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GRANTMAKING

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2022

GRANTMAKING

The Duke Endowment approved \$220.6 million in new grants, some of which will be paid in future years. More than \$197.7 million was distributed through 392 grants, some of which were approved in previous years.

	GRANTS PAID	NEW COMMITMENTS
CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING	\$17.6M	\$13.3M
HEALTH CARE	\$48.4M	\$49.8M
HIGHER EDUCATION	\$79.2M	\$86.3M
RURAL CHURCH	\$19.2M	\$24.9M
ADDITIONAL FOCUS	\$33.3M	\$46.4M
TOTAL GRANTMAKING*	\$197.7M	\$220.6M

**May not sum to total due to rounding.*



392 GRANTS PAID
183 NEW COMMITMENTS

CHILD & FAMILY

WELL-BEING



GRANTS PAID

\$17.6M

We fund implementation support for public and private child- and family-serving agencies to adopt and sustain evidence-based and evidence-informed programs shown to prevent or treat child maltreatment.

NEW COMMITMENTS

\$13,253,011

22 GRANTS

STRATEGIES



\$3,488,000

Advocate for Improvement

Many dedicated, knowledgeable professionals work in the child welfare system, but systemic challenges can inhibit their effectiveness. We use our resources and relationships to support advocacy and communications strategies that speed improvement of the prevention, early intervention and foster care systems. We believe that by working closely with government agencies and nonprofit organizations that reflect the communities served, we can enhance the spread of information and facilitate conversations within communities.



\$4,715,077

Commit to Innovation

We recognize the lack of evidence-based or -informed models for the range of issues children and families face and the diverse populations served. If we did not commit to innovation, we would miss opportunities to identify programs that improve outcomes. We support grantees in developing and testing innovative, tailored, data-driven approaches. We encourage models that specifically look at risks and solutions through the lens of race.



\$5,049,934


Support Implementation for Tested Programs

We fund implementation support for projects that adopt and sustain evidence-based or -informed models shown to prevent or treat child abuse and neglect and enhance well-being. "Implementation" refers to activities that are designed to put defined programs into practice. An active implementation framework answers the questions of what needs to be done (effective interventions), how to establish what needs to be done in practice, who will do the work to accomplish positive outcomes and where will effective interventions and implementation thrive. Rather than letting change happen, we work with organizations and agencies to make change happen for children and families of all races and ethnicities.



CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING

GRANTEE	GRANT DESCRIPTION	STRATEGY	GRANT AMOUNT
Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina Thomasville, NC	To continue expansion of the foster care program.	Support Implementation for Tested Programs	\$500,000
Carolina Youth Development Center North Charleston, SC	To adopt the Success Coach model.	Support Implementation for Tested Programs	\$955,000
Chapin Hall Center for Children Chicago, IL	To help develop implementation support for North Carolina's regional roll out of its Family First prevention plan.	Support Implementation for Tested Programs	\$509,163
Child Advocacy Center of Aiken County Aiken, SC	 To expand a child maltreatment prevention and treatment system.	Support Implementation for Tested Programs	\$34,000
Children's Home Society of North Carolina Greensboro, NC	To increase the number of children who are reunified with their families, adopted or enter long-term guardianship	Advocate for Improvement	\$1,600,000
Children's Hope Alliance Statesville, NC	To continue evaluating a psychiatric residential reduction treatment model using the Treatment Outcome Package.	Commit to Innovation	\$900,000
Doors to Freedom Summerville, SC	To address the therapeutic needs of girls who are involved with the Department of Social Services or Department of Juvenile Justice and are survivors of sex trafficking.	Commit to Innovation	\$423,000
Dorchester Children's Advocacy Center Moncks Corner, SC	To help hire two forensic interviewers and a victim's advocate.	Support Implementation for Tested Programs	\$76,000
Duke University School of Medicine Durham, NC	To create a system for coordinating social service and health care responses after a first report of child maltreatment. ¹	Commit to Innovation	\$149,500
East Carolina University Greenville, NC	To expand trauma-informed training in eastern North Carolina.	Commit to Innovation	\$593,577
Epworth Children's Home Columbia, SC	To continue support for the Institute for Child and Family Well-Being.	Support Implementation for Tested Programs	\$550,000
Family Focused Treatment Association Hackensack, NJ	To continue testing a kinship care framework in North Carolina that addresses the therapeutic needs of youth.	Commit to Innovation	\$1,025,000

 Grants issued under the Endowment's Zero to Eight strategic emphasis on early childhood. Like place-based grants overseen by our Special Initiatives team, these program area grants aim to intervene early in life, before social problems can take deeper root.

