



2015 Grant Awards– \$38,158.47

Davie County Health Department: \$550

Funding will provide **Dental Health for Women and Children** during Dental Health week in February 2016. Toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss will be distributed to women and children who seek medical help at the Davie County Health Department during this time. Clients will also receive education for routine dental care.

Mocksville/Davie Recreation Department: \$750

Funding will be used by Special Events Coordinator to offer **Middle School Food, Fun and Games** for at risk students who need a safe and enjoyable outlet after school. Students will be offered a safe environment to interact and engage with peers in activities where they are on the same level, building confidence and social skills.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters: \$1,500

Funding will be used to support a Summer Reading Program for children who are on the wait list of Big Brothers, Big Sisters. It will target rising third through sixth graders and will operate one and a half days per week for four weeks. This program is an opportunity for children to stay academically engaged during the summer months.

Farmington Community Association: \$2,500

Funding will be used to offer support to families with a special needs child or adult through **Farmington Friends Special Needs Program**. The program will provide an outlet where families can talk with other similar families and receive education and support concerning the challenges they face. Snacks, supplies and materials, adaptive sports equipment, advertisement, part-time staff to assist the participants with activities will be provided with the funding.

Davie Pregnancy Center: \$2,500

Funding will be used for **JEWYL (Just Earn While You Learn) Program**, providing parenting education and equipping mothers with both a strong mental foundation for parenting along with the material items they need. When parents participate in the program they may earn baby goods, equipment, diapers, etc. Through parenting education, journaling and increased academic schooling, clients should affect their own economic future as well as their children's.

Hardison United Methodist Church: \$3,000

Funding will be used for **Summer Food Bags**, a project to distribute food to at-risk K-5 students who live in food insecure households with summer weekend meals. The project addresses the realization that students who receive free breakfasts and lunches through the yearly school sponsored programs have few resources during the summer weekends.

Hillsdale United Methodist Church: \$3,000

Funding will be used for **Heavenly Bags**, a program to purchase food and deliver to residents within low-income neighborhoods on a weekly basis. Additionally, Heavenly Bags assists Shady Grove, Ellis, Mocksville & Cooleemee Elementary Schools with approximately 90 weekend food back packs for children in need weekly during the school year.

Dragonfly House Children's Advocacy Center: \$3,000.00

Funding will be used for a **Psycho-educational Teen Survivors Support Group** for 16 weeks of individual and group therapy sessions with girls, ages 13-17 that have experienced sexual abuse. This project addresses the therapeutic needs of sexually abused girls who are already clients at the Dragonfly House who need education of sexual abuse, coping skills, self-esteem building, healthy boundaries (breaking the cycle), networking and resources for the future.

A Storehouse for Jesus was awarded \$3750.47

Funding will be used for **Cool Kids, Warm Nights**, a project to purchase much needed winter pajamas and blankets for children, providing basic needs for warmth in the winter months. Families they serve are on a limited income and struggle to provide for basic needs. This project will make children 2-8 years of age a first priority, as this is the age group that receives the least donations at Storehouse.

Davie Domestic Violence Services: \$5,000

Funding will be used for **Legal Representation for Victims of Domestic Violence** to obtain an out-of-agency Attorney to assist victims during the 50b restraining order process. This project funds the following services: consultation, legal advice, courtroom representation, conferences with other party and/or attorney to work out the terms of the situation. The strategy in using legal counsel in 50b hearings is to give a voice to the disempowered and disadvantaged by providing an attorney to assist them and accompany in court.

Mocksville Woman's Club: \$3,780

Funding will be used for **Visual and Performing Art Education Enhancement for Central Davie Academy**, an alternative school, serving middle and high school students. The project will purchase materials for hands-on visual and performing arts opportunities. This school does not have Arts Education Enhancement classes like the rest of the schools in the county. The artistic approach translates into a needed form of expression, often an area where these students can excel.

Smart Start of Davie County: \$3,828

Funding is for **Parents as Teachers Teen Parenting Program**, to provide visits to teen parents during the school day and home visits to those who choose to participate outside of the school environment. This expands the existing Smart Start of Davie County parenting program to include teen parents currently in high school. The program will improve the life of not only the teen, but her child from birth to five years of age.

Just Hope: \$5,000

Funding for **Homeless Prevention** will provide a one time, full week of housing to families, giving them time to adjust and recover from their crisis situation. The program will also assist in placing the family in a more stable and permanent shelter. 99% of program participants come from other non-profit agency referrals. Just Hope will assess each family's situation to determine if this program will be beneficial.