

Impact Grants

A SIMPLE GESTURE

Advocacy and Education for Stronger Food Systems

ASG will lead a series of advocacy efforts aimed at increasing access to food and building capacity for advocacy in community. Activities include exploring creative solutions for addressing food deserts, expanding food recovery in local schools and businesses, food recovery ride-alongs, and meetings to educate elected leaders about food insecurity.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES OF GUILFORD, INC.

Family Program Expansion

Funding supports a second year of the Be Strong Families Parent Café model in High Point. The Be Strong Families' Parent Café is an evidence-based model that provides families with the opportunity to create physically and emotionally safe spaces where parents and caregivers can talk about the challenges and successes of parenting and raising a family. Funding also supports the launch of a Parent Leadership Circle advisory group.

BEYOND SPORTS NC FOUNDATION FOR NC TRIAD FUSION

Beyond Recess Expansion

Funding supports piloting the Beyond Recess program in three Title I schools in High Point. The program aims to redesign recess as a tool for trauma-informed care, improving student engagement, behavior, and academic outcomes. Beyond Sports focuses on fostering participation in sports to increase social/emotional learning and physical activity and to provide valuable life skills.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF GREATER HIGH POINT

Boys & Girls Clubs All Stars Sports League

The Boys & Girls Club (BGC) of Greater High Point will launch an All-Star Sports League to address equity gaps for children and teens. Through athletic activities in neighborhood-based clubs, BGC will partner with other organizations to provide professional-level coaching, and organized sport activities to support health and wellbeing for youth with limited resources and opportunities.

CARING SERVICES, INC.

Mental Health Services Expansion

Funding supports program expansion by enabling the organization to serve three new specific audiences including: individuals who need outpatient substance use disorder services but do not need transitional housing; families affected by addiction; individuals who have had traumatic experiences or are diagnosed with a trauma-related disorder.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Research and Evaluation

CHS is conducting an impact evaluation of the perinatal and early childhood intervention programs, Health Steps and Community Navigation. CHS currently offers both programs in seven medical provider sites in High Point and are part of the Ready for School, Ready for Life "Routes to Ready" programs.

COMMUNITY CLINIC OF HIGH POINT

Capacity Building

Provides capacity building support to help implement an electronic medical records (EMR) system. Implementing an EMR will help the Clinic to have improved coordination of care with providers and will streamline external communications with medical partners and pharmacies.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION FOR CHILDREN (C3)

Capacity Building

Provides capacity building support to transition from a purely volunteer run organization to a professional staffing model. C3 provides comprehensive and collaborative wrap-around support for children affected by crisis and focuses on breaking cycles of intergenerational violence and poverty. Funding enables C3 to hire additional staff and develop a scope of services and standard of care for the children/ families served.

COMMUNITY HOUSING SOLUTIONS OF GUILFORD, INC.

Establishment of Internship Program

Funding establishes an internship program for the organization with the ultimate goals of expanding CHS' capacity to meet growing demand; establishing a pipeline for hiring new Construction Leaders; and creating a workforce and leadership development program for individuals living in the communities that CHS serves.

D-UP BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS & SKILLS TRAINING

Capacity Building & Expansion Efforts

Funding provides capacity building support for significant expansion in the Washington Street neighborhood, including two new staff positions enabling the organization to focus on community development and strategic initiatives. D-UP provides various wraparound services and programs to youth and families to promote mental and physical health, support education, and develop essential life skills.

ENLACE LATINO NC

Access to Information and Stronger Community Engagement for Latino Residents

Enlace Latino NC is a statewide Spanish-language newsroom supporting immigrant and Latino communities to become more involved in the social, economic and political changes that affect them. Funding supports the development of a community-informed health Resource Guide that will help to reduce barriers to critical information and empower Latino residents in the Greater High Point community.

FAITHACTION INTERNATIONAL

Case Management Services in High Point

FaithAction International works to advance the rights, resources, and well-being of individuals and families who are directly impacted by their immigrant and refugee experiences. Funding enables FaithAction International to maintain a physical presence in High Point and expand their case management services locally. Funding also supports advocacy, education, relationship development, and elevating the lived experiences of immigrant communities in High Point.

GO FAR (Go Out For A Run)

Health Program Expansion

GO FAR focuses on empowering children through an innovative running program to achieve their goals and pursue healthy lifestyles. Funding helps to build the capacity of the organization through new staff positions and developing new programs and curriculum.

GREATER HIGH POINT FOOD ALLIANCE

Collective Impact

GHPFA is a critical backbone organization focused on building and strengthening the capacity of the local food system. Funding provides general operating support for the organization during leadership transition and programmatic activities related to the Greater Guilford Food Finder App and distribution of the Community Resource Guide.