¹ Cross Program Grant of Child & Family Well-Being and Health Care



CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING

GRANTEE	GRANT DESCRIPTION	STRATEGY	GRANT AMOUNT
Imprints Cares Winston-Salem, NC	To support the implementation of Parents as Teachers, an evidence-based in-home visiting model.	Support Implementation for Tested Programs	\$116,000
Institute for Child Success Greenville, SC	To continue conducting outcome analyses of evidence-based models prioritized by the Child and Family Well-Being program area.	Advocate for Improvement	\$375,000
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Raleigh, NC	To strengthen behavioral health supports for children and families. ¹	Support Implementation for Tested Programs	\$1,309,771
North Carolina Partnership for Children Raleigh, NC	To support the North Carolina Home Visiting and Parenting Education System.	Advocate for Improvement	\$1,000,000
Palmetto Association for Children & Families Columbia, SC	To hire a director of member services and a coordinator of policy and research.	Advocate for Improvement	\$513,000
Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina Morrisville, NC	To continue implementation support for Incredible Years, Strengthening Families Program and Triple P.	Support Implementation for Tested Programs	\$795,000
Rapid Resource for Families New Bern, NC	To support a randomized controlled trial of the Intensive Alternative Family Treatment Model.	Commit to Innovation	\$629,000
	To pilot an adaptation of Intensive Alternative Family Treatment to prevent re-entry into psychiatric residential treatment facilities.	Commit to Innovation	\$150,000
The Crossnore School Newland, NC	To strengthen the foster care program by developing a professional foster parent model.	Commit to Innovation	\$845,000
The Relatives Charlotte, NC	To continue a case management and housing subsidy program for youth aging out of care.	Support Implementation for Tested Programs	\$205,000

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HEALTH

CARE



GRANTS PAID
\$48.4M

We believe that maintaining health over time is dependent on a person's ability to lead a healthy lifestyle and access essential health care services. We support reforms that ensure an individual's basic medical and social needs are met, so they can enjoy the best health possible.

NEW COMMITMENTS
\$49,773,569

98 GRANTS

STRATEGIES



\$38,679,069

Enhance Patient Care

We work with health systems and their community-based partners to identify, test and spread innovative practices that have the potential for scale and sustainability. We prioritize models that build capacity to provide essential health and social services to vulnerable populations. We know that by providing access to culturally appropriate care — at the right time and place — health improves.



\$11,094,500

Improve Community Health

We advance programs and policies that promote healthy lifestyles and address social determinants of health. We create opportunities for collaboration to meet community needs and ensure local voices inform improvements. We prioritize data collection and sharing so that partners are better equipped to identify opportunities and target interventions.



HEALTH CARE

FUNDING PRIORITIES



Access to Care for Vulnerable Populations

Access to essential health care services is critical to good health, yet vulnerable populations in the Carolinas face a variety of barriers. We are interested in supporting access-expanding projects for underserved populations such as racial minorities and rural residents. Health Care also funds 30 AccessHealth networks (by invitation only) to increase access to essential services for low-income uninsured adults.



Maternal and Infant Health

Significant health disparities fuel poor maternal and infant health outcomes for women of color and women in rural communities. Health Care will support evidence-based programs and models that prioritize reducing health disparities and improving maternal and infant health outcomes.



Mental Health

Research has shown that early identification and treatment of mental health conditions can significantly improve overall health and well-being. The Endowment is interested in supporting models of care that increase access to quality mental health services and prevention programs with a specific emphasis on pediatric mental health care.



Oral Health

Millions of adults and children do not receive essential oral health services each year, leading to poor health outcomes and lower quality of life. To broaden access to care and reduce oral health disparities in children, The Duke Endowment is helping school-based oral health programs (by invitation only) expand, including investments in advocacy and policy reform efforts.



