

Foundation Features

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Unlocking
Philanthropic
Opportunities



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The Foundation is approaching its 7th year of staffed operations. Wow, right? We love the growing breadth of our philanthropic portfolio of community programs and services. It's grown with the number of residents who have invested and witnessed the impact generosity can have on communities.

You will see on these pages that philanthropy enriches community life. It brings people together to share experiences, provides compassion and care for those facing life challenges, beautifies and preserves local landmarks, opens doors of opportunity, invests in innovative solutions, and so much more. Our donors and supporters continue to lift up ideas and interests and, as you can see, we enjoy working together in the creative and solution-oriented processes to develop successful strategies...always looking for ways to increase effectiveness and impact.

Thank you to the early investors who saw the potential to make a local difference. Thank you to the contributors we serve for your continued support and inspiration.

Because of these investments, the Shallow Ford Foundation has unlocked a treasure trove of philanthropic opportunities for nearly every resident.

We hope the following pages will inspire you to continue to grow with us and, for those new to the Foundation, become part of the remarkable difference that philanthropy makes possible.

In gratitude,

Sandi Scannelli, President/CEO



Shore Community Grants

This funding opportunity is made possible by the Wayne A. Shore Endowment Fund, established by a bequest from Mr. Shore, who lived in East Bend. Grants of up to \$12,000 were awarded to organizations serving Yadkin County.

The Ark

Support for a case manager and a peer support specialist for The Ark shelter in Elkin to provide assistance needed for homeless families and single women to be successful in permanent housing.

Cancer Services, INC.

For the Patient Advocacy Program providing Yadkin County residents facing cancer with intensive staff involvement to connect them with social and physical resources, secure in-kind medication assistance programs, and provide financial assistance for emergency unmet cancer treatment needs.

Compassion Care Center

Funding for the BrightCourse Program, including Online courses in prenatal care, parenting, and life skills. These courses can be streamed and completed on a smartphone, tablet, or computer for clients who have transportation issues.

Hands of Hope Medical Clinic

Funding to pay staff interpreters who help to enhance medical services for diverse and underserved populations with the goal of improving health outcomes and reducing disparities.

Magnify Ministries, Inc. / Impact Yadkin

Funding to help construct handicap-accessible projects such as ramps and sidewalks at homes in Yadkin County.

Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care

For the Charitable Care program that provides support for patients and families who lack the resources to pay for their end-of-life care in Yadkin County.

New Horizons Adult Day Services, Inc.

Activities allowing individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities to visit, explore, and gain knowledge of the area by visiting local museums, historic sites, restaurants, and state parks.

Smart Start of Yadkin County

Support to provide the evidence-based Incredible Years training program "Helping Preschool Children with Autism: Teachers and Parents as Partners" in Yadkin County. This program includes 18 hours of training in six sessions for childcare professionals and parents who have young children diagnosed as on the autism spectrum or are suspected of being autistic.

Solus Christus

Funding for the renovation of the respite quarters on Solus Christus property. The quarters will allow live-in staff to disconnect from work in order to find rest, recovery, and rejuvenation.

Threshold Retreat and Farm

Support for the Good Soil program that helps volunteers learn organic practices for growing and sharing produce with Yadkin Christian Ministries' food pantry through weekly distribution.

Yadkin Arts Council, inc.

Support for the annual Page to Stage program, which includes a live stage performance of the musical *James and the Giant Peach* to Yadkin County School 4th and 5th graders



Photos from ribbon cuttings for the Trails of Tails program funded by a Shore Community grant establishing StoryWalks in Boonville, East Bend, Jonesville, and Yadkinville.

and Powers of Poetry workshops for Yadkin County elementary, middle, and high schools.

Yadkin County Rescue Squad and EMS

Funds to replace the current interlocking/stacked lifting bags that have reached the end of their service life. Stackable/interlocking airbags are used for lifting heavy objects such as cars, tractor trailers, or agriculture implements.

