000 to purchase a mobile, refrigerated trailer unit.

» **Exploring Joara Foundation** — \$10,000 to construct a primitive-style, outdoor classroom on site at Catawba Meadows Interpretive Center.

» **First Baptist Preschool/Afterschool** — \$2,500 to purchase exit door for classroom, install hand-washing sink and install plumbing for an infant changing table.

» **Good Samaritan Clinic** — \$20,000 to hire a contracted bookkeeper and data-entry specialist.

» **Options, Inc.** — \$4,500 to provide assistance to clients for housing, utilities and auto repairs.

» **Piedmont Council Inc, BSA** — \$4,000 to purchase

supplies and materials for Rocket Academy.

» **Strategic Alliance for Burke Youth** — \$3,270 to purchase supplies for "Yell," a youth leadership development.

» **The Meeting Place One** — \$10,000 to provide a case manager for the Burke Shelter for Women.

» **Waldensian Presbyterian Church** — \$6,000 to purchase feminine hygiene products for women in need.

The 2015 Community Grant Cycle recipients are organizations that have demonstrated the ability to meet identified needs in our community and meet the grant criteria as established by the CFBC board of directors.

To obtain more information about the CFBC or the Community Grant Cycle, call Nancy W. Taylor, executive director, at 828-437-7105 or email her at [nwtaylor@cfburkecounty.org](mailto:nwtaylor@cfburkecounty.org).

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