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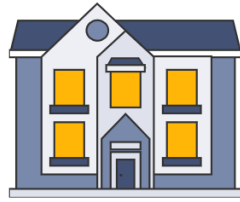
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SECU FOUNDATION: MAKING A DIFFERENCE SINCE 2004

Over \$169 million invested in North Carolina promoting state, regional, and community development through funding of high impact projects



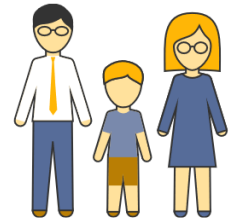
Education



Housing



Healthcare



Human Services

SECU Foundation Funding Areas:

- **EDUCATION:** Supporting projects that benefit public schools, students & teachers, venues that provide experiential learning such as museums, and other educational mediums such as public television and learning centers
- **HOUSING:** Funding partner organizations through grants and loans to provide supportive, affordable housing opportunities for North Carolina residents whose needs are not otherwise met by the local market
- **HEALTHCARE:** Supporting projects that provide direct or supportive services for physical and mental health
- **HUMAN SERVICES:** Focusing on prevention and remediation of problems with a commitment to improving the overall quality of life for individuals and communities and supporting the needs of state employees and their families

Project Descriptions:

Scholarship Programs

SECU Foundation established the “People Helping People®” scholarship program to assist students across North Carolina with their educational goals.



High School Scholarship Program

SECU Foundation established the People Helping People four-year scholarship program to help North Carolina public high school students attend college. Since being established, the “People Helping People” scholarship program represents an annual commitment of over \$4 million, with a collective total of over \$50 million since the initial scholarship funding began in 2005. Each of the 115 North Carolina Local Education Agencies (LEAs)/School Districts will receive a minimum of one scholarship valued at \$10,000 payable at \$1,250 for up to eight consecutive semesters for a senior to attend one of the 16 constituent campuses of the University of North Carolina System. Recipients of the scholarship will be selected by the LEA Scholarship Selection Committee provided they meet all eligibility criteria. Scholarship recipient information must be submitted by the Scholarship Selection Committee at each LEA. No individual applications are reviewed by the Foundation.

Community College Scholarship Program

The SECU Foundation established a major scholarship program to assist students in each of the fifty-eight community colleges in the North Carolina Community College System. There are 116 two-year scholarships valued at up to \$5,000 each. Each North Carolina community college will receive two scholarships, representing an annual financial commitment to the entire North Carolina community college system of up to \$580,000. Scholarship recipient information must be submitted by the Scholarship Selection Committee at each school. No individual applications are reviewed by the Foundation.

Bridge to Career Program

In 2018, SECU Foundation introduced the SECU Bridge to Career Program. This new pilot program, set to begin Fall 2018, will be available to all 58 North Carolina Community Colleges. Designed to help remove financial barriers for students seeking to obtain state-regulated or industry-recognized credentials that lead to sustainable wage careers within their local communities, SECU Bridge to Career Program will fund scholarships to be awarded to eligible students at each of the 58 NC Community College campuses. SECU Bridge to Career Program will focus on assisting unemployed and underemployed adults, military veterans, and members of the National Guard with marketable job skills that lead to sustainable wage careers within their local communities. Participants must be enrolled in a program that leads to a state recognized or industry supported credential. Interested candidates should contact the Continuing Education Department at their local NC Community College for more information.

NCNG Association Educational Foundation Scholarship Program

SECU Foundation partners with the North Carolina National Guard Association Educational Foundation (NCNGA) to provide a \$10,000 scholarship, to be awarded for study at one of the UNC System Universities and a \$5,000 scholarship to be awarded for study at a community college within the North Carolina Community College System. The recipients, to be selected by the NCNGA Educational Foundation, must be a son, daughter or grandchild of a

soldier or airman assigned to a unit in the North Carolina National Guard that has been placed into any military service and has become permanently disabled or deceased during active duty.

SECU Public Fellows Intern Program

In the summer of 2013 SECU Foundation partnered with the NC Rural Economic Development Center, Inc., to fund a SECU Public Service Intern program for college students from rural NC. The program awarded 35 paid internships to rising sophomores or juniors from NC universities or community colleges. Under the program, SECU Public Service Interns were able to explore potential careers in their home communities or regions through a four-week summer internship in their local county government.

The SECU Public Service Intern was replaced in summer 2015 with the SECU Public Fellows Internship program that was established as a pilot at three universities: Appalachian State, East Carolina, and UNC Pembroke. The program is designed to connect interested, talented undergraduate students with local leadership to obtain meaningful on-the-job experience with a local agency or organization while providing a unique learning opportunity to allow the SECU Public Fellows Intern to give back to his or her community. Based on the success of the pilot, the program has expanded to the following universities: Elizabeth City State, Fayetteville State, UNC Wilmington, Winston-Salem State, Western Carolina, and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Each participating university administers the SECU Public Fellows Internship program locally and targets up to twenty in-state undergraduate students per campus.

