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Community Foundation Awards More Than \$92,000 in Grants

Montgomery – On **Wednesday, June 15 at 4:00 p.m.**, the [Central Alabama Community Foundation](http://www.cacfinfo.org) (CACF) distributed thousands in grant dollars to nonprofits in the areas of food, medical and family support in who provide services in Autauga, Elmore, Montgomery, Macon and Lowndes counties. The presentation took place at the Montgomery State Farmers Market (1655 Federal Drive, Montgomery, AL 36107).

2016 Grant Recipients-Cycle 1 (Family, Food, & Medical)

CACF

FAMILY

\$5,000 -- **Brantwood Children's Home** to provide funding for both boys and girls living at Brantwood to become involved in extracurricular activities and sports.

\$5,000 -- **Child Protect** to provide forensic interviews and follow up counseling sessions for alleged victims of child abuse.

\$5,000 -- **Montgomery YMCA** to help fund the "Safety Around Water" program which provides group swim lessons to 100 1st and 2nd graders.

FOOD

\$5,000 -- **Compassion21** to provide funding for the C21 Benevolence Center and Co-op program which provides food security, mobilizes volunteers and provides mentors for low income families.

\$5,000 -- **Montgomery Area Food Bank** to assist with funding the "Senior Supplement Program" which supplies nutritious food to 175 seniors throughout Macon, Lowndes, and Montgomery counties.

\$5,000 -- **Society of St. Andrew** to collect fresh nutritious produce from Alabama growers and distribute to non-profit agencies in Montgomery County.

MEDICAL

\$5,000 -- **Impact of Alabama: A Student Service Initiative** to provide free vision screenings using high-tech digital cameras to children ages 6 months to 5 years old, in Head Starts, Pre-K's, and daycares throughout Autauga, Elmore, and Montgomery counties.

\$5,000 -- **Kid One Transport** to transport children and expectant mothers to routine health care appointments, dental and vision appointments, mental health counseling, and treatments for life-threatening illnesses.

\$5,000 -- **Montgomery Cancer Wellness Foundation** to provide cancer patients with medication assistance for those who cannot pay for medications or for those who do not have prescription insurance coverage.

\$5,000 -- **Refuge 1212, Inc. DBA Red Mountain Grace** to provide comfortable apartments, food and personal items for families and caretakers from Montgomery, Macon, and Lowndes counties, as they battle life-threatening illnesses, at UAB Hospital and Children's Hospital of Alabama.

AACF

\$2,300 --Montgomery Area Family Violence Program, Inc. d.b.a. Family Sunshine Center to provide emergency shelter, victim services, food and clothing for residents in Autauga County.

ECCF

\$2,500 -- Hospice of Montgomery to provide non-curative medical and support services within the home setting to the needs of patients and family members during the final stages of an incurable illness.

\$2,500 -- Montgomery Area Family Violence Program, Inc. d.b.a. Family Sunshine Center to provide emergency shelter, victim services, food and clothing for residents of Elmore County.

FIELD OF INTEREST

Group Homes for Children Fund

\$4,000 -- Bridge Builders Alabama to support 198 high school juniors and seniors in Montgomery, Lowndes, Autauga, Elmore, and Macon Counties attend a two-year leadership, diversity, and service-based training program.

Merle S. and Mack C. Hunt Diabetes Fund

\$12,500 -- Service Dogs Alabama to provide Diabetic Alert Dogs to families with children diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes.

\$12,500 -- UAB School of Optometry to assist the University of Alabama at Birmingham's School of Optometry's mobile Community Eye Care clinic with providing eye exams and diabetes education to residents in rural areas of Macon and Lowndes counties.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

\$2,500 -- Brantwood Children's Home to purchase a secure automated in-house voicemail system that will allow external and internal communications to flow seamlessly and efficiently.

\$875 -- First Choice Women's Medical Center to purchase "QuickBooks for Non-Profits" and provide training for the office manager that will streamline and organize the budgetary processes for both the staff and the Board.

\$2,500 -- Hospice of Montgomery to purchase "DonorPerfect"; a donor constituent friendly computer software system that will track donations and allow accurate record keeping of donors, volunteers and special events.

\$1,328.05 -- Montgomery Area Food Bank to purchase a video support kit which will allow the Food Bank to shoot and edit video packages needed to explain their various programs and tell personal stories across virtually every digital platform.

The Central Alabama Community Foundation is a nonprofit philanthropic foundation created by and for the people of central Alabama. Individuals and corporate donors make gifts and bequests of any size for the betterment of our community. Through our grants program, the Foundation addresses a wide variety of needs and opportunities, supporting programs and projects in education, human services, health, cultural arts, and other civic concerns.