YVEDDI Yadkin Valley Senior Center

Funding to assist in resurfacing the existing pavement at the Jonesville Senior Center and assisting with meal delivery programs.



Lewisville-Clemmons Community Grants

This competitive grant process was open to nonprofits serving Clemmons and Lewisville. Grants of up to \$10,000 were available to provide solutions for unmet community needs. Funding comes from The Lewisville-Clemmons Community Fund, The Thad and Mary Bingham Donor Advised Fund, the Women Who Care About Community Fund, The Keoleian Family Fund, and an anonymous fund.

Animal Adoption and Rescue Foundation (AARF)

Support for Step Up for Seniors Program that assists senior citizens residing in Lewisville and Clemmons with caring for their pets in their homes through dog walking, grooming, pet food, transportation to/from Veterinary offices, and financial assistance with pet vaccines and medications.

Cancer Services, Inc.

Funding for Survivor Engagement & Patient Advocacy programs connecting survivors to direct financial assistance, in-kind assistance programs, survivorship and wellness programs, and equipment and medical supplies.

Children's Law Center of Central North Carolina

Support for the Custody Advocacy Program (CAP) in Forsyth County. CAP provides a voice for vulnerable children in court proceedings by advocating for their best interests in domestic violence cases and high conflict custody cases.

Fostering Faith Foundation

Support to facilitate the licensing of more foster families in the Lewisville-Clemmons area by organizing MAPPs classes in Clemmons/Lewisville. MAPPs helps prospective foster and adoptive parents make informed, mutual decisions with the agency about whether foster parenting or adopting is right for their family.

Lewisville Public Art Advisory Committee

A matching grant to assist in the commission and installation of a public work of art to help illuminate the perspectives, relationships, and narratives of residents.

Make-a-Wish Central and Western NC

Funding to supply wishes for children living with critical illnesses in Clemmons.

Senior Services Inc.

Funding to support the cost of providing Meals-on-Wheels home-delivered meals for homebound individuals for one year.

Thank you!

To all of 2023 Shore Community Grants review committee members:

Alison Ball
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Chandra Davis
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Chad D. Greene
Kim Harrell
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Thank you!

To all of 2023 Lewisville-Clemmons Community Grants committee members:

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John Harris
Bo Houff

Bill Lawler
Amy Leander
Britney Matthews
Betty Telford

Mary Alice Warren Community Center Programming Grants

Grants for up to \$2,500 were available for nonprofits to provide affordable and accessible programming at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center in the fall of 2023 and winter of 2024. Grants were made possible by a one-time grant from the Emily Millis-Hiatt Fund of the High Point Community Foundation.

40+ Stage Company

Two programs: a series of classes providing an introduction to basic skills needed for auditions in community theater and classes to help students with presentation and performance experience hone their skills on stage.

Cancer Services, Inc.

A series of *Well Beyond Cancer Workshops* in 2023. Sessions will have a combination of healing art activity, wellness education, and survivorship social connections.

Crisis Control Ministry

Poverty Simulation exploring poverty in the US and examines personal and social perceptions of our community. Participants navigate the world of government services to provide basic necessities for their families over a simulated month.

NC Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center

A captivating STEAM program designed to ignite the creativity of youth aged 9-13 and their families.

Reynolda House

Reynolda *Discovery Lessons* for young children to enjoy hands-on art activities while connecting to works of art in Reynolda's collection.

Salem Band

A program offering a beginner swing dance lesson with dance instructors and music by Salem Swing Band for slow and fast swing dancing or just listening. There will be a separate concert event with Salem Band for swing dancers to practice their steps.

Winston-Salem Symphony

Four performances by the Winston-Salem Symphony and two lecture sessions for the "Classically Curious." Professional musicians of the orchestra will perform with different instrumentation. During the performance, participating musicians will describe the piece, the composer, and its historical context.



Thank you!