Partnership East

SECU Foundation awarded East Carolina University (ECU) Foundation a grant in support of its rural teacher education scholarship program, Partnership East, which is a collaboration between ECU, North Carolina Community Colleges and the public school systems. The program focuses on recruiting teacher assistants and public school employees in rural Northeastern North Carolina to become certified teachers. Under the direction of ECU's College of Education, selected students have access to high-quality degree programs close to home that they might remain in their communities to teach after graduation. Students graduate with a 4-year degree from ECU by completing the first two years at a participating community college, then transferring to ECU to take online courses. Upon graduation, students have obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education, middle grades education, or special education. SECU Foundation funding supports scholarships to assist Partnership East students in their senior year, when teaching internship requirements make it difficult to remain working their regular job.



Appalachian Partnership

SECU Foundation awarded Appalachian State University (ASU) a grant in support of the Appalachian Partnership, a rural teacher education scholarship program. Modeled after the Partnership East program at East Carolina University, the Appalachian Partnership program builds upon existing programs that support college access, transfers



from two-year to four-year programs, and that recruit for teacher education, all with a goal for graduates to teach in their local communities. Eligible students graduate with a four-year teaching degree from Appalachian State University's Reich College of Education by completing the first two years of

coursework at regional community colleges then transferring into an Elementary Education, Middle Grades Education, or Special Education program for coursework at one of ten North Carolina community colleges through ASU's partnering program, The Appalachian Learning Alliance. SECU Foundation funding supports scholarships to assist Appalachian Partnership students in their junior and senior years of coursework study, internship and student teaching.

NC GreenPower & Solar Schools Program

Beginning in 2006, SECU Foundation partnered with NC GreenPower on various initiatives to support cleaner, renewable energy alternatives for North Carolina, including the funding of 1 kilowatt hour of Renewable Energy on behalf of each SECU member, or 1,500,000 kWh of green electricity annually for four years. Our commitment has the environmental equivalent of 240,000 trees planted or 1,215,000 pounds of coal not consumed. This funding was renewed in 2010 and in 2013. Combined with your personal energy conservation, NC GreenPower helps you create a cleaner and greener environment.



Additionally, SECU Foundation teamed up with NC GreenPower to help expand the development of renewable energy sources through a program geared to benefit North Carolina public schools - The NC GreenPower Solar Schools program. SECU Foundation provided funding to award matching challenge grants to K-12 public schools that met GreenPower's program requirements for the installation of a pole-mounted solar PV system on school campuses. This matching challenge grant helped qualify each participating school for a 5kW solar array system, which offered an educational tool in the classroom, as well as an energy impact that would likely produce enough renewable energy to power a school's main office.

BizKid\$

SECU Foundation provided multiple season funding for production assistance of BizKid\$, a youth-focused and credit union supported financial education show on UNC public television. BizKid\$ public television series features kids who teach middle school aged youth about money and entrepreneurship. The program illustrates the importance of saving, budgeting, investing and giving back to the community.



Exploring North Carolina



SECU Foundation provided funding to the Friends of the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences to support the production of the UNC-TV series Exploring North Carolina. The grant allowed for the delivery of a digital record of NC's natural heritage to all students across the State, reaching homes and schools via UNC-TV, through DVDs and the Internet. Exploring North Carolina is a comprehensive education program that highlights the State's great natural wonders. This Emmy-nominated series first aired in 2005, and as one

of the most widely aired programs on UNC-TV, has become a North Carolina "field guide" for visitors and new arrivals to the State.

A Chef's Life

SECU Foundation provided financial support to assist with Season 4 production of the award-winning PBS television show A Chef's Life that broadcasted nationally September 2016. This food docuseries follows celebrity Chef Vivian Howard, and sheds light on the importance of preserving endangered southern food ways, highlights nutrition and the return to a focus on supporting local food producers, while instructing viewers on methods of cooking and preserving foods forgotten by many. As part of our partnership, Vivian Howard and A Chef's Life staff hosted Southeast Elementary School's fifth grade class for an educational tour of the Kinston Farmer's Market. Ms. Howard lead the group of nearly 40 students on a tour of the market, teaching them the value of farmers and origin of fresh food. This program helped promote local and community development through educational initiatives that help students learn the importance of fresh foods and where they can find them.



