

FOUNDATION AWARDS \$827,374 IN RESPONSIVE AND ADULT LITERACY GRANTS

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The J. Marion Sims Foundation, Inc. has made awards totaling \$827,374 to 23 different community organizations in its Responsive and Adult Literacy and Basic Skills Grants programs.

The foundation awarded the following 16 grants in its Responsive Grants Program:

CareNet, \$70,000 for its “CareHealth Centers;”

Catawba River Keepers, \$5,000 for its “2014 CREEK” (Catawba River Keeper Environmental Education and Kayaking) program

City of Lancaster Fire Service, \$17,768 for its “Fire Safety Program;”

Children’s Attention Home, \$15,000 for its “Shelter Program;”

Clemson Extension Services, \$20,000 for its “Science on the Move” program;

Columbus Parker Track Club, \$20,000 for its “Columbus Parker Track Club” program;

Fort Lawn Community Center, \$180,000 challenge grant for its “FLCC Preschool Program;”

Good Samaritan Medical Clinic, \$29,400 for its “Primary Patient Care” program;

Great Falls Middle/High School, \$36,722 for its “Save Our Students” program;

Great Falls Rescue Squad, \$18,000 for its “Great Falls Rescue Extraction Project;”

KARE, \$150,000 for its “Crisis Relief 2014-2015” project;

Lancaster County Council of the Arts, \$42,000 for its various arts programs;

Lancaster County Sheriff’s Office, \$5,000 for its “Officer Safety and Training Project;”

Life Skills Opportunity Corporation, \$29,960 for its “Quality Child Care Voucher Program;”

Palmetto Citizens Against Sexual Assault, \$16,500 for its “Children’s Advocacy Center Forensic Interviewer” program;

USC Lancaster Educational Foundation, \$55,000 for “Project ACCESS.”

Eight Adult Literacy and Basic Skills grants were awarded to:

Chester County Literacy Council, \$13,125 for its “GAPP/Literacy 101” program;

Christian Services of Lancaster, \$5,190 for its “Up With Literacy and Basic Skills” program;

Communities in Schools – Lancaster, \$20,000 for its “YouthBuild” program;

Brooklyn Springs Elementary School, \$15,150 for its “Home Literacy Trail Program;”

Faith, Hope & Victory Christian Church, \$16,680 for its “Community Powerhouse” program;

Fort Lawn Community Center, \$17,547 for its community literacy programs;

United Heritage Outreach Coalition (aka Southside Adult Family Literacy), \$11,984 for its community literacy programs;

Lancaster Area Literacy Cooperative, \$17,348 to support the work of its member programs.

The J. Marion Sims Foundation supports programs of prevention and education that enhance health and wellness in Lancaster County, South Carolina and the communities of Great Falls and Fort Lawn.