To all of the 2023 review committee members for the MAWCC grants:

Mike Horn
John Mickey
Susan Mickey
Brian Moore
Mike Fisher
Bo Houff

Holiday Open House for the MAWCC Program Fund

In December, the Foundation co-hosted a Holiday Open House with the Town of Lewisville at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center (MAWCC). More than 100 attended to hear Reagan High School's Blue Hats Jazz Band, enjoy cookies, cider, and cocoa, and marvel at beautifully decorated trees. Mayor Horn shared a welcome and cited the importance of programs at the center. Sandi Scannelli invited contributions toward a grant match goal for future programming. To learn more about the fund and make a gift, visit sff.gives/mawccprograms.

Shore Scholars' Events



ANNUAL RETREAT

The Shore Scholars kicked off the 2023-2024 Shore Scholars year in August with the annual student retreat held at Total Escape in Winston-Salem. Students worked together to solve puzzles in order to "escape" their assigned rooms. With room themes like Prison Break, Temple Tikal, and Yacht Heist, Total Escape provided the perfect exciting, fun, and challenging team-building experience. The students also shared lunch and finished the day by discussing plans for the year ahead.



COLLEGE TOURS

In October, the Shore Scholars journeyed to the North Carolina mountains for college tours at Appalachian State and Lenoir Rhyne University. The students explored the campuses, had lunch at the dining hall, and enjoyed learning more about these two great college options.

COLLEGE STUDENT Q&A

In December, the Shore Scholars had their annual holiday gathering at Milk and Honey Coffee Co. in Yadkinville. The Scholars gathered to enjoy coffee and hot cocoa and talk about the realities of college life. Four college Shore Scholars shared their stories, advice, and insights about life on a college campus, sharing experiences from large public universities, small private colleges and community college classrooms. Thanks to Sam and Faith from Milk and Honey for hosting us.



The Shore Scholar program launched in 2019 at Starmount and Forbush High Schools to increase the number of students who aspire to opportunities through continuing education. The Fund is underwritten by the Wayne A. Shore Endowment Fund and the active support of his daughters Karen S. Hopper and Debrah S. Blase. To learn more, visit shallowfordfoundation.org/initiatives/shorescholars

Adult Scholarships Awarded

SALEM GLEN COLLEGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Salem Glen is a charitably-minded residential community bridging across Clemmons and Davidson County. The community generously teamed together to create this special scholarship opportunity for a deserving adult student of Forsyth or Davidson Counties. The recipients of this scholarship are paired with a mentor from Salem Glen.



Mahogane Godfrey

Davidson-Davie Community College

Mahogane is studying human services technology with a minor in substance abuse at Davidson-Davie Community College. She hopes this degree will allow her to work within the community and serve those who are in need in a meaningful way.

CHARLES AND ROBIN PAUL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

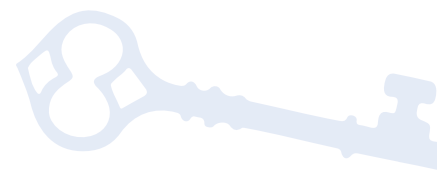
Robin and Charles Paul are active members of the Chris Paul Family Foundation; Robin also serves on the board of the Shallow Ford Foundation. They are dedicated advocates for education, and this scholarship was established in 2021 to support adult students working to further their education.



Amarachi Chukwunyere

Winston-Salem State University

Amarachi is a senior at Winston-Salem State University. She is completing her Bachelor of Science in Nursing with the goal of becoming a midwife.



WAYNE C. MATTHEWS CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARD

This scholarship opportunity is offered to honor Dr. Wayne Matthews, who served as Director of the Yadkin Center at Surry Community College. His family and the entire community remember Dr. Matthews' life, his contributions, and his tremendous model of servant leadership that he lived daily throughout the community he loved.



Logan Raines

Surry Community College - Yadkin Campus

Logan is a full-time student at Surry Community College, working on a degree in mechatronics at the Yadkin Campus. He hopes to become a mechatronics engineer when he completes his degree.