Population Health

Research suggests environmental factors and personal behaviors carry a far more significant impact on population health outcomes than clinical care. These social determinants of health hold the keys to addressing America's high rates of obesity and chronic disease. Our Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas initiative uses regional community coalitions to help address these upstream drivers of health.



Workforce Development

Given the many efforts underway to improve population health and reduce disparities in health outcomes, there is a need for a community-based workforce that serves as a liaison between health care, social services and the community, including individuals with relevant lived experience, such as community health workers.



HEALTH CARE

GRANTEE	GRANT DESCRIPTION	STRATEGY	GRANT AMOUNT
AdventHealth Hendersonville Hendersonville, NC	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Henderson and Polk counties.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
AnMed Health Foundation Anderson, SC	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Anderson County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$450,000
Ashe Memorial Hospital Jefferson, NC	0-8 To test a hospital-based maternity care program in rural western North Carolina.	Enhance Patient Care	\$310,000
Atrium Health Foundation Charlotte, NC	To implement a Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas coalition to increase capacity and improve population health in Cleveland County.	Improve Community Health	\$750,000
	To test the effectiveness of a program designed to reduce racial and rural disparities in sepsis recovery.	Enhance Patient Care	\$700,000
	To develop artificial intelligence models that predict future COVID outbreaks and direct resources to the most vulnerable communities.	Improve Community Health	\$605,000
	To develop and test integrating referral navigators and community health workers to address acute social needs in a large health care system.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Mecklenburg County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
	To conduct a randomized controlled trial of a telehealth-based pharmacy intervention for diabetic patients in rural areas.	Enhance Patient Care	\$315,799
	To establish a Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas coalition to increase capacity and improve population health in Mecklenburg County.	Improve Community Health	\$100,000
Beaufort Memorial Hospital Beaufort, SC	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Beaufort and surrounding counties.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
Blue Ridge Healthcare Foundation Morganton, NC	To implement a community paramedicine program in McDowell, Burke, Caldwell and Catawba counties.	Enhance Patient Care	\$295,000
Cape Fear Valley Health System Fayetteville, NC	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Cumberland County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000

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Caromont Health Gastonia, NC	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Gaston County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
	To establish a Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas coalition to increase capacity and improve population health in Gaston County.	Improve Community Health	\$100,000
Catawba Valley Health System Hickory, NC	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Catawba and Alexander counties.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
	To develop and test the use of peer support specialists to support high-risk behavioral health patients.	Enhance Patient Care	\$475,000
Clubhouse International New York, NY	To improve the lives of people living with a mental illness by piloting a two-state expansion of Clubhouse International in the Carolinas, which will ultimately serve as a pilot for national expansion.	Enhance Patient Care	\$490,000
Columbus County Health Department Whiteville, NC	0-8 To expand a school-based oral health program in Columbus County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$400,000
Cone Health Greensboro, NC	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Rockingham County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Guilford County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$450,000
	To establish a Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas coalition to increase capacity and improve population health in Rockingham County.	Improve Community Health	\$100,000
Conway Medical Center Conway, SC	To understand the effect of telehealth use among rural and uninsured patients.	Enhance Patient Care	\$510,000
	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Horry County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
Dosher Memorial Hospital Southport, NC	To support a Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas coalition as it mentors other coalitions in North Carolina.	Improve Community Health	\$50,000

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Duke University School of Medicine Durham, NC	To advance equity, diversity and inclusion across Duke Health.	Improve Community Health	\$2,600,000
	To implement a Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas coalition to increase capacity and improve population health in Durham County.	Improve Community Health	\$750,000
	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Durham County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
	To create a system for coordinating social service and health care responses after a first report of child maltreatment. ¹	Enhance Patient Care	\$149,500
East Carolina University Greenville, NC	0-8 To expand a school-based oral health program in Pitt County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$400,000
ECU Health Chowan Hospital Edenton, NC	To implement a community paramedicine program in Perquimans County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$355,000
ECU Health Roanoke-Chowan Hospital Ahoskie, NC	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Hertford and surrounding counties.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
Foundation for Health Leadership and Innovation Cary, NC	To integrate equity, diversity and inclusion principles throughout organizational culture and initiatives.	Improve Community Health	\$50,000
	0-8 To develop a Maternal and Child Health Equity Action Network to improve collaborative efforts in North Carolina. ²	Enhance Patient Care	\$47,000
GHA Autism Supports Albemarle, NC	To pilot non-pharmaceutical interventions to improve the quality of life for medically fragile patients with autism.	Enhance Patient Care	\$125,000
Harnett Health System Dunn, NC	To increase access to psychiatry and behavioral health services in Harnett County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$225,000
Healthy Learners Columbia, SC	0-8 To expand access to school-based health and mental health services throughout South Carolina.	Enhance Patient Care	\$550,000
Johnston Memorial Hospital Foundation Smithfield, NC	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Johnston and Harnett counties.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000

