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## **Adullam House Receives Sixteenth ‘Surprise Grant’ from the Central Alabama Community Foundation**

MONTGOMERY – This year the Central Alabama Community Foundation (CACF) is celebrating 30 years since its founding in 1987. To commemorate this milestone anniversary, CACF will award 30 surprise grants to local nonprofit organizations. These grants will be awarded over the course of 2017.

The sixteenth surprise grant was awarded Wednesday, August 16 to the Adullam House in Wetumpka. CACF staff surprised Adullam House Founders Angie and Pete Spackman with balloons and a \$3,000 check.

The Adullam House is a home for children of incarcerated men and women. Founders Angie and Pete Spackman moved from Great Britain to the United States to minister inmates in Alabama’s prison system. Once they arrived, they were overwhelmed by the needs facing the children of Alabama’s inmates, so they decided to begin a children’s ministry inside their own home.

The ministry quickly outgrew the Spackman’s home and after receiving a donation of property, they were able to build the Adullam House, which now sits on 25 acres of land in Elmore County. This facility would allow the Spackman’s to house up to 30 children, ranging from newborn to 18 years of age. The ministry began and remains debt free and continues to operate with no government funding.

“Through no fault of their own, the children of Alabama’s inmates face an increased risk of repeating the cycle of incarceration. Adullam House intervenes in these children’s lives to provide a loving and stable environment. We are proud to support their mission to set children down a new path in life,” said CACF President Burton Ward.

Donate to our surprise grants and help CACF celebrate our 30th anniversary, by making a contribution at [www.cacfinfo.org](http://www.cacfinfo.org) or by check to CACF, 35 S. Court Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. For more information, contact CACF Development Officer Whitney Griswold Califf at (334) 264-6223 or [whitney.griswold@cacfinfo.org](mailto:whitney.griswold@cacfinfo.org)

*CACF was founded in 1987 and has grown to hold over \$60 million in charitable assets while distributing over \$50 million to organizations that serve the community. CACF serves several counties including Autauga, Coffee, Dale, Elmore, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lowndes, Macon, and Montgomery.*

*Through its 200+ funds, CACF addresses a wide variety of concerns, supporting projects and programs in education, health, human services, cultural arts, recreation, historic preservation and other civic concerns. Each year, the Foundation distributes over \$3 million through hundreds of grants and scholarships*

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