

# KM Rotary, Crisis Ministry receive \$1,000+ in grants



Nine non-profit organizations from Cleveland County, including two from Kings Mountain, received grants totaling \$12,100 from the Cleveland County Community Foundation at a luncheon Wednesday at Cleveland Country Club.

Kings Mountain Rotary Club was awarded \$1,100 for a community backpack program providing children in need with food for the weekend. The project started with 25 children two years ago and has grown to 100 this year as several churches have partnered with the civic

club to provide staple food for children who otherwise might be hungry.

Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry received a grant of \$1,500 for energy assistance. Accepting the grant, Director Iris Frady said that many jobless families need help in heating their homes this winter.

Washington Outreach Ministry Inc. of Waco was awarded \$1,500 to purchase food for a food pantry.

Shoal Creek Baptist Church received \$1,100 for its Helping Hand pantry program.

Shelby Salvation Army received \$1,100 to provide emergency and crisis relief including utilities, food and shelter.

Junior Charity League of Shelby was awarded \$2,500 to purchase clothing for children in need.

Council on Aging of Cleveland County Inc. was given \$2,500 to purchase food for the Meals on Wheels program.

Cleveland County Abuse Prevention Council Inc. received \$1,100 for emergency shelter for women and children.

Carolina Cross Connection received \$500 to purchase supplies to make home repairs to residents in need.

Representatives of the nine organizations thanked the Community Foundation, giving brief remarks about how charitable giving is especially needed during an economy that has put many people out of work.

Cleveland County Community Foundation is an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas.

From its first contribution in 1985 the Cleveland

County Community Foundation has grown into a philanthropic organization

managing 29 funds with total charitable assets of over \$2 million.

## Library to celebrate 75 years!

Happy Birthday, Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library!

Join the Library Board of Trustees, City of Kings Mountain representatives and staff in celebrating 75 years of service to the citizens of Kings Mountain on Friday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Birthday cupcakes, party hats and balloons will be given away as long as supplies last. Library scrapbooks and historical documents will be on display.

First funded by the City of Kings Mountain in October of 1937, the library began at the urging of the new publisher of the Kings Mountain Herald, Hayward Lynch, upon moving his family from Charlotte. Prominent families in Kings Mountain soon joined the Lynch family's efforts and the Kings Mountain Library was formed. In 1937 the City of Kings Mountain appropri-

ated \$300 for the library which began operating out of the basement of City Hall.

Libraries grow and, in 1947, the Mauney family purchased the Hord Mansion as a memorial to their parents for the purpose of a home for the library. The department operated as a library and a teacherage in the upstairs rooms of the building for unmarried teachers in the area until the 1970's.

Mary Jane Carbo, the first professional librarian was hired in 1981. Rose Turner (1983 to 2004) and Sharon Stack (2004 to current) have served as Library Directors.

A new brochure detailing the library's rich history has been published this December. Be sure to ask for it at the library service desk. The Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library is a municipal library founded in 1936 and funded in 1937 by the citizens of Kings Mountain.

## Bells are ringing for local families in need

Bells are ringing at Kings Mountain's Ingles, Love's Fish Box and Food Lion, to support the Kings Mountain Crisis Assistance Ministry. Jerry Depew of the Kiwanis Club took his turn at the Ingles bell and bucket last Saturday. The annual Bell Ringing campaign raises money to help the indigent with emergency assistance in the form of food, clothing and utility bill help. All bell ringers are volunteers and all proceeds raised go to help local people and families that are in crisis.



Photo by HELEN HATCH

## MLK Day photo contest

The City of Kings Mountain will host a photography contest in observance of Martin Luther King Day, January 21, 2013.

The theme will be "Faith".

The competition is open for residents of Cleveland County and students in the Cleveland County school system; there will be cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in both adult and student divisions.

"The competition is taking its cue from the Martin Luther King, Jr. quote 'Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.'" said Ellis Noell, Special Events Director for the City. "We are encouraging young and old to share their vision of Faith and believe that this subject matter will provide great latitude in artistic interpretation," Noell added.

Photographic prints will be accepted or submissions can be made digitally through submission of a disk mailed to or dropped off at City Hall, or e-mailed to ellisn@cityofkm.com. Deadline for submission is Friday, 5 p.m., January 18, 2013. Eligibility and rules are available at the City's website, www.cityofkm.com or by calling Lynda Mattox at 704-734-0333.

The exhibit and reception with the entrants will open Jan. 21 at Kings Mountain City Hall lobby at 6 p.m. The lobby will serve as the gallery for all the submitted photographs with winners announced at 7 p.m. The exhibit will be in the City Hall lobby in January and move to the Patrick Center in February for Black History month. The event is produced in cooperation with the Cleveland County NAACP.

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