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² Cross Program Grant of Health Care and Zero to Eight



HEALTH CARE

GRANTEE	GRANT DESCRIPTION	STRATEGY	GRANT AMOUNT
McLeod Health Foundation Florence, SC	0-8 To develop and test a prenatal case management program for high-risk expectant mothers in rural South Carolina.	Enhance Patient Care	\$676,000
	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Darlington, Dillon, Florence and Marion counties.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
Medical University of South Carolina Foundation Charleston, SC	To develop and test an approach that seeks to improve cancer outcomes for minority and rural populations in South Carolina.	Enhance Patient Care	\$1,200,000
	0-8 To improve behavioral health conditions for children and youth by integrating mental health screenings, interventions and treatments at three high-need clinics in Charleston County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$750,000
	To establish a centralized Graduate Medical Education office to establish residency programs in newly acquired rural hospitals.	Improve Community Health	\$700,000
	To address acute social needs in a large health care system using community health workers.	Enhance Patient Care	\$560,000
	0-8 To expand the Arts in Healing program at the Children's Hospital and to test its effectiveness in reducing anxiety and depression in school settings.	Enhance Patient Care	\$450,000
MountainWise Franklin, NC	To implement a Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas coalition to increase capacity and improve population health in Jackson, Macon and Swain counties.	Improve Community Health	\$750,000
NC MedAssist Charlotte, NC	To expand access to medication assistance resources for patients served by the 18 AccessHealth networks in North Carolina.	Enhance Patient Care	\$950,000
New Hanover Regional Medical Center Wilmington, NC	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in southeastern North Carolina.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Raleigh, NC	To strengthen behavioral health supports for children and families. ¹	Enhance Patient Care	\$1,309,770
North Carolina Institute of Medicine Morrisville, NC	To support regional planning and technical assistance efforts to optimize the impact of the national opioid settlement dollars.	Improve Community Health	\$760,000
	To expand the North Carolina Medical Journal.	Improve Community Health	\$742,000
	To convene a task force on the future of nursing in North Carolina.	Improve Community Health	\$60,000

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Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center Foundation Winston-Salem, NC	To implement a Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas coalition to increase capacity and improve population health in Forsyth County.	Improve Community Health	\$750,000
	To develop a mental health program to address burnout, trauma, depression and suicide among Novant's health care workforce.	Enhance Patient Care	\$560,000
	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Forsyth, Stokes, Davie, Davidson and Yadkin counties.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center Foundation Charlotte, NC	To pilot a system wide safety net to support patients with ADHD or depression.	Enhance Patient Care	\$485,000
Novant Health Rowan Medical Center Foundation Charlotte, NC	To support a Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas coalition as it mentors other coalitions in North Carolina.	Improve Community Health	\$50,000
Novant Health Thomasville Medical Center Foundation Thomasville, NC	⁰⁻⁸ To implement the collaborative care model to improve mental health conditions of pregnant women who are at risk for depression, anxiety or substance abuse.	Enhance Patient Care	\$165,000
Pardee Hospital Foundation Hendersonville, NC	To develop programs and resources to address health care worker burnout and stress.	Enhance Patient Care	\$430,000
	To support a Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas coalition as it mentors other coalitions in North Carolina.	Improve Community Health	\$50,000
Prisma Health-Midlands Columbia, SC	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Richland and surrounding counties.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
Prisma Health-Upstate Greenville, SC	To address acute social needs in a large health care system using community health workers.	Enhance Patient Care	\$520,000
	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Greenville and Laurens counties.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
Rockingham County Division of Public Health Reidsville, NC	⁰⁻⁸ To expand a school-based oral health program in Rockingham County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$400,000
Roper St. Francis Foundation Charleston, SC	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Charleston County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000

