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United Way of Cumberland County's Youth Growth Stock Trust Grant Awards \$323,067 to Benefit Cumberland County Youth

Fayetteville, NC – The United Way of Cumberland County's Board of Directors has approved the 2019 allocation of **\$323,067** in grants from the Youth Growth Stock Trust (YGST) Fund. Every spring, the YGST Fund provides grants to local programs, initiatives and scholarships that specifically benefit Cumberland County youth. Cumberland County schools and local nonprofit organizations submit Request for Funding Proposals for their programs that help youth become successful in their educational pursuits and beyond. This year, 39 recipients were selected to receive funding for their youth programs.

The following schools each received \$7,800 for their school's scholarship program:

- Westover High School Health Science Academy
- Douglas Byrd High School Finance Academy
- Jack Britt High School ISTA Academy
- Pine Forrest High School Information Technology
- Pine Forest HS Emergency Medical Services Academy
- Gray's Creek High School Information Technology
- Douglas Byrd High School Green Technology
- Westover High School Engineering Academy
- Cape Fear High School Agriculture Academy

Total Scholarships **\$70,200.00**

Additional School Program Awards:

Eastover Central Elementary	\$ 1,133.00
Stedman Primary	\$ 2,879.00
South View High School (Computer Lab)	\$ 5,000.00
Cape Fear High School-Improving Calculations	\$ 3,147.00
Cape Fear High School-Calculators for Colts	\$ 3,147.00
Cape Fear High School-TI84's	\$ 4,196.00
Glendale Acres Elementary	\$ 4,496.00
Ireland Drive Middle-OSMO Explorer	\$ 4,198.00
Ireland Drive Middle-Ore Book	\$ 2,406.00
Luther "Nick" Jerald's Middle School	\$ 4,900.00
John Griffin Middle School	\$ 1,058.00
Eastover Central School of Arts	\$ 1,199.00
Terry Sanford High School	\$ 11,767.00
E.E. Smith High School-Leadership Program	\$ 23,000.00

Reid Ross Classical High School	\$ 4,921.00
South View High School-Kids Top Chef	\$ 12,000.00
Total Additional Schools	\$ 90,167.00

Local Non-Profit Agency Awards:

The Fayetteville Symphony	\$ 10,000.00
Better Health of Cumberland County	\$ 20,000.00
UWCC-Dolly Parton Imagination Library	\$ 25,000.00
Miller's Crew	\$ 15,000.00
Vision Resource Center	\$ 5,000.00
Connections of Cumberland County	\$ 15,000.00
Cumberland County CommuniCare, Inc.	\$ 2,500.00
Good Hope Baptist Church	\$ 5,000.00
Fayetteville Urban Ministry find-A-Friend Program	\$ 15,000.00
Falcon Children's Home	\$ 18,000.00
Cape Fear Botanical Gardens	\$ 10,000.00
Armed Services YMCA	\$ 5,500.00
Cape Fear Regional Theatre	\$ 10,000.00
Communities in Schools	\$ 6,700.00
Total Agencies	\$162,700.00

TOTAL 2019 YGST GRANTS **\$325,000.00**

Administrative Income **\$ 1,933.00**

TOTAL YGST GRANTS + Admin. Fees **\$325,000.00**

About the Youth Growth Stock Trust (YGST)

The Youth Growth Stock Trust was established in 1992 due to the late Robert Short's concern for the well-being of local youth. United Way of Cumberland County serves as the Trust Beneficiary and income from the YGST is awarded once a year to programs that support local youth educational and developmental needs. Six volunteers serve on the Grants Committee and Stuart Walters serves as the Program Administrator. The Grants Committee is responsible for reviewing applications and making allocation recommendations to the United Way. The YGST is wholly separate from the United Way's campaign funds.

About the United Way of Cumberland County

The mission of United Way of Cumberland County is to improve the quality of lives in Cumberland County by addressing critical human needs. United Way of Cumberland County partners with local nonprofit agencies in order to focus on the building blocks for a good life: education, health, financial stability and critical basic needs.

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