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## Community Foundation Awards More Than \$61,000 in Shelter & Social Services Trust Grants

Montgomery – On Tuesday, December 6 at 10:00 a.m., the [Central Alabama Community Foundation](http://www.cacfinfo.org) (CACF) distributed \$61,000 for shelter and social services grants to nonprofits in Autauga, Elmore, and Montgomery counties. The presentation took place at Highland Gardens Community Center (2805 Willena Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36107).

### SHELTER

#### Central Alabama Community Foundation (CACF)

- **Brantwood Children’s Home** – \$12,000 to offset costs associated with staff development: trainings, certifications, accreditations, first aid/CPR training, Crisis Prevention Intervention Certification, Group Preparation and Selection Training.
- **Dream Court, Inc.** -- \$10,500 to support and administer an adaptive tennis program specifically designed to share the lifetime sport of tennis and teach skills to individuals with special needs.

### SOCIAL SERVICES

#### Central Alabama Community Foundation (CACF)

- **Rebuilding Together Central Alabama** -- \$12,500 to purchase materials needed for critical home repair projects for low income homeowners in Montgomery County.
- **Aid to Inmate Mothers** -- \$5,000 to provide housing supplies and assistance to women leaving prison and moving into a new transitional home in Montgomery.
- **Renascence, Inc.** -- \$5,000 to support a transitional shelter and supportive services for men recently released on parole for non-violent offenses.

#### Autauga Area Community Foundation (AACF)

- **Prattville/Autauga Humane Society** -- \$2,500 to provide over 100 dogs and cats much needed vaccines before they are eligible and available for adoption.
- **Autauga-Prattville Public Library** -- \$1,000 to assist with replacing dated computers and printers, as well as purchasing new technology items for the four libraries in the Autauga-Prattville library system.

#### Elmore County Community Foundation (ECCF)

- **Elmore County Extension Office** -- \$2,500 to support “Project Enough” - a county wide initiative where trained facilitators will educate the community on the steps they can take to help prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to the reality of child sexual abuse.

### FIELD OF INTEREST

#### **Mental Illness Grant**

- **SummaSource at Auburn University Montgomery** -- \$1,500 to provide certification for 4 Mental Health First Aid instructors and train 250 first aiders in providing education, outreach, and quality mental healthcare for residents in Montgomery and the River Region.

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

- **Blanket Fort Hope** -- **\$2,500** to help develop a strong strategic plan designed to meet the immediate needs of child trafficking victims with food, clothing, shelter, access to healthcare, legal representation, counseling, and education.
- **Brantwood Children's Home** -- **\$2,500** to purchase graphic design software and a digital camera that will allow them to focus on telling the stories of the journey of their children from trauma to triumph.
- **Impact Alabama** -- **\$2,500** for a high quality tax preparation initiative that trains college, graduate, and law students to provide free tax preparation services and will target low-income, working families through print and local media.
- **Renascence, Inc.** -- **\$1,747.87** to replace a donated computer which will allow them to do in-house public relations development, solicit funding and manage all content on their website and Facebook page.

*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.*

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