



# KIDS 'N COMMUNITY - FOUNDATION -

## 2017-18 SEASON IN REVIEW



# \$495K CASH GRANTS

were awarded to 24 children's charities and youth hockey organizations in NC this season.

As "The Heart of the Carolina Hurricanes," the Kids 'N Community Foundation strives to meet the health and educational needs of underserved populations and strengthen youth hockey in our community through programming and financial assistance to local youth-oriented organizations. Since the establishment of the Foundation in 1997, over \$14.5 million in cash grants has been awarded to nonprofit organizations that focus on enhancing the lives of youths in our community.



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"THE HEART OF THE HURRICANES"

# \$150K GOAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

### FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD

Funded the expansion of Children's Programming for children in the crisis of homelessness. Children's Programming focuses on educational, socio-emotional and recreational areas to enhance participant's lives.

### TRANSITIONS LIFECARE

Funded a new program that provides hospice and palliative care to children and families in Wake County. This is a service the county did not have before.

### DURHAM NATIVITY SCHOOL

Funded the addition of a high-quality fifth grade for 15 boys in Durham, providing a 12-year support system from the fifth grade through college.

### STEPUP MINISTRY

Funded an arts and etiquette curriculum for their children's program, including a 10-week summer camp.

### READ AND FEED

Funded weekly visits with their mobile unit to 20 neighborhood sites. Each weekly visit provides their students with a literacy lesson and a hot meal.

# \$15K GAME CHANGER GRANT RECIPIENTS

### AUTISM SOCIETY OF NC

Covered cost for more than 30 kids with autism to attend Camp Royall. The camp provides activities to improve campers' health, well-being and socialization skills, boost their independence and confidence, and help them reach their goals and dreams.

### THE GREEN CHAIR PROJECT

Provided 60 underserved children in Wake County with a new bed set for free.

### JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF EASTERN NC

Funded educational programs to assist children in understanding the connection of economics in the real world. Participants are guided by volunteers through grade-specific lessons and hands-on experiences.

## ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### ASSIST FOR HUNGER

In partnership with KIOTI Tractor and Jaccob Slavin, up to **\$20K** will be donated to Urban Ministries of Wake County to provide hunger relief in our community.

### REX HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

**\$50K** donated to support the Heart & Vascular Hospital.

## **\$10K GAME CHANGER GRANT RECIPIENTS**

### **EASTERN CAROLINAS MDA**

Funded a summer camp for children with muscular dystrophy. Traditional camp activities including zip lining, swimming and other social activities are adapted to be accessible to all campers with a full medical staff on-site.

### **FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL & EASTERN NC**

Funded "Kids Cafe" program which provides nourishing food and promotes healthy lifestyles to children at risk of hunger. Nutritional education, physical activity, homework help and hygiene are taught by volunteers in low-income areas free of charge.

### **LUCY DANIELS CENTER**

Covered costs for early intervention assessments for children who are exhibiting mental, emotional and/or behavioral challenges. Students in preschool through fifth grade will be assessed in class by trained educators and referrals will be given for further assistance.

### **PASSAGE HOME**

Funded the Youth Education Program benefiting minority and low-income families. More than 45 children will receive intensive intervention services to ensure grade promotion and school success.

## **\$5K GAME CHANGER GRANT RECIPIENTS**

### **CAM RALEIGH**

Funded a contemporary arts education program for youths with physical, developmental and cognitive disabilities. This program will increase access to community cultural resources for underserved children with disabilities.

### **CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO PUBLIC SCHOOL FNDN.**

Funded week-long summer literacy education programs for children from low-income families. Participants are provided with free books, STEM education and coupons for fresh fruits and vegetables.

### **NOURISHNC**

Funded the "Farmers MarKid" program, a hands-on approach to improving the health of children in their own community. Fresh fruits and vegetables are delivered to kids in areas of need.

### **TRIANGLE BIKEWORKS**

Funded after-school and summer enrichment cycling programs that help prevent summer learning loss and promote healthy lifestyle choices. During the school year, students participate in training rides leading up to a two-week, 50 miles per day, cycling tour.

## **FUTURE CANES GRANT RECIPIENTS**

### **COASTAL CAROLINA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

**\$8K** granted to financial aid for youths to participate in hockey instruction, education and competition in the coastal region of North Carolina.

### **GREENSBORO YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

**\$8K** granted to provide Greensboro youth hockey players with hockey clinics, scholarships, and equipment.

### **RALEIGH YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

**\$26K** granted to support the development of young hockey players. Funds will cover scholarships, and fund their girls program and the Capital City Crew.

### **TRIANGLE SPECIAL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

**\$10K** granted to provide a youth hockey experience to children with special needs, including adaptive hockey equipment.

### **TRIANGLE YOUTH HOCKEY OF NC**

**\$10K** granted to provide scholarships and hockey equipment for financially challenged youths.

### **WINSTON-SALEM YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

**\$8K** granted to retain and expand special hockey, girls hockey, learn-to-play and sled hockey programs.

# **THANK YOU**

to the supportive players, coaches, Canes staff, corporate sponsors and generous fan base who participated in fundraisers throughout the year.