SECU Memorial Walkway USS Battleship North Carolina



SECU Foundation awarded a grant to The Friends of the Battleship North Carolina, Inc. to build the SECU Memorial Walkway, a half-mile long, ten-foot wide walkway that circles the USS Battleship NORTH CAROLINA and serves as a memorial to honor SECU Members and the 10,000 Veterans from North Carolina serving in World War II. The SECU Memorial Walkway, equipped with displays, signage, a quarterdeck, and five bump-out areas to honor each of the five military branches, helps to preserve the ship's legacy while offering greater accessibility and educational value for future generations.

North Carolina Museum of Art

SECU Foundation awarded a grant for art education outreach to the North Carolina Museum of Art located in Raleigh. Funding established a vibrant, highly technical Education Center that serves as a portal for accessing the Museum's world class collections of art, special exhibitions, and educational programs both on-site and virtually throughout NC. The grant provided for a state-of-the-art auditorium, adjacent studio classrooms, and distance learning center, all equipped with the latest technology to share the Museum's programs and resources statewide and beyond.



SECU Daily Planet NC Museum of Natural Sciences

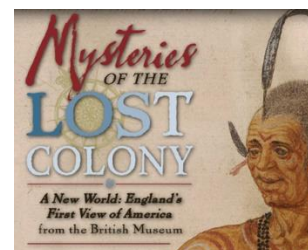
SECU Foundation partnered with the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences to provide a grant for the Museum's centerpiece of the Nature Research Center (NRC). SECU Daily Planet is a three-story multimedia program area that employs unique audio and visual technologies to provide a rich backdrop for live presentations on key environmental issues and recent discoveries. It also offers live broadcast programs via television and radio, courtesy of the NRC's partnership with WRAL (CBS affiliate), UNC-TV (PBS affiliate), UNC public radio and a membership with ResearchChannel. The Museum also established a partnership with MCNC, an independent, non-profit organization that employs advanced networking technologies and systems to improve learning and collaboration throughout North Carolina's K-20 education community. North Carolina Research and Education Network will connect to every elementary, middle and high school in the state, facilitating the delivery of the Nature Research Center distance learning programs for students, particularly in remote, rural areas considered underserved.



NC Museum of History

SECU Foundation provided funding to benefit the North Carolina Museum of History's Education Center, renamed the SECU Education Center. The facility enhances the Museum's presentations of North Carolina history by providing statewide learning opportunities with lectures, seminars, and camps through distance learning programs and offers cutting-edge technology; live two-way video conferencing as well as virtual field trip/interactive programs that allow students to see and touch reproduction artifacts as they explore a historical topic with a museum expert. The SECU Education Center at the North Carolina Museum of History is a state of the art learning facility for the museum's educational programs.

Additionally, SECU Foundation funded all student tickets for the Mysteries of the Lost Colony exhibit, when it was on display at the North Carolina Museum of History during October 2007 through January 2008. The exhibit included original watercolor drawings created by John White during the Roanoke expeditions dating back to 1585, that were on loan from the British Museum. Our grant afforded the opportunity for over 55,000 students to attend the exhibit. As the Lost Colony is a rich part of North Carolina's past, the exhibit offered great educational value to all students.



North Carolina Freedom Park



SECU Foundation awarded North Carolina Freedom Monument Project a challenge grant for the construction of the first statewide public park honoring African American civil rights leaders and their contributions to our state. North Carolina Freedom Park will be located on a central site in the heart of North Carolina's capital city between the State Legislative building and the Governor's Mansion. It is anticipated that thousands of school children will visit the site annually as part of their state Capitol and museums field trips.

North Carolina Symphony

In 2012, SECU Foundation assisted the North Carolina Symphony with funding for a new 28-foot insulated vehicle. This vehicle has helped the nationally recognized North Carolina Symphony to continue its broad travels across the state to bring world-class talent and musical performances to North Carolina students and communities each year. In continued support of the arts in education, SECU Foundation awarded the North Carolina Symphony a grant in 2018 to assist with the purchase of a van to expand the delivery of music education programs across the state of North Carolina. During the 2018-2019 season the North Carolina Symphony is planning a Western Tour to Cherokee, Jackson and Watauga counties; during the 2019-2020 season, program expansion would be targeted to Eastern NC.



SECU 4-H Learning Center



The North Carolina 4-H Foundation was awarded a grant for a 3,500 square foot multi-use Learning Center at Camp Millstone in Ellerbe, NC. The SECU 4-H Learning Center provides 4-H with the ability to strengthen and expand year-round education programs for a variety of audiences, including summer 4-H outdoor programs and specialty camp sessions, day-trips and overnight retreats for K-12 grade school groups from the surrounding 34 counties.

NC FFA Center

SECU Foundation awarded The North Carolina Agricultural Foundation a grant to construct a new dormitory for female campers at the North Carolina Future Farmers of America (NC FFA) Center in Bladen County. The SECU Dormitory creates additional female housing space and allows FFA to grow and expand their programming year-round. The extra housing and enhanced level of services at the statewide camp and conference center reduces crowding, improves the living environment, and ultimately increases the number of well-trained student leaders in North Carolina's school systems and communities.



SECU Virtual Learning & Communications Center Mitchell County

SECU Foundation provided funding for the Mitchell County Courthouse to be renovated into a public e-learning center. The SECU Virtual Learning and Communication Center is located on a historical site that was renovated by a local non-profit to house a state-of-the-art telecommunications and public access computer system, and provide area residents access to educational, cultural, and economic development opportunities that were not previously available.

SECU Connector Jackson County Courthouse

SECU Foundation provided a challenge grant to the Friends of the Jackson County Main Library to assist with the Capital Campaign for the Jackson County Public Library Complex, providing needed library services to several Western North Carolina counties. For the project, the SECU Foundation partnered with the non-profit Friends of the Jackson County Main Library to provide services to citizens in Macon, Swain and Haywood Counties. The complex will also benefit the local university and community college and other regional libraries.

SECU Information Gateway Yancey County Public Library

SECU Foundation provided funding for a public e-learning technology center, named the SECU Information Gateway, in the Yancey County Public Library in Burnsville. The “new” public library is a historical site that was renovated by local leaders. The SECU Information Gateway serves the citizens who cannot afford a home computer or the advantage of high-speed internet access.

Tarheel Challenge

SECU Foundation provided Tarheel Challenge, Inc. with a grant for the construction of a 60-bed dormitory, SECU Veterans Hall, for female cadets at the Tarheel Challenge Academy II in Stanly County. In addition, SECU Foundation provided a grant for the construction of a boy’s dorm on the Sampson County campus. The Academy is a North Carolina National Guard sponsored volunteer program for high school dropouts. TCA’s program targets the development of North Carolina youth ages 16-18, providing them with tools to help them succeed as adults through educational programs, job skills training and self-discipline.



NCNG Operation Kids on Guard Foundation



SECU Foundation provided SECU Foundation provided Operation Kids on Guard Foundation with a Sport Utility Vehicle and trailer for its “Kids on Guard (KOG)” Family Readiness Program. The program utilizes the vehicle and trailer to travel to North Carolina National Guard armories and training sites to provide educational outlets for the children of its Army and Air Guard members, helping to address fears and concerns many children have about their parent’s service. Designed for military children ages 5-18, the goal of KOG is to reduce feelings of fear and isolation many Guard children

experience during their parent’s deployment by allowing them to interact with other Guard children that are dealing with the same stressors.

MATCH Wellness

SECU Foundation partnered with East Carolina University (ECU) to provide a student wellness pilot. The project is a two-year effort to expand ECU’s Motivating Adolescents with Technology to CHOOSE Health (MATCH) Wellness program to school districts in western North Carolina. This school-based wellness program addresses healthy eating and childhood obesity in 7th grade youth.



SECU Emerging Issues Prize for Innovation

SECU Foundation partnered with the Institute for Emerging Issues (IEI) at North Carolina State University (NCSU) to provide funding in support of IEI’s Prize competition, named the SECU Emerging Issues Prize for Innovation. This competition engaged college level students to collaborate and respond to challenges facing their communities and State, specifically in the areas of education, health, natural and built environments and the economy. SECU Foundation’s gift allowed IEI to expand on its Prize for Innovation competition, offering \$50,000 in prizes to winning college teams in each issue area.

EdNC First Vote NC

SECU Foundation awarded EducationNC a grant in support of First Vote NC, a program which provides civics education and experiential learning through simulated voting experiences used in public high school classrooms across North Carolina. SECU Foundation funding will support technology expansion and educator outreach of this program over a three-year period. Through First Vote NC, students can learn about voter laws, the importance of elections, and the voting process through engaging non-partisan, participatory curriculum and conversations about leadership, North Carolina, and its future.



Pathway to Practice



Pathway to Practice NC is a collaboration between the College of Education at North Carolina State University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Education to address North Carolina's teaching shortage through a competency-based approach with alternative licensure for lateral entry teachers. SECU Foundation awarded a grant in support of Pathway to Practice NC to create training modules in this self-paced, online licensure program to allow individuals with a residency license to work towards specialized licensures in either elementary education or special education.

Hertford County Teacher Housing Hertford Pointe

Having been faced with the difficult task of recruiting and retaining teachers, Hertford County Public Schools decided to address a need for teacher housing in the area. Working with the Partners for Hertford County Public Schools Foundation, SECU Foundation provided an interest free loan to fund the construction of a 24-unit apartment complex to assist in the recruitment and retention of highly qualified teachers in Hertford County. The apartment complex, Hertford Pointe, is in Ahoskie and provides a safe and affordable housing product for prospective teachers in the area.



Williams-Baldwin Teacher Campus



SECU Foundation partnered with Asheville City and Buncombe County Schools, Eblen Charities, and Buncombe County to provide a 15-year interest free loan for the construction of a 24-unit apartment complex in Asheville. The Williams-Baldwin Teacher Campus offers area teachers an affordable place to call home.

Hoke County Teacher Housing Echo Ridge

SECU Foundation partnered with the Partners for Hoke County Public Schools Education Foundation to provide an interest free loan for the construction of a 24-unit, two-bedroom apartment complex in Raeford, NC. This apartment complex, Echo Ridge, provides a safe and affordable housing option for new and current teachers in Hoke County and serves as a recruitment incentive for the school system.



Dare County Teacher Housing: Run Hill Ridge & Hatteras Island



Working in cooperation with Dare County Schools and Dare Education Foundation, SECU Foundation provided an interest free loan to fund the construction of a 24-unit apartment complex, Run Hill Ridge, located adjacent to the First Flight school campus in Kill Devil Hills. SECU Foundation also partnered with Dare County to replicate Run Hill Ridge with a twelve-unit apartment building located in Buxton on Hatteras Island. Both housing complexes were built to assist the local public-school system with teacher recruitment and retention by offering affordable housing.

SECU Lakeside Reserve at Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd was awarded a grant to complete the first phase of Lakeside Reserve, located in Wilmington, which provides permanent supportive housing apartments for seniors, veterans and persons with disabilities. This community provides residents with a full-time, on-site case management and common space for group activities such as tenant council, financial literacy and other workshops to ensure that residents maximize their stability and independence.



VOA Maple Court



SECU Foundation provided permanent financing for VOA Maple Court, a transitional housing community for homeless veterans in Durham, developed by Volunteers of America of the Carolinas with support from the City of Durham and Veterans Administration. VOA Maple Court Apartments offers 24 one-bedroom rental units, to provide secure, affordable housing with services for veterans who are transitioning from being homeless to self-sufficiency.

DHIC: Greenfield Place & Booker Park North



SECU Foundation provided low-interest permanent financing for DHIC Inc. to construct a new supportive housing apartment complex for families in Orange County. This 80-unit apartment complex, Greenfield Place, is located on Formosa Lane in Chapel Hill. SECU Foundation also provided low-interest permanent financing for DHIC to construct 72 units of affordable housing for senior adults in Wake County. This housing complex, Booker Park North, is the second phase of affordable housing at the Washington Terrace community in Raleigh.

SECU Harbor House

SECU Foundation teamed up with the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency (NCHFA) to support the construction of Harbor House of Johnston County by providing a zero percent interest construction loan and a \$500,000 grant for the project. SECU Harbor House is a safe haven for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Located in Johnston County, this 10,000 square foot facility opened its doors in 2016, and provides victim support services, a twenty-eight-bed shelter, and children's play areas.

SAFE Shelter

SECU Foundation awarded Carteret County Domestic Violence Program, Inc. with a grant to support the SAFE (a Shelter and Family Empowerment) Campaign to build a 5,000-square foot shelter to benefit victims and families of domestic violence.

Southeast Raleigh Promise

SECU Foundation awarded a grant to support the development of the beacon site of Southeast Raleigh Promise, a Purpose-Built Community. The new campus is intended to help revitalize the Southeast Raleigh Community by bringing together the community, nonprofits, businesses and government entities to collaboratively work toward creative solutions that meet the needs of the residents of Southeast Raleigh. Plans for the beacon site include a Wake County public elementary school, 120 units of affordable housing, a YMCA, and some commercial entities. Southeast Raleigh Promise focuses on five pillars that include education, housing, health/wellness, economic opportunity and leadership development.



SECU Mountains to the Sea Habitat Challenge



The SECU Foundation and Habitat for Humanity® of North Carolina (HHNC) agreed on a joint initiative to expand affordable housing across North Carolina – the SECU Habitat Challenge. SECU Foundation's Challenge provided a significant investment of \$10 million for HHNC to build one new or renovated Habitat home in each of the State's 100 counties.

North Carolina Housing Finance Agency

SECU Foundation partnered with the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency (NCHFA) to provide 0% construction financing for supportive housing through local non-profits across the state. NCHFA provides permanent financing to help North Carolina non-profits build housing for persons with disabilities and special needs. The following projects were supported through this partnership:



- BEE Shelter
- Beauregard Drive
- Cleveland County Rescue
- Community Crossroads – GCS Emergency Shelter
- Denson Apartments for Veterans
- Family Care Center
- Harbor House
- HAVEN of Lee County
- Kimbrell Apartments
- Longview Terrace
- Lumberton Christian Care
- M.E. Roberts II Transitional Living Facility
- MS Hayworth Court
- My Aunt's House
- My Sister's House
- Parish Place
- Ralph Drive Group Home
- Randolph Fellowship Home
- REACH of Macon
- Renaissance Apartments
- Rowan Way Group Home
- Russell Jackson Village
- Springs Cove
- TROSA – James Street Dormitory
- Tyvola Apartments
- With Friends Home

SECU Family House at UNC Hospitals



The SECU Family House provides a convenient, safe, and affordable haven to patients at UNC Hospitals who are receiving treatment for transplants, cancer, burns, trauma, and eating disorders. The facility also provides hospitality and support for family members and caregivers from all over North Carolina to reside while their loved ones are being treated. SECU Foundation supported this facility with a Challenge Grant for the original construction of the building in July 2005 and again in November 2016 to support the expansion of the facility to double the capacity.

SECU Family House at New Hanover Regional Medical Center

The SECU Family House at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington provides convenient, safe, and affordable accommodations to patients and family of patients being cared for at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. SECU Foundation supported this facility with a Challenge Grant for the construction of the building, which has 24 guest rooms, each with a private bath, and offers a large fully equipped kitchen and living room for guests. The Family House is located on Physicians Drive in Wilmington.



SECU Family House on Richard J. Reynolds III & Marie M. Reynolds Campus



The SECU Family House on the Richard J. Reynolds III and Marie M. Reynolds Campus in Winston-Salem provides a convenient, safe, and affordable haven for those far from home needing a place to rest while caring for a loved one at Forsyth Medical Center and Winston Salem Baptist University. SECU Foundation supported this facility with a Challenge Grant for the construction of the building. This Family House is a 45-room facility equipped with private rooms, family rooms, laundry services and a public kitchen, it is located on Baldwin Lane near to the SECU CareCenter in Winston-Salem.

Inter-Faith Council at SECU Community House

SECU Foundation partnered with Inter-Faith Council (IFC) for Social Services to provide assistance with the construction of a transitional home in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The 52-bed Inter-Faith Council at SECU Community House offers an enhanced residential housing program to help individuals recover from homelessness and rebuild their lives. Program residents are provided with living accommodations and comprehensive services including medical, dental and mental health treatment, counseling, and educational opportunities to help their transition back into the community. The Inter-Faith Council has partnered with UNC Hospitals, UNC Medical School, UNC School of Pharmacy, UNC Dental School and other UNC departments to assist the homeless.

Fellowship Hall



SECU Foundation provided a grant to fund the SECU Lecture Hall located in the new Outpatient Center on the campus of Fellowship Hall in Greensboro. Fellowship Hall is a private, not-for profit treatment center committed to helping people who suffer from alcoholism and drug addiction. The Center is a 13,806 square foot multipurpose building that will be used for the addition of an outpatient treatment program, expansion of education and training, growth of the Family Program and a recreational space. SECU Lecture Hall will help Fellowship Hall provide additional recovery program education and training for medical personnel, nurses and counselors through university and community college

Advance Community Health

SECU Foundation provided a grant to help fund the construction of a 35,000-square foot medical facility and expanded campus of Advance Community Health in Southeast Raleigh. The expansion allows Advance Community Health to provide greater access to healthcare for underserved citizens in Wake County. The campus offers a comprehensive range of primary healthcare services, including dental, behavioral health, nutrition and pharmacy, as well as drug assistance and healthcare programs for the homeless



SECU Center for MemoryCare



SECU Foundation awarded a Challenge Grant to MemoryCare to build a 10,000-square foot facility to expand MemoryCare services to Buncombe and surrounding counties. MemoryCare provides in-depth clinical assessment and long-term outpatient treatment for memory impaired older adults combined with integrated support services for family members. This facility, named the SECU Center for MemoryCare, is located at 100 Far Horizons Lane in Asheville, North Carolina.

PACE: Program for All-inclusive Care for the Elderly

SECU Foundation provided a 10-year low-interest loan to assist with the construction of a Program for All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) facility in Pittsboro, North Carolina. Developed by Piedmont Health Services, Inc. (PHS), a PACE certified non-profit organization, the facility provides services exclusively for older adults who meet State eligibility criteria for nursing home level care. This 4.5-acre rural site serves residents of Chatham, Lee and Southern Orange counties. The center is unique, as PHS and the Department of Family Medicine at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine (UNC Family Medicine) collaborated to establish the first teaching PACE program in North Carolina, educating medical and allied health professionals in the PACE model.



