

FY2024 Buncombe County Strategic Partnership Grant Report

Organization Name:	Buncombe County Schools Foundation		
Project Name:	The Face of Hope		
Reporting Quarter: (Check one)		Quarter 1 (July 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023)	
		Quarter 2 (October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023)	
	X	Quarter 3 (January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024)	
		Quarter 4 (April 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024)	

Narrative summary of grant related activities

Please provide a brief summary (no more than 1500 characters). You may attach supplemental documents if needed.

Quarter 1	<p>This school year we continue to see an increase in assistance requests. Families are feeling the huge impact of lack of housing, lack of transportation and lack of childcare. Families that have never before experienced homelessness is also impacted due to rising cost of rent. We have assisted 87 families during this time period. 10 families have received hotel stays during this period. 5 of these families are sleeping in their cars. We have assisted 23 of the families with housing applications-public, low and affordable. We continue to provide the following services: diapers- 1,014, cleaning supplies- 168, hygiene- 399, school supplies- 1,853 and clothing- 1,564.</p>
Quarter 2	<p>We continue to see an increase in assistance requests. Families continue to feel the impact of lack of housing-public housing no longer taking applications during this time frame, lack of transportation and lack of childcare. We have assisted 95 families during this time period. 8 families have received hotel stays during this period. Out of the 5 families that were sleeping in their cars we were able to provide a 1 week stay in a hotel for them and assist 2 of the families with finding permanent housing. We have assisted 32 additional families/unaccompanied homeless youth with case management services. We continue to provide the following case management services: housing application assistance, SNAP and Medicaid application assistance, diapers-728, cleaning supplies- 199, hygiene- 344, school supplies- 328 and clothing- 531, food bags-417.</p>
Quarter 3	<p>Families continue to feel the impact of lack of housing-public housing no longer taking applications during this time frame, lack of transportation and lack of childcare. We have assisted 104 families during this time period. 9 families have received hotel stays during this period. We continue to provide the following case management services: housing application assistance, SNAP and Medicaid application assistance, diapers-1872, cleaning supplies- 550, hygiene- 1380, school supplies- 372 and clothing- 1314, food bags-1618. Total pounds of food for the quarter- 25,888. Our Support for Tomorrow Event assisted 106 high school homeless students. The event provided hair cuts and manicures- courtesy of Carolina Hair Design School and connected over food, games and shopping at the clothing boutique. We gave out 803 pieces of clothing and 97 received a shoe voucher to Discount Shoe.</p>

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Progress toward annual goals

Measure	Annual Goal	Actual Results (Enter Data) Please only include new data for the specific quarter				Progress toward Annual Goal
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
# of requests for emergency assistance, including housing application assistance and rental assistance	50	33	32	25		90
# of students and families served through the Family Resource Center	450	87	95	104		286
# of supplemental food bags distributed	4000	436	1149	1618		3203
# of families receiving hotel stays	50	10	8	6		24

Comments:

Food bags for Quarter 2 was incorrect. I updated that total.

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Use of funds to date and any budget considerations

Spending Category	Starting Budget	Total Spending (Enter Data)				Amount Remaining
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
Supplies/Materials	\$ 2,000	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500		\$ 500
Emergency Assistance	\$ 22,000	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500		\$ 5,500
Equipment/Furniture						\$ -
Printing/Marketing						\$ -
Licensing/Memberships/Dues/Subscriptions						\$ -
Client Support						\$ -
Contracts						\$ -
Professional Services						\$ -
Insurance and Bonds						\$ -
Building Maintenance						\$ -
List other cost						\$ -
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List other cost						\$ -
Total	\$ 24,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ 6,000

Comments: