

FOUNDATION AWARDS \$802,608 IN RESPONSIVE GRANTS

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The J. Marion Sims Foundation, Inc. has made awards totaling \$802,608 to 13 different community organizations in a wide range of areas in its Responsive Grants Program.

“These grants were made for diverse purposes, all tied to individual and overall community health,” said foundation president James T. Morton. “Approved grants include projects and programs addressing health, recreation, safety, and crisis assistance, among others.”

The foundation awarded grants to the following organizations:

American Red Cross, \$24,500 for its “*Disaster Services, Preparedness & Training*” project;

Catawba Care Coalition, Inc., \$75,000 for its “*New Era of Care*” project;

Chester County School District, \$45,615 for its “*SOS (Save Our Students)*” project;

Christian Services of Lancaster, \$70,510 for its “*Food Pantry*” project;

Clemson University, \$30,000 for its “*4-H Science on the Move*” project;

GRASP (Great Falls Referral and Assistance Program), \$53,000 for its “*Crisis Relief Center*” project;

HOPE in Lancaster, Inc., \$275,000 for its “*Out of Crisis, Into HOPE*” project;

Lancaster County Health & Wellness Commission, \$30,000 for its “*Disc Golf Targets Lancaster County*” project;

Lancaster County School District, \$49,420 for its “*Swimming and Water Safety*” project;

Lancaster Fatherhood Project, \$131,525 for its “*Reengaging Low-Income Fathers Through Health Access and Responsible Fatherhood*” project;

South Carolina Youth Diabetes Association, “\$4,118 for its “*SCYDA Youth Support*” project;

Rocky Bottom Camp of the Blind, \$1,000 for its “*Refurbish Historic Lawton Hall*” project;

Winthrop University, \$11,960 for its “*Non-Profit Management Certificate 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 approximately \$50 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.