



News Release

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SACF Awards \$35,000 in Grants to Wiregrass Region

Southeast Alabama Community Foundation (SACF) awarded \$35,000 in grants **5:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 9** at the **Houston-Love Memorial Library Main Branch (445 N. Oates St., Dothan, AL 36303)**. Grantees were chosen based on the potential of their organization's efforts to improve the quality of life in the Wiregrass region.

2017 Grant Recipients:

EDUCATION

- **4-H Foundation-** \$1,800.00 to provide a robotics kit and curriculum to serve as an introduction to youth about STEM field and to engage youth in hands on robotics activities.
- **Boys & Girls Club of Ozark-Southeast Alabama-**\$2,500.00 to enhance afterschool tutoring program.
- **Operation Homefront Southeast-**\$2,500.00 to help alleviate financial burden by providing school supplies for 200 families from Ft. Rucker and the surrounding area.
- **Sight Savers America-**\$2,500.00 to provide educational materials and services to needy families.
- **Southeast AL Child Advocacy Center-** \$2,500.00 to purchase child abuse prevention materials.
- **The DuBois Institute (Aunt Katie's Garden)-**\$1,200.00 to repair and upgrade the irrigation system of the garden.
- **Vivian B. Adams School-**\$2,500.00 to renovate a playground at the school.
- **Wiregrass Museum of Art-**\$2,500.00 for their outreach program (school bus reimbursement) and online curricula programming for students K-12, both in Dothan City and Houston County schools.

SOCIAL SERVICES

- **Alabama Kidney Foundation-**\$2,500.00 to provide financial assistance for basic daily living needs and transportation to/from medical appointments.
- **ARK, Dothan Inc.-**\$2,500.00 to repair the elevator used by men at the facility with disabilities.
- **Communities of Transformation-**\$2,500.00 for materials and job-readiness training.
- **Coffee County Family Services Center-**\$2,500.00 to cover transportation costs for Building Blocks program, Young Parents Assessment and Referral home visitation programs.
- **The Exchange Center for Child Abuse Prevention-**\$2,500.00 to purchase materials for the Parenting After Violence Education (PAVE) class.
- **Wiregrass Area United Way-**\$2,500.00- for the Brown Bag program, feeding 38 clients for one year.
- **Wiregrass Hope Group-**\$2,500.00- to add additional visits to existing parenting program.

SACF is a public foundation which links charitable resources with community needs and opportunities. Each year, the Foundation awards grants to nonprofit projects and programs providing services in Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston counties. SACF is an affiliate of the Central Alabama Community Foundation.

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