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Another $250,000 Awarded to Nonprofits from Northern Piedmont Community Foundation

Warrenton, VA—Building on its success from last year, Northern Piedmont Community Foundation recently awarded $250,000 through the Community Assistance Grant cycle. Funded by the PATH Foundation to support projects that are immediate in nature and alleviate hardship, this program has awarded half a million dollars so far to nonprofits serving Culpeper, Fauquier and Rappahannock counties. While grants are awarded to organizations fulfilling an abundance of needs, most awards have an emphasis on the health and human service fields.

This year, approximately $135,000 was presented to 12 Fauquier-based organizations through the Community Assistance Grant. One of the larger awards went to People Helping People, a local nonprofit that provides assistance to Fauquier residents who are unable to pay utility bills or cover rent. Elfie Schmid, President of People Helping People, radiated excitement about the grant award by saying, “During the first quarter of 2018, we assisted 114 individuals which almost depleted our cash availability. People Helping People is very grateful for this generous grant, as it will enable us to continue our mission as budgeted!”

In addition to People Helping People, several other organizations in Fauquier walked away with substantial awards. Fauquier FISH received $20,000 to fund their relocation project, which will enable them to move to a larger facility. Not only will their relocation accommodate current growth trends for the nonprofit, but it will also allow them to offer additional opportunities to clients such as nutritional classes or cooking demonstrations.

Another awardee is Community Touch, who received $10,000 for their daycare and preschool initiative. The award will serve as a way to subsidize the cost of preschool for financially disadvantaged children residing in Community Touch’s shelter or in the local community. Through their award, Community Touch will provide children with adequate skills and knowledge in preparation for Kindergarten and beyond.

“Northern Piedmont Community Foundation is delighted to assist our nonprofit organizations as they pursue their mission of making Fauquier County even more vibrant” said Jane Bowling-Wilson, the Foundation’s Executive Director. “We are fortunate for the PATH Foundation’s
partnership to make Community Assistance Grant awards possible. Together, we’ve all made a lasting difference in the lives of individuals and families in the region.”

To see a full list of awardees, visit Northern Piedmont Community Foundation’s website at www.npcf.org.

Established in 2000, Northern Piedmont Community Foundation is a public charity that builds philanthropic capital to enhance and preserve the quality of life in Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, and Rappahannock counties and to strengthen the region’s nonprofit organizations.

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