THE BONNIE M. CHAPPELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship honors Bonnie M. Chappell, who overcame many challenges in her life. Bonnie worked for decades at Hanes Hosiery and on the family farm alongside her husband, Cecil. When she was over 40 years old, she went back to school to obtain nursing degree.

Emily Allred

Surry Community College

Emily is a student at Surry Community College, working towards an associates degree in nursing. She is currently working as an licensed practical nurse with the goal of working for hospice care or school nursing once completing her degree.

Thank you!

To all of the 2023-2024 review committee members for adult scholarships

Ken Burkel
Emmy Corn
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Victoria Crissman
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Bo Houff
Stacy Mayhew
Robin Paul
Susan Preston

Marc Pruitt
Abby Salas
Shonda Smitherman
Bobby Todd

Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC Extra Miles Tour In Yadkin County



Interested in Yadkin County's Childcare Initiative, Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC visited Yadkin as a part of their Extra Miles Tour, a listening tour to meet community leaders across the state who are making an impact. Yadkin County leaders met with the Blue Cross NC President and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Tunde Sotunde, and his executive team; Dr. John Lumpkin, President/CEO of the BCBSNC Foundation, and EducationNC leaders to discuss the childcare issue in Yadkin County and the EarlyEd FlexPlex Solution. We are grateful to Blue Cross NC for taking the time to learn more and for their enthusiastic encouragement and support.



YADKIN COUNTY
Education Foundation
A fund of the Shallow Ford Foundation

The Foundation has launched a new fund in collaboration with Yadkin County Schools to provide opportunities for creative classroom grants to teachers and other academic support initiatives.



Photos: Liz Bell/Education NC



Attendees:

From Blue Cross of NC: Dr. Tunde Sotunde, President and CEO; Fran Gary, SVP, Government Markets; Kelly Calabria, SVP, Chief Marketing & Corporate Social Responsibility Officer; Dr. John Lumpkin, President, Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC Foundation; Cheryl Parquet, Director, Community Engagement; Angela Boykin, VP, Engagement, Integration and Innovation, Government Markets; Tammy Jones, VP, Demand Generation; Danielle Andrews, Chief of Staff to the CEO; Lauren Neely, Sr. Territory Engagement Advisor, County Engagement; Melissa Biediger, Sr. Program Manager, Community & Diversity Engagement; Maya Franklin, Sr. Communications Advisor; Tom Wallis, Sr. Communications Advisor **From EdNC:** Nation Hahn, Chief of Growth; Liz Bell, Reporter; Alli Lindenberg, Executive Fellow; Bridgette Cyr, Photojournalist **Yadkin County Team:** Kevin Austin, VP and Manufacturing Manager, Austin Electronic Enclosures and Chair, Yadkin County Board of Commissioners; Carolyn Choplin, Executive Director, Smart Start of Yadkin; Emmy Corn, First National Bank and Board Member, Shallow Ford Foundation; Lisa Hughes, Yadkin County Manager; Dr. Todd Martin, Superintendent, Yadkin County Schools; Becky McCaaron, Chair, Smart Start of Yadkin Board of Directors; Monta Davis Oliver, Mayor pro tem, Town of Yadkinville; Sandi Scannelli, President/CEO, Shallow Ford Foundation; Bob Sipprell, Chair, Board of Directors, Shallow Ford Foundation; Bobby Todd, President, Yadkin County Economic Development Partnership and Executive Director, Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce; H. Smith "Smitty" Williams, Operations Human Resource Manager, Unifi; John Willingham, President, Indera Mills Company

Named the Yadkin County Education Foundation, the fund will provide annual classroom grants from competitive teacher applications for creative instructional projects. The purpose is to assist teachers in accessing resources for instruction that will engage students and inspire and accelerate learning.

whose creativity is too-often hampered by the lack of funds needed for innovative instructional projects aligned with life and careers today. Through this new fund, teachers have an opportunity to pursue their dream instructional programs — programs that will excite students and accelerate learning."

