

## FOUNDATION AWARDS \$417,695 IN RESPONSIVE GRANTS

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The J. Marion Sims Foundation, Inc. has made awards totaling \$417,695 to 10 different community organizations in its Responsive Grants Program.

The foundation awarded grants to the following organizations:

- Alston Wilkes Society, \$10,000 for one year for its *Community Services for Offenders and Former Offenders* program;
- Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation, \$11,750 for one year for its *CREEK (Catawba Riverkeeper Environmental Education and Kayaking)* program;
- Children's Attention Home, Inc., \$18,750 for one year for its *Shelter and Well-being Program*;
- Horse N Around, Therapeutic Riding Center, \$12,700 for one year for its *Equine Therapy* program;
- Columbus Parker Track Club, \$20,000 for one year for its *Columbus Parker Track Club* program;
- Educational Foundation of USC Lancaster, \$45,000 for one year for *Project Access*, which provides access to health and wellness facilities for low-income individuals and families;
- Good Samaritan Medical Clinic, \$30,344 for one year for its *Free Clinic Basic Primary and GYN Care for Residents of Lancaster County, Great Falls, and Fort Lawn*;
- Kershaw County Resource Exchange (KARE), \$185,000 for one year for its *Crisis Assistance 2015-2016* program;
- Lancaster County Council of the Arts, \$54,301 for one year for its *iArts – Creative Learning Through Technology* program;
- Life Skills Opportunity Corporation, \$29,750 for one year for its *Quality Child Care Voucher* program.

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. Since its inception in 1995, the foundation has awarded more than \$45 million in

grants to nonprofit and governmental agencies for the benefit of citizens in these communities. Responsive grant application deadlines are April 15 and October 15.