SECU Comprehensive Cancer Center at CarolinaEast



SECU Foundation provided a grant to assist in the construction of a \$35 Million state-of-the-art facility, the SECU Comprehensive Cancer Center at CarolinaEast Medical Center, which is set to be completed in 2018. The center will help to address the high incidence rate of cancer in Eastern North Carolina. A unique partnership with UNC Health will provide clinical research enabling the best in treatment and screening for cancer while allowing patients to remain close to home.

SECU Cancer Center at Mission Hospital in Asheville

SECU Foundation partnered with Mission Healthcare Foundation to assist in the construction of the SECU Cancer Center. The five-story, 120,000 square foot building expands access of comprehensive cancer service to residents of western North Carolina. The SECU Cancer Center, located on the campus of Mission Hospital in Asheville is affiliated with Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill. The facility expands statewide research and educational opportunities for UNC-CH medical and pharmacy student. The overall objective of the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center and the SECU Cancer Center is to reduce cancer occurrence and death in North Carolina, through research, treatment, training and outreach.



SECU Autism Clinic at ABC of NC



ABC of NC is a non-profit with a mission to provide high-quality, evidenced-based diagnostic, therapeutic, and educational services to people with autism spectrum disorder. SECU Foundation provided a grant to ABC of NC to assist with the construction of the SECU Autism Clinic at ABC of NC. This 26,000 square foot facility in Davidson County provides diagnosis, treatment and support for children and their families from a 13-county service region. The center will ensure accessibility to people from any economic background, offering support and hope to families, and advocating inclusion and acceptance. The SECU Autism Clinic at ABC of NC is located at 905 Friedberg Church Road in Winston Salem.

SECU Youth Crisis Center, a Monarch Program

SECU Foundation awarded Monarch a grant to assist in the construction of a facility-based mental health crisis center for children and adolescents in Charlotte, North Carolina. The SECU Youth Crisis Center opened its doors in January 2018 and enables children and youth in need of inpatient psychiatric assessment and treatment beyond the capacity of emergency departments to receive inpatient services and treatment locally. This 16-bed facility provides separate wings for children ages 6-12 and teens ages 13-17 and has the capacity to serve 600 young patients annually.



Hospice & Home Care Foundation

SECU Foundation provided funding to Hospice & Home Care Foundation of NC to implement a pilot addressing the shortage of Registered Nurses in home health and hospice settings through the development of a comprehensive and systematic program to onboard recent graduates and newly hired nurses to the field. The pilot will provide substantial education and learning experiences for RN students, including clinical rotation opportunities, one-on-one mentoring with veteran RNs, and a comprehensive and standardized employer-based training model to bring newly graduated nurses on board. Sixteen pilot sites will be selected to participate in partnership with eight nursing education programs at community colleges and universities and eight home health/hospice agencies.



SECU Care Center in Winston-Salem

SECU Foundation provided funding to the Hospice and Palliative CareCenter (HPCC) in Winston Salem to support the expansion of the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home. HPCC used the funding to add a Palliative Care Clinic named SECU CareCenter and a new 10-bed wing to the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home. This addition increased the number of beds from 30 to 40. Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home provides around-the-clock care to North Carolina patients and families who need short-term inpatient care or respite care within a 17-county service area. The Hospice Home gives patients and their families a home away from home, promising peace and comfort while they cope with the daily ordeals of life-limiting illnesses.



Mountain Valley Hospice in Surry County

SECU members via the SECU Foundation provided a grant to Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care to assist in the construction of the Joan and Howard Woltz Hospice Home, located in Dobson, NC. The 25,000 square foot, 20-bed hospice home serves Surry, Yadkin and surrounding counties. Mountain Valley Hospice has 20 patient and family suites to serve Surry, Yadkin and surrounding counties.



SECU Hospice House of Johnston Health



SECU Foundation provided funding to assist with the construction of a 13,689 square-foot, 18-bed inpatient and residential hospice facility. The SECU Hospice House of Johnston Health is located on Hospital Road behind the hospital in Smithfield, the site is centrally located in Johnston County and easily accessible from Hwy 70 and 301. The facility will serve the terminally ill in the area and includes 24-hour medical and nursing care, along with pain and symptom management, social work and bereavement services.

SECU Hospice House at Kitty Askins

SECU Foundation provided a grant to Home Health and Hospice Care, Inc. (3HC) for the expansion of inpatient hospice services at the Kitty Askins Hospice Center in Goldsboro, NC. The grant was used to expand Kitty Askins to 13,000 square feet, increasing it from a 12 to a 24-bed facility.