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Rural Health Group Roanoke Rapids, NC	0-8 To expand a school-based oral health program in Halifax County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$400,000
Scotland Health Care System Laurinburg, NC	To understand the effectiveness and uniqueness of community health workers in rural counties.	Enhance Patient Care	\$442,000
Self Regional Healthcare Greenwood, SC	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Edgefield and Greenwood counties.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
Sentara Albemarle Hospital Elizabeth City, NC	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Pasquotank and surrounding counties.	Enhance Patient Care	\$400,000
South Carolina Hospital Association Foundation Columbia, SC	To develop a learning collaborative and resources supporting resilience among health care workers.	Enhance Patient Care	\$2,110,000
	To align local and state efforts for community health improvement.	Improve Community Health	\$1,197,500
South Carolina Institute of Medicine and Public Health SC	To convene a task force on senior social isolation.	Improve Community Health	\$130,000
Southeastern Regional Medical Center Lumberton, NC	To support a Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas coalition as it mentors other coalitions in North Carolina.	Improve Community Health	\$50,000
Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System Foundation Spartanburg, SC	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Spartanburg and surrounding counties.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
	0-8 To test and evaluate community-based doulas and their effectiveness in improving health outcomes of mothers and infants.	Enhance Patient Care	\$267,000
Tidelands Health Georgetown, SC	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Georgetown County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000

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GRANTEE	GRANT DESCRIPTION	STRATEGY	GRANT AMOUNT
Triangle Residential Option for Substance Abuse Durham, NC	To replicate a long-term recovery program for individuals with severe addiction in the Winston-Salem region.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC	To test a Health Hub concept in rural North Carolina that integrates primary care services into community pharmacies.	Enhance Patient Care	\$815,000
	To develop infrastructure that supports virtual knowledge sharing among providers in rural North Carolina.	Enhance Patient Care	\$803,000
	To improve access to contraception for women in North Carolina by training pharmacists.	Enhance Patient Care	\$705,000
	0-8 To conduct a large, randomized controlled trial to test if linking Black women to community-based doulas can reduce poor birth outcomes.	Enhance Patient Care	\$600,000
	To evaluate the impact of state policy on medical and social service integration.	Improve Community Health	\$550,000
	0-8 To improve the quality and continuity of care provided to Black and Hispanic women by implementing a perinatal care coordination program in Chatham County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$505,000
	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Alamance, Orange, Chatham, Caswell and Lee counties.	Enhance Patient Care	\$497,000
University of South Carolina Educational Foundation Columbia, SC	To expand the South Carolina Community Health Worker Institute.	Enhance Patient Care	\$590,000
	0-8 To strengthen and expand school mental health supports for children and adolescents through the integration of community mentors.	Enhance Patient Care	\$580,000
	To evaluate the implementation, costs and benefits of integrating the Exercise is Medicine intervention into Prisma Health System.	Enhance Patient Care	\$400,000
Vidant Duplin Hospital Kenansville, NC	To establish a Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas coalition to increase capacity and improve population health in Duplin County.	Improve Community Health	\$100,000

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Wake Forest Baptist Health Winston-Salem, NC	To help the Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity work with African American churches to address disparities in cardiovascular disease by increasing health literacy and physical activity.	Enhance Patient Care	\$575,000
	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Wilkes County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$450,000
	To evaluate the effectiveness of integrating the collaborative care model to improve mental health conditions of patients diagnosed with epilepsy.	Enhance Patient Care	\$390,000
	To develop and test predictive technology for earlier detection of Alzheimer's disease.	Enhance Patient Care	\$330,000
	To leverage implementation science to eliminate cardiac emergency care disparities.	Enhance Patient Care	\$321,000
	To develop a mind-body skills program to enhance well-being and decrease burnout in medical school faculty.	Enhance Patient Care	\$296,000
	To establish a new Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas coalition to increase capacity and improve population health in Guilford County.	Improve Community Health	\$100,000
WakeMed Raleigh, NC	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Wake County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000
Western Carolina Medical Society Foundation Asheville, NC	To expand a community network of care for the low-income, uninsured in Buncombe County.	Enhance Patient Care	\$500,000

