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## **One Church Mission Center, a Program of Reality & Truth Ministries, Receives Ninth '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 by a group of civic leaders who had a vision to provide long-term financial support for nonprofit agencies in our community. To commemorate this milestone anniversary, CACF will award 30 surprise grants to local nonprofits. These grants will be awarded over the course of 2017.

The ninth surprise grant was awarded Tuesday, May 23 to One Church Mission Center, a program of Reality & Truth Ministries. CACF staff surprised Reality & Truth Ministries Founder and Executive Director LaDonna Brendle with balloons and a \$3,000 check during the One Church Mission Center daily dinner.

Reality & Truth Ministries was founded in 2008 and shortly thereafter launched a program providing the comforts of home to the homeless and poor in downtown Montgomery through the One Church Mission Center. One Church Mission Center provides Bible studies, showers, laundry, clothing, home furnishings, groceries, financial management, daily dinners, and weekday lunches for about 120 men, women and children in our community.

“There are hundreds of homeless men, women and children in the Montgomery area. The services that Reality & Truth provide through the One Church Mission Center are meeting basic needs that many of us take for granted. With this grant, we support the work of the One Church Mission Center and the many volunteers who offer encouragement to those who need it the most,” said CACF President Burton Ward.

If you, your family or business would like to match one of our surprise grants and help CACF celebrate our 30th anniversary, consider making a donation 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 \$59 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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