



2023 STRATEGIC GRANTS

The New Hanover Community Endowment will distribute **multi-year grants** to the following organizations:

Health Care Talent Collaboration

Cape Fear Community College, New Hanover County Schools, the University of North Carolina Wilmington's College of Health and Human Services and the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce are partnering to revolutionize the health care talent landscape by prioritizing the recruitment, training, and retention of skilled professionals in New Hanover County.

University of North Carolina at Wilmington - \$10,253,500.00

Point of Contact: Andrea Monroe Weaver - weavera@uncw.edu

Cape Fear Community College Foundation - \$10,153,633.00

Point of Contact: Sonya Johnson - sjohnson@cfcc.edu

New Hanover County Schools - \$1,680,000.00

Point of Contact: Salvatore Cardella - salvatore.cardella@nhcs.net

Greater Wilmington Chamber Foundation - \$250,000.00

Point of Contact: Megan Mullins - mullins@wilmingtonchamber.org

Communities In Schools (CIS) of Cape Fear - \$3,226,419.00

This grant supports CIS to continue Freedom School – a summer literacy program – the next three years, helps CIS expand into six additional school sites, and supports the effort to bring the Full-Service Community Schools (FSCS) model to New Hanover County. The FSCS model will provide students and their families access to evidence-based health and social services, including afterschool and summer programs, workforce/job skill development, medical clinics, mental health professionals and more. **Point of Contact:** Kendall McGee Englehart - Kendall@ciscapefear.org

YWCA of the Lower Cape Fear - \$2,804,811.00

This grant supports increased access to families by providing affordable childcare, delivering a wide range of wrap-around services for children, transforming the lives of parents and children through the innovative Parents As Teachers model, empowering women and mothers to make informed financial decisions, and ultimately, contribute to building a stronger community by laying a solid foundation for our children and families. The expansion of programming and operational improvements is a response to the increasing demand for high-quality early childhood education and support services in our community. **Point of Contact:** Velva Jenkins - velva@ywca-lowercapefear.org

SmartStart of New Hanover County - \$658,596.60

This grant supports two family strengthening programs, Circle of Parents, a peer support group, and Kaleidoscope Play & Learn groups. Both are designed to help parents and other child caregivers to become better equipped to support their children's early learning and development. **Point of Contact:** Jane Morrow - jane.morrow@newhanoverkids.org

Spark Academy - \$3,305,000.00

This grant supports compensation to retain skilled staff, office expenses to manage administrative tasks, occupancy costs to maintain a safe and conducive learning environment, and capital expenditures for building repair, equipment maintenance, and capital reserve. Additionally, a significant portion of the budget is allocated to subsidize financial aid for families in need and to invest in professional development staff training to enhance the quality of education provided. **Point of Contact:** Jen Wilson-Mathis - jwmathis@beaconeducation.org

Union Missionary Baptist Church (UMBC) - \$450,000.00

This grant supports UMBC's After-School Program which is a Monday through Friday program that provides transportation from several area schools and is open until 10 p.m. allowing working families to maintain employment schedules. Funds will go toward the purchase of additional vans to transport students, playground equipment, computer equipment, staff, and additional training and professional development for educators. **Point of Contact:** Tracy Carr - tmcarr8866@gmail.com

MedNorth Health Center - \$2,000,000.00

This grant supports the expansion of MedNorth Health Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center providing primary care services since 1998, from 16,557 square feet to approximately 46,269 square feet without compromising operations. The expansion increases access to care by hiring more providers/staff and expanding services. Current services are pediatrics, family medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, family planning, integrated behavioral health, dentistry, podiatry, care management, outreach services and onsite pharmacy. **Point of Contact:** Althea Johnson – ajohnson@mednorth.org



Cape Fear Clinic - \$1,200,000.00

This grant supports Cape Fear Clinic (CFC) providing healthcare services to clients/patients/members of The Healing Place, Good Shepherd Center, LINC, and A Safe Place. Treatment will occur at the other agencies' locations as well as enroll all eligible individuals as medical home patients at CFC, enabling them to receive care at our campus and get all required medications through its full-service pharmacy. **Point of Contact:** John Devaney - jdevaney@capefearclinic.org & Jennifer A. Buxton - jbuxton@capefearclinic.org