GROWING THE DISTANCE

Kindergarten Preparatory Program Start Up

Funding supports start-up costs for the program to expand and offer a kindergarten preparatory program, Bright Beginnings, for three- and four-year-olds. Growing the Distance is an after school and child enrichment center which primarily serves children from low-income families.

GUILFORD NONPROFIT CONSORTIUM

Capacity Building for High Point Nonprofits

Funding provides general operating support to strengthen and increase the capacity of nonprofit organizations serving Greater High Point. The Consortium offers a variety of capacity-building activities, including training and leadership development opportunities. The Consortium is a strategic partner for the Foundation and provides administrative support for the Nonprofit Internship Program.

GUILFORD NONPROFIT CONSORTIUM

Building Infrastructure for Volunteerism

The Guilford Nonprofit Consortium and HandsOn NWNC are partnering to address a gap in the sector related to volunteerism and building critical infrastructure to source, train, and deploy volunteer talent within Greater High Point nonprofit organizations. The partnership will launch the "GetConnected" volunteer management platform and recruit/train nonprofits and prospective volunteers to use the new site.

GUILFORD NONPROFIT CONSORTIUM

One Sector, One Voice Triad

Provides start-up funding for the One Sector One Voice Triad movement building initiative to educate the public and policymakers about the economic and social significance of the nonprofit sector's work. OSOVT builds nonprofit advocacy capacity and infrastructure, so nonprofits have tools they need to better advocate on behalf of their organizations (regardless of focus area) and the sector as a whole. Activities include developing workshops/trainings, advocacy toolkits, local/regional policy briefs, issue-based collaborative groups, and a Story Bank.

HIGH POINT DISCOVERED, INC.

Advocacy and Storytelling Initiative

Funding supports the production of 8 to 10 short films which pair resident voices with organizational perspectives on social determinants such as housing, food, youth development, and behavioral health. The project will incorporate listening sessions for lived experience and stories of residents along with data from coalition partners. Once completed, the films will be shared along with advocacy toolkits to raise public awareness about the impact of social determinants of health.

HIGH POINT REGIONAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

Joyful Shelf Food Pantry Expansion

The Joyful Shelf Food Pantry provides free, healthy, and essential pantry items to pregnant and postpartum patients experiencing food insecurity. Funding supports expansion from one to three OBGYN sites, with later expansions to focus on seniors and the uninsured. Activities include renovation of a new pantry, operational planning, workflow development, data collection, and hiring a coordinator.

HOUSING CONSULTANTS GROUP

Homebuyer Education and Preparation for Low-Income Households

HCG is a HUD-approved housing counseling agency that provides financial wellness, individualized counseling, homebuyer education, post purchase support, and foreclosure prevention. Funding supports education/coaching for clients at or below 80% of the median household income and technology costs for an online learning platform. Goals include improved credit scores, decreased household debt, and increased savings as participants are prepared for homeownership.

LYDIA HOUSE

Capacity Building

Funding supports the launch of a new “Women Helping Women” mentorship and peer-support program for women recovering from domestic violence, addiction, re-entry from prison, and trauma. The pilot program will include 25 participants over nine to twelve months and track key metrics such as emotional resilience, access to services, reduction in health emergencies, and neighborhood outreach impact.

MEGA MISSION MINISTRIES (M3)

Capacity Building

Funding strengthens operational capacity, launches youth-led storytelling programs, and expands access to the Voices on Washington Street initiative. M3 operates the Community Writing Center in partnership with HPU. It is developing a new student-run open mic series and a student-run podcast as part of Voices on Washington Street. Funding also supports student transportation.

NC FOR COMMUNITY AND JUSTICE (NCCJ)

Anytown Expansion

Expands access to Anytown, a week-long, residential summer youth leadership camp for any high school aged student. Students tackle tough topics, practice communicating respectfully, and learn to appreciate differences and find common ground. Funding supports youth leadership development, promotes cross-cultural understanding and competency, and builds lifelong advocacy skills in youth.

OPERATION XCEL

Capacity Building

Supports startup funding for a Development Officer who will lead fundraising and development growth. It will also allow program staff to focus on direct services and the executive director to pursue strategic goals, such as autism certification for expanded services and long-term sustainability.

REACH OUT AND READ CAROLINAS (ROR)

Quality Improvement and Program Enhancements

ROR is an evidence-based intervention designed to foster early childhood development and literacy by using books as tools during regular well-child visits to the pediatrician. Funding supports implementation of findings from UNC Chapel Hill’s implementation research center, a new quality assessment and evaluation tool, and “early relational health” training for providers.

READY FOR SCHOOL, READY FOR LIFE

Collective Impact

Ready for School, Ready for Life leads a 10-year initiative to build a system of care to support children ages zero to eight and their families in Guilford County. Ready, Ready continues to implement a prenatal to age five system across High Point and Guilford County. Funding supports the development of two separate action plans to advance the initiative’s priorities and strengthen data and policy initiatives.