The Yadkin County Education Foundation was launched in recognition of the growing challenges teachers face in engaging students. Tapping into teachers' creative potential and providing them with the extra tools needed will mean innovative learning opportunities for students. Dr. Martin explained, "We have remarkable teachers

Start-up gifts were contributed by Marion G. and Jewell W. Welborn and the Wayne Shore Endowment Funds in hopes of inspiring others to follow their lead. Excited about the potential, Yadkin County School Board members and Dr. Martin have each also made a personal pledge/donation to the new fund.

To donate, visit: sff.gives/ycef



Partnership with Historic Nissen House

The Historic Nissen House is a local treasure that has been carefully restored and curated by the Lewisville Historical Society (LHS) as part of its larger mission.



Now, LHS is birthing a new nonprofit organization, Historic Nissen House, Inc., which will exclusively focus on future restorations, maintenance, and programming affiliated with the Nissen House. A new fund has been established with the Shallow Ford Foundation to steward gifts and resources for

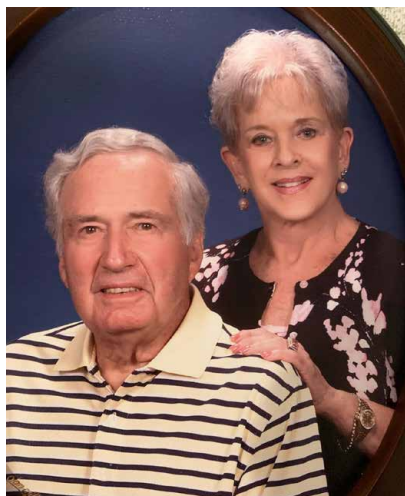


the future. The new Board of Directors envisions an exciting future of community gatherings to enjoy the period pieces in the home, educational programs that enliven history, and expansion of its horticulture programs that focus on plants native to North Carolina in its gardens.



Learn more about the Historic Nissen House at:
nissenhhouse.org

To Donate:
sff.gives/nissenhhouse



Thad and Mary Bingham

The Shallow Ford Foundation launched a new program – **The Bingham Art Series**, with the goal to contribute to arts and culture in the Clemmons area.

The series features four events in 2023-2024, offering both visual and performing arts. The program is underwritten by the Thad and Mary Bingham Community Fund of the Shallow Ford Foundation. Thad and Mary loved the community and set up a fund with the Foundation to help it flourish long after their lifetimes. The Bingham Arts Series reflects the Foundation's and the donors' desire for philanthropy to further the health and vibrancy of the Clemmons area.



Bingham family at the Bingham Art Series Blue Grass Concert.



BLUEGRASS CONCERT WITH NOTA

The kick-off event for the Bingham Arts Series was held on October 8th, 2023. It was a chilly but beautiful autumn afternoon for an outdoor bluegrass concert at The Dock at Historic Broyhill. None of the Above performed their bluegrass favorites along with some originals, and Abbott's Frozen Custard was on site providing drinks and their delicious frozen custard.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The second event in the Bingham Arts Series was a Christmas concert held at the Magnolia Room at Historic Broyhill. The performers were terrific and provided a wonderful variety of music: Salem College Chorale, New Day Community Church praise band, Clemmons Moravian Church brass band, and Minor Variation from Wake Forest University. Be Kind Coffee Co. supplied cider and cocoa in the lobby alongside Mrs. Hanes Moravian cookies. SoundLizzard Productions ensured great sound quality.



Minor Variation



New Day Community Church praise band



Salem Chorale



Clemmons Moravian Church brass band

Mark your Calenders:

The next Bingham Arts Series event, "[A Vibrant Community](#)" Juried Art Show and Sale on March 17, 2024 held in the Magnolia Room at Historic Broyhill from 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. For more information, visit: shallowfordfoundation.org/arts

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