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Grants awarded to Elmore County organizations

The Elmore County Community Foundation will award \$20,000 in grants **Tuesday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m.** at the **Alabama Wildlife Federation, 3050 Lanark Road in Millbrook**. Since 1998, more than \$1.1 million in grants has been distributed by the Foundation to Elmore County. The Autauga Area Community Foundation's grants will also be awarded at the same reception. For more information about the grants or scholarships awarded or the Elmore County Community Foundation, please visit www.eccfinfo.org or call Caroline Montgomery-Clark at 334-264-6223.

2009 GRANT RECIPIENTS:

Cancer Wellness Foundation of Central Alabama-\$2,500 to provide indigent cancer patients lifesaving medication and transportation to/from chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

Communities Improvement Association-\$2,500 to expand Kids Journey, a summer program offering activities to Millbrook youth from 9 to 2 each day, to include Drop Everything and Read and KJ Fit (to address childhood obesity).

Community Hospital Meals on Wheels-\$2,000 to underwrite a portion of the Meals on Wheels program, which provides meals to 40 individuals who are unable to cook or who are homebound while recovering from illness.

District Attorney's Office for the 19th Judicial Circuit//Helping Families Initiative-\$2,500 to underwrite a portion of this program offering interventions to Elmore, Tallassee, and Autauga students and families who are displaying inappropriate behavior and demonstrating a risk of becoming involved in the juvenile justice system.

Easter Seals of Central Alabama-\$1,000 to purchase the Interactive Metronome kit for use by the Speech Pathology department in the neurological assessment and treatment of autism, attention deficit disorder, cerebral palsy, and stuttering.

Elmore County Board of Education-\$2,500 to offer HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters), a home-based, early intervention program to help parents provide early learning experiences for their preschoolers.

Family Sunshine Center-\$2,500 to provide an Elmore County family victimized by domestic violence with two weeks of shelter and related services.

Montgomery Area Food Bank-\$1,500 to provide two to three Mobile Pantries which will each supply 75-100 pounds of food to 120-150 families within a 2-3 hour timeframe.

Rivers of Hope Ministries-\$1,200 to provide faith-based residential drug and alcohol treatment program for adult men and women, including individual and group counseling, mentoring, education, prevention and aftercare planning/implementation

Wetumpka Depot Players-\$1,800 to create and produce a play that celebrates/teaches the history of Elmore County and the River Region.