RESILIENCE HIGH POINT on behalf of HIGH POINT SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

Collective Impact

Funding supports formalizing and growing a network of Youth Enrichment Providers (YEPs). Funding also supports the development of shared measurement, coordinated programming, and a new Capacity Building Fund to increase the quality of youth services in High Point.

SISTER CIRCLE INTERNATIONAL

Youth Leadership & Development for Girls Grades 4 to 9

Funding supports two programs for girls in grades four through nine, BeYOUtifully Me and Girls Leading Our World (GLOW), in partnership with the High Point Housing Authority and two local schools. Programs offer group coaching and education sessions as well as one-on-one mentors who help foster leadership, self-confidence, academic growth, well-being, and life skills development.

SOUTHWEST RENEWAL FOUNDATION

Community Development

Funding supports land use and zoning reforms that remove barriers to health equity in inner-city South High Point. SWRF will partner with city planners and a local organizer to launch a series of community discussions and create a Community Task Force focused on advancing equitable development, public health, and resident voice in planning decisions.

THE BARNABAS FURNITURE BANK

Capacity Building

Provides startup funding for two new staff positions (a two-person driver team) to serve Greater High Point. In March 2025, Barnabas opened its first warehouse in High Point. Barnabas acts as a “furniture bank” and works alongside organizations providing stable housing, clothing, food, and other basic needs to families in need. Funding enables the organization to serve a broader geographic area (expanded pickup and delivery radius) and to expand their donation drop-off window to six days a week.

THE SUCCESS HOPE CENTER

Capacity Building

Funding supports the transition from a volunteer-led church-supported effort into a fully staffed, community-anchored organization providing multi-generational programs that span academic support, parenting education, and elder wellness. Programs include: Greater Success Study Hall, Parent Success Academy, and a Senior Day Program.

TRIAD HEALTH PROJECT (THP)

Healthcare Access for At-Risk Populations

Funding expands access to HIV care and medication for uninsured and underserved residents of Greater High Point, where HIV rates exceed state averages. THP builds coordinated systems among multiple safety-net partners, ensuring medication access, testing, and linkage to care across diverse populations, including bilingual outreach.

YMCA OF HIGH POINT

Program Expansion

Funding supports continued expansion of the Y Readers Summer Learning-Loss Prevention Program. The program started at the Hartley YMCA, grew to the Chavis YMCA, and now expands to serve additional children at each site for five full days per week during the summer program. Funding also supports transportation for students.

YWCA HIGH POINT

Increase Civic Engagement

Funding supports a multi-phase civic engagement project focused on increasing participation, fostering community connections, and promoting informed political decision-making. Activities include civic learning cohorts, candidate forums, Civic Saturday events, and the Rising Together advocacy training series.

Medicaid Expansion Grants

CARING SERVICES, INC.

Funding supports efforts to expand staff capacity to enroll and manage newly eligible Medicaid patients. The organization has seen a 100% increase in the number of patients eligible for Medicaid. This dedicated new role will focus specifically on assisting clients with navigating the Medicaid enrollment process.

GENERATIONED

GenerationEd runs the Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) program, which serves first-time, low-income mothers in High Point with nurse home visitation services for High Point's most vulnerable families. This request seeks start-up funding for a portion of a new position for a Medicaid Enrollment Specialist who will help NFP clients to complete the Medicaid enrollment process. This position also enables the organization to develop new billing systems/infrastructures to seek Medicaid reimbursement for NFP services and create long-term sustainability for the program.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATES OF THE TRIAD

MHA partners with Triad Adult & Pediatric Medicine, the Community Clinic of High Point, and Resilience High Point/The Bridge to establish stronger systems for Medicaid eligibility screening and enrollment and care coordination among the partners. Funds support four new positions, including two positions focused on community outreach and education.

UNC GREENSBORO CENTER FOR NEW NORTH CAROLINIANS

UNCG's Center for New North Carolinians (CNNC) helps immigrants and refugees to connect with and navigate healthcare and other existing resources through its immigrant Health Access Project. This request allows CNNC to specifically focus on increasing awareness and understanding of Medicaid expansion and eligibility for the immigrant population.

Small Grants

City of Greensboro - GuilfordWorks

Provides people who were previously incarcerated with employment, training, education, & legal support.

Growing the Distance

Funding supports the launch of "Elevation Lab" technology program.

Guilford County Schools

Establishes a SparkLab innovation hub at Andrews High School.

Legal Aid of North Carolina

Supports the NC Navigator Consortium's focus in Greater High Point.

Oakwood Community Development Corporation

Supports organizational capacity building.

Resilience High Point on behalf of The Bridge

Provides support for a collaborative project to engage faith leaders to help increase community access to resources.

Senior Resources of Guilford

Provides medically tailored nutritional support to seniors.

UNC Greensboro Center for Housing and Community Studies

Funding supports CHCS to remove barriers to housing for previously incarcerated individuals.