NourishNC - \$450,000.00

This grant supports NourishNC's free mobile grocery truck called the Mobile MoM that serves food insecure children in their neighborhoods, pediatric offices, schools, and at other nonprofits. The Mobile MoM includes nonperishables, produce, dairy, eggs, bread, and frozen items. It will initially focus on feeding children in food deserts, high-need neighborhoods, Title 1 schools, CEP schools, and in hot spots identified by NourishNC's partner network and data science. Later, NourishNC will anchor the Mobile MoM at a New Hanover County Pre-K school for at least one year to end food insecurity at the school, and as a proof of concept to replicate at other schools. **Point of Contact:** Steve McCrossan - director@nourishnc.org

Cape Fear Community College Foundation - \$5,500,000.00

This grant supports Cape Fear Community College Foundation's (CFCC) aims to broaden its impact on high school students by discovering and connecting with individuals interested in advanced manufacturing and other industry sectors. The goal is to provide students with post-secondary education, career pathways, and apprenticeship opportunities. Participation in these programs can pave the way to secure local employment in high-demand fields with competitive wages. **Point of Contact:** Christina Hallingse - challingse@cfcc.edu

YMCA of Southeastern North Carolina - \$4,000,000.00

This grant supports the YMCA's expansion of its Midtown YMCA into a full-service facility to serve more preschool and elementary-aged students through childcare, swimming, and sports, and to offer additional exercise opportunities for youth and adults. **Point of Contact:** Sarah Gibbs - sarah.gibbs@ymcasenc.org

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern North Carolina - \$1,653,200.00

This grant supports the unified Club's continued growth with a commitment to providing quality out-of-school programming in a safe, supportive environment with positive adult mentors. A secondary focus is on Youth of the Year and workforce development programs aimed at developing college and workforce readiness skills. A portion of the budget will support acquisition of transportation equipment and other capital improvements to include safety, refurbishment of ballfields and playgrounds, and a computer lab. **Point of Contact:** Kristin McPeters kmcpeters@bgcsenc.org

DREAMS Center for Arts Education - \$795,774.00

This grant supports DREAMS efforts to continue providing high-quality programming at our center and to expand our outreach, serving an even greater number of our community's most high-needs youth. The grant will expand DREAMS visual arts apprenticeship program. **Point of Contact:** Emily Colin - emily.colin@dreamswilmington.org

El Cuerpo/Christ Community Church - \$200,000.00

The grant supports El Cuerpo's comprehensive, long-term approach to expand and replicate the current tutoring model to serve additional schools. Over the next two years, the program will grow to include K-8th grade students, as well as continue to mentor future educators by providing guided teaching opportunities. Next year, El Cuerpo is preparing to replicate its existing model at an additional location. **Point of Contact:** Socorro Costa - socorro@cccwnc.com

Community Justice Center

The grant supports the creation of a Community Justice Center (CJC), which will be housed at the Harrelson Center, that will end the generational cycle of violence through early intervention, education, and prevention. The CJC's multidisciplinary team of approximately two dozen professionals will include prosecutors, law enforcement, and direct service providers who will work to solve, prove, and prevent crime; support victims in achieving safety, stability, and self-sufficiency; provide mental health services and rehabilitation to reduce recidivism and improve community safety. The CJC will be open 24 hours a day. **Point of Contact:** Margee Herring - margeeherring@gmail.com

New Hanover County District Attorney's Office - \$3,439,066.00

Jo Ann Carter Harrelson Center Inc - \$1,578,830.00





2023 RESPONSIVE GRANTS

The New Hanover Community Endowment will distribute one-year, nonrenewable grants to the following organizations:

American Red Cross- \$38,000.00

This grant funding will allow American Red Cross of the Cape Fear Area of North Carolina to purchase a new community emergency vehicle to replace an older one in Wilmington. The new vehicle will be used to transport staff, volunteers, and equipment to and from mobile blood drives, bring collected blood to processing centers, test blood and deliver safe blood to patients in need. **Point of Contact:** David Howell - david.howell3@redcross.org

Blue Ribbon Commission Prevention of Youth Violence dba Voyage- \$112,200.00

This grant funding will allow Voyage to continue and expand programming focused on improving behavioral and educational outcomes, closing the achievement gap, providing wrap-around services, and implementing innovative techniques to support public K-8 education. This grant will provide support for Voyage's existing after-school programming as well as allow for a pilot expansion of the program to one additional elementary school, Snipes Academy. **Point of Contact:** Genna Wirth - genna.wirth@voyagewilmington.org

Cape Fear Literacy Council- \$46,000

This grant funding will allow Cape Fear Literacy Council to hire a consultant to facilitate organizational design and change management. It will also support the pilot of a professional development workshop series. **Point of Contact:** Yasmin Tomkinson - ytomkinson@cfliteracy.org

