

## Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust Grants \$222,000 to HOLLA!

The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust announced that HOLLA! has been selected to receive \$222,000 in grants. HOLLA!'s grant was among 54 new grants totaling over \$12 million that were approved by the Trustee in the Health Care Division's most recent grant cycle. These grants will support select statewide initiatives, as well as programs offered by individual nonprofits within all four of the Division's funding interests.

Leon Gatewood, the founder of HOLLA! said, "I am excited to announce that HOLLA! has been selected to receive a \$222,000.00 grant from The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust to address obesity in underprivileged youth in Anson County. The three-year grant provides \$90,000 in funds for capital purchases plus \$40,000 in operating expenses for the first year; and \$40,000 in operating expenses for each of the next two years. The grant also provides \$12,000 in 'incidental' expenses. These funds will allow HOLLA! to more effectively address some of the issues hindering our children's progression toward growing into healthy, productive citizens."

Gatewood added, "Our full appreciation goes to Susan Richardson and the selection committee at Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust for supporting our efforts to serve our community!"

HOLLA! received a \$250,000 grant in December 2009 from the Golden Leafing Organization. Those funds helped in the creation of the HOLLA! Center, located at 229 East Main Street in Morven. The center was dedicated in March of 2011.

About the Kate B. Reynolds Trust grants: In general, these funds will be invested in programs and organizations that focus on: access to primary medical care (31%), community change (5%), diabetes care and management (7%), and mental health and substance abuse (42%). Other awards (totaling 15% of funds) will support programs exploring mental health issues and local health promotion and wellness efforts.

Funds supporting statewide efforts were awarded to initiatives like Rural Hope II, a project of the Rural Economic Development Center, P.A.C.E., an evidence-based program that provides care for our most vulnerable older adults, and Reclaiming Futures. The Trust also awarded the State's Department of Health and Human Services bridge funding to augment budget cuts to medication assistance programs that benefit low-income North Carolinians.

Similar to Trust's fall 2010 grant awards, over half of these funds will support projects and organizations serving primarily Tier 1 counties, contributing directly to the Trust's mission of improving the life and health of low-income North Carolinians.

"These awards contribute to the Health Care Division's strategic grantmaking around its four funding interests—access to care, community-centered prevention, diabetes, and mental health and substance abuse," affirms Karen McNeil-Miller, President of the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust. "We are pleased with the opportunity to be a partner in a new statewide effort towards the widespread establishment of PACE in North Carolina, the new partnership with The Rural Center, and new commitments towards nonprofit community building and leadership development."

The Trust invests for results in organizations within North Carolina that can directly impact the health of the financially disadvantaged. The Health Care Division receives three-fourths of the grant funds distributed by the Trust. To review a list of recent grants made by both Divisions of the Trust, please visit our website.

The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust was established in 1947 and is now one of the largest private trusts in North Carolina. Its mission is to improve the quality of life and quality of health for the financially needy of North Carolina. The Health Care Division promotes wellness state-wide by investing in prevention and treatment. The Poor and Needy Division of the Trust responds to basic life needs and invests in solutions that improve the quality of life and health for financially needy residents of Forsyth County. Wachovia, a Wells Fargo Company, serves as sole trustee.



Joy Hildreth is shown here enjoying the Cruise In that took place at her store.

### Anson County Cruise In!

In a release from Jim Marshall: On Thursday, June 16th the first Anson County Cruise In was held at the Old Store in Lilesville. The weather turned out perfect even though the forecast was for rain, (prayer works!) and the turnout was bigger than expected. There were a total of 27 custom and antique cars and trucks, plus 18 motorcycles of all makes and models. We had cruisers from Laurinburg, Rockingham, Cheraw, Moore County and Anson County represented. It looked like everyone had a great time seeing old friends and meeting new ones. There were corn hole games and donated door prizes that were given. Also, a 50/50 drawing was held to benefit Feed My Lambs food and clothing ministry of Wadesboro, and a lucky winner walked away with \$94.50.

Another bonus was the great food and ice cream! A special thank you to Joy Hildreth and the crew at the Old Store for being great hosts and letting us hold our monthly Cruise In there.

The Cruise In will be held every 3rd Thursday, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Old Store in Lilesville. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 drawing at each Cruise In, so come join us and show off your ride!

Spectators are welcome! This is a family friendly event so bring the whole family. The next Cruise in will be on Thursday, July 21st.

If you would like more info or you would like to donate door prizes, please call Jim and Lynn Marshall at 704-851-3637 or Marvin Forbes at 704-851-3800. Hope to see you there!



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