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Grants awarded to Autauga area organizations

The Autauga Area Community Foundation will award \$21,000 in grants **Tuesday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m.** at the **Alabama Wildlife Federation, 3050 Lanark Road in Millbrook**. Since AACF began in 1998, the Foundation has awarded more than \$350,000 in grants to organizations in the county. The Elmore County Community Foundation's grants will also be awarded at the same reception. For more information about the grants awarded or the Autauga Area Community Foundation, please visit www.aacinfo.org or call Caroline Montgomery-Clark (334) 264-6223.

This year's grant recipients are:

Alabama Kidney Foundation, Montgomery Regional Office-\$1,000 to offer financial assistance for medication purchases, handicap equipment, treatment-related transportation costs, physician bills, dialysis treatments, and high seasonal utility bills.

Alabama Wildlife Federation-\$500 to provide Alabama Nature Center on Tour experiences to 500 Autauga County 4th graders by sending ANC instructors into area classrooms.

Autauga County Family Support Center-\$1,500 to present a 16-session summer program called Relationship Smarts to 100 K-12 participants at Autaugaville School, equipping them to form healthy relationships and make smart choices during dating/courtship.

Autauga County Habitat for Humanity-\$2,500 to purchase windows/doors for a Habitat Home on Lower Kingston Road.

Autauga-Prattville Public Library- \$2,000 to provide a portion of the 25% match to federal funds to overhaul the library's technology infrastructure, buying new computers for staff/public use, upgrading internet accessibility, and providing staff training on the library management system.

Cancer Wellness Foundation of Central Alabama-\$1,000 to provide indigent cancer patients lifesaving medication and transportation to/from chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

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.

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

Montgomery Center for Independent Living-\$2,000 to initiate the Home Modification project to provide qualified residents assistance to install bathroom modifications, handrails, ramps, long tread/low rise steps, etc.

PASS:The Noble Idea, Inc.- \$2,000 to recruit, train, and educate additional PASS Youth Coalition members.

Sight Savers America-\$2,500 to place a CCTV in the home of a legally blind child living in Autauga County.