Elderhaus- \$75,000.00

This grant funding will allow Elderhaus to continue operating as the only Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) in New Hanover County. This program features a comprehensive service delivery system and integrated Medicare and Medicaid financing. Elderhaus will purchase equipment/a vehicle and provide professional development for their CNA staff and support additional overhead expenses. **Point of Contact:** Ruth Finch - rfinch@everyage.org



Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Inc. D/b/a Lower Cape Fear LifeCare- \$50,000.00

This grant funding will allow Lower Cape Fear LifeCare (LCFLC) to perform numerous maintenance and improvement projects at their Wilmington Inpatient Care Center to preserve and maintain LCFLC's high standards of quality patient care, visitor safety, and comfort and solace for families. **Point of Contact:** Samoane Ikard - samoane.ikard@lifecare.org

St Jude's Metropolitan Community Church- \$40,000.00

This grant funding will allow St. Jude's to provide for the needs of those experiencing hunger, food insecurity, and lack of permanent housing through the Community Food Pantry, Lunches for the Homeless, and Breakfast and Showers programs. Through collaboration with other public and private organizations, St. Jude's will also provide more support to individuals in each of the programs to add services to help people move away from dependency on aid to self-sufficiency. **Point of Contact:** John McLaughlin - revjohnmclaughlin@gmail.com

The University of North Carolina at Wilmington- \$87,000.00

This grant funding will allow UNCW's MI CASA Mentoring Program to expand the diversity of tour locations throughout the state to focus on HBCUs and Hispanic Serving Institutions. It will also provide laptops to program mentees to close technology gaps, secure spots in the Young Writers Camp, and organize a Transition Orientation Day and provide guidance for the first 30 days of higher education for MI CASA graduates attending college/university in the Fall 2024. **Point of Contact:** Angel Garcia - garciaab@uncw.edu

YWCA of the Lower Cape Fear Inc- \$200,000.00

This grant funding will allow the YWCA to continue operating as one of three year-round aquatics centers available to the public in New Hanover County. The grant will allow the YWCA to replace the equipment needed to convert their outdoor pool into an indoor facility, so they are able to continue operating for public use, teaching 2nd graders how to swim, and serving as the home for the New Hanover County School's Swim Team. **Point of Contact:** Velva Jenkins - velva@ywca-lowercapefear.org

Northside Food Cooperative- \$249,715.00

This grant funding will allow the Northside Food Cooperative to continue community engagement. The grant will fund the expansion of Frankie's Outdoor Market and Northside Community Dinners while also building staff capacity through wage support. **Point of Contact:** Cierra Washington - NorthsideFoodCoop@gmail.com

Kids Making It, Inc.- \$103,420.00

This grant funding will allow Kids Making It to increase capacity and program reach. The grant will fund a new 15-passenger van, additional programming staff, security cameras and software,



carport for additional external programming space, privacy fence, and new mailbox. **Point of Contact:** Kevin Blackburn - kevin@kidsmakingit.org

Eden Village of Wilmington- \$55,000.00

This grant funding will allow Eden Village to procure and operate a generator for residents with limited income to provide greater economic stability. The generator provides greater food security for the residents. **Point of Contact:** Thomas Dalton - tomdaltonmd@gmail.com

Child Development Center Inc- \$65,500.00

This grant funding will allow the Child Development Center to support scholarships/tuition assistance for families for the summer program that runs 8 weeks and operates 5 days a week. This program provides a much-needed safe space for young learners of different abilities to continue their care in an inclusive setting designed to meet their needs. **Point of Contact:** Heather Ratliff - heatherratliffcdc@gmail.com

Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc.- \$100,000.00

This grant funding will allow Legal Aid's Wilmington office to fund Second Chance Wilmington, a criminal record expungement program and to expand to into driver's license restoration and supporting services navigation. **Point of Contact:** Missy Hatley - missyh@legalaidnc.org

Seeds of Healing Inc- \$140,267.00

This grant funding will allow Seeds of Healing to expand the capacity of peer educators to engage clients with self-care, expanding program space for in-person services, and enabling proficient data collection, analysis, and dissemination of programmatic outcomes that measure impact and program milestones. This is an innovative and culturally sensitive program that meets individuals where they are to address HIV and they are the only program in New Hanover County doing this with a peer support network. The grant will support overhead costs to bring volunteers into staff roles and further leveraging peer support work. **Point of Contact:** LeShonda Wallace - leshondatwallace@gmail.com

