



WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY GRANTS 2009 – 2014

50 grants to 28 agencies totaling \$250,000

2009 TOTAL: \$ 10,000

\$4,500 **Mercy Medical Clinic** to provide quality dental care for needy clients.

\$4,500 **The Naomi Project** to increase community support and provide services to residents escaping domestic violence and abuse.

\$1,000 **Dillon County Partnership 4 Kids** to supply items (cribs, car seats, etc.) to keep children at home versus going into foster care.

2010 TOTAL: \$47,000

\$10,000 **Lighthouse Ministries** to teach effective parenting for mothers with small children.

\$6,000 **Mercy in Me Free Medical Clinic** for medical supplies and prescription expenses for uninsured people in Chesterfield County.

\$5,000.00 **Florence Mercy Medicine Clinic** to continue support for basic quality dental care for needy clients.

\$2,000.00 **The Naomi Project** to install an alarm system to monitor their safe house.

\$10,000.00 **Pee Dee Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Assault** for facility improvements and transportation costs for their Emergency Safe Shelter Program.

\$3,000.00 **Senior Citizens Association – Florence County** to provide light housekeeping, laundry services and shopping for senior citizens in the rural areas of Olanta, Timmons ville, Johnsonville and Pamplico.

\$10,000 **Camp RAE** to help cover costs of an educational and intensive therapy camp for multi-handicapped, non-mobile children.

\$1,000 **McLeod Health Foundation** for medication assistance for cancer patients.

2011 TOTAL: \$50,500

\$ 2,700 **Girl Scouts of the Pee Dee** for membership fees and equipment for new programs.

- \$ 3,800** **House of Hope** for kitchen up-dates.
- \$ 4,200** **Chrysalis Center of Circle Park** for nutritional counseling and exercise equipment for their women's rehabilitation program.
- \$ 4,400** **Family Promise of Florence** to establish a program for homeless families.
- \$ 4,400** **Harvest Hope Food Bank** for nutritional support for seniors in Dillon County.
- \$ 5,000** **Pee Dee Speech & Hearing Center** for software to correct childhood speech problems.
- \$ 6,000** **Pee Dee Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Assault** for counseling for children who have witnessed domestic abuse.
- \$ 10,000** **Camp Rae** to help cover costs of an educational and intensive therapy camp for multi-handicapped, non-mobile children.
- \$ 10,000** **PEK Foundation** for summer camp at East Florence Mission School.

2012 TOTAL: \$39,000

- \$5,000.00** **Mercy Medicine** for supplies and support to reduce costs of providing free dentures to qualified patients.
- \$5,000.00** **The Naomi Project** for general support for established safe house that offers protection and life skills to women in crisis.
- \$4,000.00** **House of Hope of the Pee Dee** for support for two weeks of operations for 30 - 50 residents at 2 facilities.
- \$5,000.00** **Harvest Hope Food Bank** to support a program that gives backpacks with food to children to provide meals for weekends. First in Florence area.
- \$5,000.00** **Lighthouse Ministries** to offer life skills education as well as diapers to young mothers in a 7 week course that teaches effective parenting and money management.
- \$5,000.00** **Mercy in Me Free Medical Clinic** support for operations, medications, medical testing and supplies serving Chesterfield County.
- \$2,500.00** **Darlington County Council of Aging** to support their SMILE Program (Senior Meals in a loving environment) which provides 45,000 meals to the elderly.
- \$2,500.00** **Vital Aging of Williamsburg County** to offer assistance within the home to allow the continuing independence of senior citizens.
- \$2,500.00** **Boys and Girls Club of the Pee Dee Area** to support SMART GIRLS, a program that offers prevention, education, self-esteem enhancement over topics about dating violence, sexual assault, and conflict resolution.

\$2,500.00 **Darlington County Free Medical Clinic** support for providing medication and support for healthier outcomes from diabetes and or chronic hypertension.

2013 TOTAL: \$55,000

\$3,325.00 **Vital Aging of Williamsburg County** to provide transportation for senior citizens for meals and activities designed to keep them physically, emotionally, and spiritually fit.

\$7,000.00 **Camp Rae of Florence** to provide general operating support for a summer camp for wheelchair bound children with severe disabilities.

\$7,000.00 **Sr. Citizens Association- Florence County** to fund meals and planned activities to interact with others through arts and crafts, physical fitness, open discussions, and invited speakers.

\$7,000.00 **Manna House** in Florence to purchase food supplies and equipment upkeep for the service of 2 meals daily. The soup kitchen serves approximately 250 individuals a day.

\$4,325.00 **Darlington County Council of Aging** to help provide over 45,000 meals to the elderly, as well as companionship to senior citizens in Darlington County.

\$3,600.00 **Big Brothers/ Big Sisters** in Florence to provide general operating support for activities that match single parent children with an adult that provides one-on-one quality time and mentoring.

\$5,250.00 **Darlington County First Steps** to support a literacy program designed to engage parents to help their children learn to read as well as improve the literacy of a parent.

\$5,250.00 **Bethlehem Stables Therapeutic Riding Program** in Florence to fund the completion of required supplies to become an accredited PATH Center in order to work with Wounded Warriors.

\$5,250.00 **Mercy In Me Free Medical Clinic**, Chesterfield County, to provide operational and clinical support for a free medical clinic offering services.

\$7,000.00 **Lighthouse Ministries** in Florence to provide a seven-week course in effective parenting and money management for working mothers.

2014 TOTAL: \$53,000

\$7,000.00 **Bethlehem Therapeutic Riding Stable, Florence**, improves the lives of disabled children and adults through the use of equine therapy. The grant is for purchase of adaptive tack.

\$3,100.00 **Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Pee Dee, Florence**, provides "one to one" mentoring services to fatherless or single parent children. The grant will be used to pay for one week's worth of services.

\$7,000.00 **Camp Rae, Florence**, is a summer camp designed to improve the quality of life for children with multiple disabilities by providing comprehensive education and rehabilitation. The grant will cover operating expenses.

\$5,000.00 Caring and Sharing, Hemingway, provides assistance to the disabled and low income elderly by furnishing food on a weekly basis. The grant will buy nonperishable food.

\$7,000.00 Help 4 Kids, Florence, fills the weekend hunger gap for children in Florence County schools. The grant will buy food for their weekly distribution.

\$7,000.00 House of Hope, Florence, provides safe housing, food, and clothing to the homeless. The grant will help expand the Men's facility, and be used for transportation and for 2 weeks support.

\$3,500.00 Marion County Habitat for Humanity, Marion County, builds homes in the community and therefore hope. The grant will help build their 34th home.

\$5,000.00 Mercy Medicine Free Clinic, Florence, provides free quality medical and dental care to low income and uninsured people. The grant is for "Give Back a Smile" which provides free dentures to help improve nutrition and boost confidence.

\$5,000.00 Pee Dee Speech and Hearing, Florence, provides audiology and speech pathology care. The grant will be used to purchase equipment to detect and treat hearing loss in infants.

\$3,400.00 Florence Open Tennis Tournament to benefit Susan G. Komen Foundation helps create a healthier community by encouraging exercise through tennis. The grant will support outreach services during the tournament including a mobile mammography unit on site to promote breast cancer awareness.