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Greenville Health Authority Board of Trustees / Healthy Greenville Too grant initiative awards \$100,000 in grants to local nonprofit organizations in Greenville County

GREENVILLE, SC – At a meeting on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 the Greenville Health Authority Board of Trustees voted unanimously to award Healthy Greenville Too Grants, totaling \$100,000, to twelve nonprofit organizations in Greenville County.

Greenville Health Authority President, Phillip Liston, said, “We are so excited to see these Healthy Greenville, Too micro grants make an immediate impact in our community. We appreciate the efforts of each of these organizations who directly provide supportive services to the citizens of Greenville County.”

Healthy Greenville Too is a micro-grant process where up to \$100,000 per year is awarded to qualified, not-for-profit organizations which are not traditional health services delivery organizations but provide a valuable charitable purpose that improves the well-being of the people of Greenville. All Applicants to the process receive 3 recommendations from members of the Greenville County Legislative Delegation and/or other elected officials serving Greenville County. One-year grant awards range \$5,000-\$10,000.

Just-awarded grants benefit a range of projects, such as vision services for the underserved, delivered fresh fruits and vegetables to home bound individuals, crisis assistance for vulnerable residence, and student support services. The following organizations received grants:

Canterbury Counseling Center for Children’s Therapeutic Playroom

GirlUp GVL for Greenville Health and Wellness Initiative

International Ballet for Adult Accessibility Dance Program

Jasmine Road, Inc. for Improving Health Outcomes for Trafficking Survivors

Lions Vision Services for Envision Greenville Program

Meals on Wheels Greenville for Boosting Health with Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Miracle Hill Ministries for Greenville Homeless Shelter Accessibility and Dignity Project

North Greenville Crisis Ministry for Crisis Assistance Program

Sustaining Way for Increasing Food Security in New Washington

The Children's Museum of the Upstate for Healthy Eating and Active Living Program

Upstate Circle of Friends for Reaching Vulnerable Seniors with Good Nutrition

YouthBASE for Education Intervention for Academic Readiness

About Healthy Greenville Grant Initiatives

The Greenville Health Authority has awarded over 22 million in grants through Healthy Greenville Initiatives. The goal of the Healthy Greenville Grant Initiatives (Healthy Greenville and Healthy Greenville Too) is to make Greenville County the healthiest county in America by funding health-related care, health research, and health education that improves the health of Greenville County residents.

About Greenville Health Authority

With the passage of Act 432 by the S.C. State Legislature in 1947, what is now Prisma Health–Upstate evolved from a city-owned hospital (Greenville General Hospital) to one mandated to provide hospital services for “all the people of Greenville County.” With the formation of Prisma Health-Upstate (formerly Greenville Health System), the governmental entity that remained became “Greenville Health Authority”

The Greenville Health Authority (GHA) Board of Trustees are a volunteer board consisting of up to 17 members. This board is responsible for overseeing the lease agreement between the Greenville Health Authority Board of Trustees and Prisma Health–Upstate Board of Directors, assessing community need, and administering the Healthy Greenville and Healthy Greenville, Too! grant initiatives to improve the health of the Upstate community. The Greenville Health Authority Board of Trustees is chaired by Rev. Stacey Mills.

For more information, visit www.greenvillehealthauthority.org.