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HIGHER

EDUCATION



GRANTS PAID
\$79.2M

We strive to understand and support the selected priorities of four schools — helping them learn from each other as they contribute to the higher education sector. The long-term goal is advancing high-value education for students. We support the four institutions named in Mr. Duke’s Indenture of Trust: Davidson College, Duke University, Furman University and Johnson C. Smith University.

NEW COMMITMENTS
\$86,300,000

11 GRANTS



\$86,300,000

STRATEGY

Support Institutional Priorities

We work with the schools to support select institutional priorities for long-term impact. We meet with leaders regularly at each institution to learn about and identify ways to help advance each school’s strategic priorities.



HIGHER EDUCATION

GRANTEE	GRANT DESCRIPTION	STRATEGY	GRANT AMOUNT
Davidson College Davidson, NC	To provide unrestricted operating support.	Support Institutional Priorities	\$5,400,000
	To support the priorities and initiatives of President Douglas A. Hicks.	Support Institutional Priorities	\$300,000
Duke University Durham, NC	To provide unrestricted operating support.	Support Institutional Priorities	\$37,500,000
	To support Duke Law School's scholarships and public interest assistance challenge.	Support Institutional Priorities	\$10,000,000
	To support the Nicholas School of the Environment.	Support Institutional Priorities	\$10,000,000
	To support the strategic initiatives of three senior administrative leaders.	Support Institutional Priorities	\$8,000,000
	To support and expand the arts.	Support Institutional Priorities	\$3,250,000
Furman University Greenville, SC	To provide unrestricted operating support.	Support Institutional Priorities	\$5,400,000
Johnson C. Smith University Charlotte, NC	To provide unrestricted operating support.	Support Institutional Priorities	\$5,400,000
	To help retain high performing staff and administrators.	Support Institutional Priorities	\$750,000
	To plan and launch the Center for Race and Social Justice.	Support Institutional Priorities	\$300,000

RURAL

CHURCH



GRANTS PAID
\$19.2M

We are committed to preserving the pivotal role churches play in rural communities. We support clergy and congregations — ensuring they have the tools to walk faithfully together — as they strengthen rural areas. We help United Methodist Churches make greater contributions that have lasting, positive impacts in their communities.

NEW COMMITMENTS
\$24,867,958

40 GRANTS

STRATEGIES



\$7,372,560

Build Congregational Capacity

In healthy churches, clergy and laity maintain strong awareness of their community and ties to it. We support programs that engage rural congregations with their neighbors to identify and implement solutions that could have a lasting, positive impact on their rural region.



\$14,446,433

Cultivate and Support Pastoral Leaders

We support programs that recruit and retain candidates for ministry; nurture clergy growth and competencies including cultural sensitivity and racial equity; and support training for district superintendents to develop missional strategies that strengthen connections between churches and their communities. We believe that doing so benefits rural communities across the state.



\$2,048,965

Identify and Test Selected Programs

We identify, develop, test and share programs that have demonstrated positive outcomes, with a special focus on children. Simultaneously, we provide funding for churches to implement these programs.



\$850,000

Reimagine Church Real Estate

We support conversations that help rural congregations make informed decisions about how to optimize their assets and use them as catalysts for community-focused ministry. Using real estate in ways that meet community needs and increase usefulness of facilities can increase connections between church and community and increase vitality for both.

\$150,000

Other



RURAL CHURCH

GRANTEE	GRANT DESCRIPTION	STRATEGY	GRANT AMOUNT
American Institutes for Research City	0-8 To evaluate and build evidence for the Summer Literacy Initiative program model in 2023 and 2024.	Identify and Test Selected Programs	\$1,205,965
Appalachian District City	0-8 To test a summer literacy program in Caldwell County.	Identify and Test Selected Programs	\$50,000
	0-8 To test a summer literacy program in Caldwell County.	Identify and Test Selected Programs	\$48,000
Beacon District Plymouth, NC	To provide bridge support while a business plan is developed.	Build Congregational Capacity	\$150,000
Boone United Methodist Church Boone, NC	0-8 To test a summer literacy program in Watauga County.	Identify and Test Selected Programs	\$125,000
Brevard First United Methodist Church Brevard, NC	0-8 To test a summer literacy program in Transylvania County.	Identify and Test Selected Programs	\$45,000
Duke Divinity School Durham, NC	To continue a study of students and early career clergy to understand how experiences during seminary impact well-being, effectiveness and longevity in ministry.	Cultivate and Support Pastoral Leaders	\$4,386,910
	To support the health and well-being of North Carolina United Methodist clergy through data collection, analysis and stakeholder engagement informing system change.	Cultivate and Support Pastoral Leaders	\$3,000,000
	To support a digital ministry project focused on fostering empathy.	Cultivate and Support Pastoral Leaders	\$1,785,000
	To provide scholarships for the 2022 Field Education Assistant Pastors program.	Cultivate and Support Pastoral Leaders	\$1,360,000
	To provide scholarships for the 2023 Field Education Assistant Pastors program.	Cultivate and Support Pastoral Leaders	\$400,000
	To develop a certificate in conflict resolution for rural clergy and congregations.	Build Congregational Capacity	\$300,000
	To support high quality continuing education events for rural United Methodist pastors.	Cultivate and Support Pastoral Leaders	\$162,000
	To support the regional Course of Study at Duke Divinity School.	Cultivate and Support Pastoral Leaders	\$48,000
East Bend United Methodist Church East Bend, NC	0-8 To test a summer literacy program in two Yadkin County communities.	Identify and Test Selected Programs	\$75,000

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RURAL CHURCH

GRANTEE	GRANT DESCRIPTION	STRATEGY	GRANT AMOUNT
First United Methodist Church Asheboro, NC	To construct and manage a transitional housing shelter for women and children.	Reimagine Church Real Estate	\$775,000
First United Methodist Church Elizabeth City, NC	⁰⁻⁸ To test a summer literacy program in Pasquotank County.	Identify and Test Selected Programs	\$48,000
Hinton Rural Life Center Hayesville, NC	To build a facility and pilot a training program for construction work.	Build Congregational Capacity	\$1,020,036
Long Memorial United Methodist Church Roxboro, NC	⁰⁻⁸ To test a summer literacy program in Person County.	Identify and Test Selected Programs	\$55,000
Morning Star United Methodist Church Canton, NC	⁰⁻⁸ To test a summer literacy program in Haywood County.	Identify and Test Selected Programs	\$35,000
North Carolina Conference United Methodist Church Garner, NC	To provide pensions to retired ministers and widows and dependent children of deceased ministers.	Cultivate and Support Pastoral Leaders	\$810,240
	To pilot a leadership development program for young clergy.	Cultivate and Support Pastoral Leaders	\$100,000
North Carolina Council of Churches Raleigh, NC	To support the Come to the Table coordinator.	Build Congregational Capacity	\$60,000
North Carolina State University Raleigh, NC	To help rural churches serve as community anchor institutions.	Build Congregational Capacity	\$2,130,972
Oxford United Methodist Church Oxford, NC	⁰⁻⁸ To test a summer literacy program in Granville County.	Identify and Test Selected Programs	\$45,000
Pittsboro United Methodist Church Pittsboro, NC	To support construction for church and community programming.	Other	\$150,000
Professional Renewal Initiative Davidson, NC	To provide a mental health program for clergy in crisis.	Cultivate and Support Pastoral Leaders	\$43,400
Red Oak United Methodist Church Red Oak, NC	⁰⁻⁸ To test a summer literacy program in Nash County.	Identify and Test Selected Programs	\$33,000

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Robbinsville United Methodist Church Robbinsville, NC	⁰⁻⁸ To test a summer literacy program in Graham County.	Identify and Test Selected Programs	\$50,000
Robeson County Church and Community Center Lumberton, NC	To expand a food distribution program.	Build Congregational Capacity	\$315,000
Rural Economic Development Center Raleigh, NC	To build the capacity of rural congregations for community economic development through the Faith in Rural Communities initiative.	Build Congregational Capacity	\$3,266,552
Salem United Methodist Church Eastover, NC	⁰⁻⁸ To test a summer literacy program in Cumberland County.	Identify and Test Selected Programs	\$85,000
Salleh Ministries Durham, NC	To enhance the well-being of minority and female clergy through coaching and training opportunities.	Cultivate and Support Pastoral Leaders	\$1,188,000
Seaside United Methodist Church Sunset Beach, NC	⁰⁻⁸ To test a summer literacy program in Brunswick County.	Identify and Test Selected Programs	\$50,000
Society of St. Andrew Durham, NC	To expand a gleaning network to reduce food waste and supply produce to the underserved.	Build Congregational Capacity	\$100,000
Union Grove United Methodist Church Hillsborough, NC	⁰⁻⁸ To test a summer literacy program in northern Orange County.	Identify and Test Selected Programs	\$54,000
Wesley Community Development Corporation Huntersville, NC	To develop an online course for United Methodist conferences to guide real estate use.	Reimagine Church Real Estate	\$75,000
West Nash United Methodist Church Wilson, NC	⁰⁻⁸ To test a summer literacy program in Wilson County.	Identify and Test Selected Programs	\$45,000
Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Church Charlotte, NC	To provide pensions to retired ministers and widows and dependent children of deceased ministers.	Cultivate and Support Pastoral Leaders	\$1,162,883
Yadkinville United Methodist Church Yadkinville, NC	To begin a community meal preparation ministry for Latino families and test it as a congregational model.	Build Congregational Capacity	\$30,000

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ADDITIONAL

FOCUS



GRANTS PAID

\$33.3M

Through our strategic emphasis on early childhood and other emerging issues, we seek to continuously adapt to meet today's challenges, even as we honor our founder's mandate.

NEW COMMITMENTS

\$46,363,448

12 GRANTS



\$45,659,500

STRATEGIES

Zero to Eight Place-based

The Duke Endowment is focusing on early childhood as a way to produce greater impact across our grantmaking and provide for better and more equal opportunity for children and families. We believe this emphasis on prenatal to age eight promises a more effective approach to addressing the issues that confront our communities today.

\$703,948

Other



ADDITIONAL FOCUS

GRANTEE	GRANT DESCRIPTION	STRATEGY	GRANT AMOUNT
Blue Meridian Partners New York, NY	To support scaling of effective solutions for young people and families in poverty, with a focus on Guilford County, N.C.	Zero to Eight Place-based	\$11,000,000
Coastal Community Foundation North Charleston, SC	To support the Seventh Mother Emanuel AME Church Commemoration Service of the Martyrdom.	Other	\$60,000
Duke University Durham, NC	To support the North Carolina Leadership Forum at the Sanford School of Public Policy.	Other	\$150,000
Family Connects International Durham, NC	To support replication of Family Connects in North Carolina and South Carolina.	Zero to Eight Place-based	\$500,000
Foundation for Health Leadership and Innovation Cary, NC	To develop a Maternal and Child Health Equity Action Network to improve collaborative efforts in North Carolina. ²	Zero to Eight Place-based	\$47,000
Foundation For The Carolinas Charlotte, NC	To support efforts to improve college and career readiness through Leading on Opportunity.	Other	\$37,000
Furman University Greenville, SC	To support a year-long faculty fellowship at the National Humanities Center.	Other	\$181,448
Multiple Regional and National Affinity Groups	To support philanthropic advocacy organizations and affinity groups.	Other	\$107,500
North Carolina Early Childhood Foundation Raleigh, NC	To map North Carolina early childhood initiatives onto shared measures for advocacy and peer learning.	Zero to Eight Place-based	\$112,500
North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management Raleigh, NC	To support North Carolina's first philanthropy liaison.	Other	\$48,000
Ready for School, Ready for Life Greensboro, NC	To support Phase 2 of the Ready for School, Ready for Life Initiative in Guilford County.	Zero to Eight Place-based	\$34,000,000
Together SC Columbia, SC	To provide bridge support for South Carolina nonprofit employees to obtain health insurance.	Other	\$120,000

²Cross Program Grant of Health Care and Zero to Eight

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