SECU Hospice House of Rutherford



SECU Foundation provided funding to assist with the construction of a six-suite addition to Hospice House of Rutherford County. The expansion of the hospice center from a 12-patient suite to an 18-patient suite, included the renaming of the facility to the SECU Hospice House of Rutherford County, and provides a larger facility to serve Western North Carolina.

Transitions: Hospice of Wake County

SECU Foundation pledged a total of \$500,000 to assist with the construction of a freestanding inpatient Hospice facility in Cary, located at the corner of Trinity Road and I-40. This \$13 million project provides a 47,000 square foot facility with 20 private patient rooms (acute and residential). The “SECU Healing Gardens” welcomes everyone entering the facility.



Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell



SECU Foundation provided funding to benefit Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County to expand services with the addition of a 6-suite wing to the Gordon Hospice House of Iredell County. The addition increased the capacity from a 9-suite to a 15-suite facility. The House serves patients who are acutely ill with significant clinical needs and can no longer be cared for in their own homes.

Hospice Cleveland County

SECU Foundation provided funding to Hospice Cleveland County for the construction of a 15,000 square-foot, 8-bed Hospice House in Kings Mountain. The House provides end of life care to the terminally ill in Cleveland and surrounding counties.



Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care



SECU Foundation provided funding to Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care to assist with the construction of an additional patient care unit, and professional center in Hudson, NC. The 15,135 square foot, 12-bed patient care unit tripled the capacity of the hospice beds in Caldwell County. Hospice provides compassionate, end-of-life care for its patients, along with support for patient families.

SECU Hospice House of Brunswick County

SECU Foundation provided funding to assist with the construction of a 20,000 square-foot inpatient and residential hospice care facility. The SECU Hospice House of Brunswick County includes seven private patient and family suites and numerous shared areas designed to meet the needs of those at the center. The facility is located at 955 Mercy Lane off Old Ocean Highway in Bolivia.



SECU Crystal Coast Hospice



SECU Foundation partnered with Crystal Coast Hospice House (CCHH), to build the first inpatient hospice facility in the Crystal Coast area. The ten-bed Hospice House is in Newport and serves a five-county area including Carteret, Craven, Jones, Onslow and Pamlico counties.

SECU Hospice House of WNC

SECU Foundation awarded a Challenge Grant to Hospice House Foundation of WNC for the construction of a hospice facility in Macon County. The SECU Hospice House of WNC is a 6-bed inpatient and residential care facility for terminally ill patients and their families.



SECU Hospice Care Center of Yadkin



SECU Foundation awarded a Challenge Grant to Hospice of Surry County, Inc. to boost capital campaign efforts for the construction of the 11,000 square-foot inpatient and residential hospice care facility for terminally ill patients and their families in Yadkinville. The SECU Hospice Care Center of Yadkin opened in Summer 2017 to serve patients in the Yadkin Valley region.

SECU Jim & Betsy Bryan Hospice Home of UNC

SECU Foundation awarded a Challenge Grant to aid in the construction of a new inpatient and residential hospice care facility that serves terminally ill patients and their families in Chatham and surrounding counties.



State Employees Combined Campaign



The State Employees Combined Campaign is an annual workplace giving campaign that allows active and retired employees of the State of North Carolina to donate to charitable organizations in an easy and convenient manner. SECU Foundation has supported the State Employees Combined Campaign (SECC) by providing multi-year funding for publication costs associated with the SECC Resource Guide, which contains the listing of approved charities.

Governor's Award for Excellence

SECU Foundation has provided multi-year funding to assist in the sponsorship of the annual Awards for Excellence honoring state employees for outstanding achievements in Human Relations, Innovations, Outstanding State Government Service, Public Service or Safety and Heroism. The Governor's Awards for Excellence program was created in 1982 to honor State employees and is the highest honor a State employee can receive for dedicated service to North Carolina and its citizens.



NC State Highway Patrol Caisson Unit



The NCTA/NCSHP Caisson Unit is a partnership between the North Carolina Trooper's Association and the North Carolina State Highway Patrol. The Caisson is a horse drawn military wagon that is used to transport a funeral casket. It is also well known for its use at Arlington National Cemetery where it has carried fallen soldiers and former United States Presidents to their final resting burial. SECU Foundation provided funding for the purchase of new service units to be used by the NC Troopers Association/North Carolina State Highway Patrol (NCTA/NCSHP) Caisson Unit. Funding assisted in the purchase of two trailers (equipment and horse) and a truck to safely transport Caisson Unit horses, personnel, and equipment to funeral ceremonies for North Carolina law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

NC Association of Feeding America Food Banks

In August 2015, the SECU Foundation provided a \$1.2 million grant to the NC Association of Feeding America Food Banks that provided North Carolinians in need with 6 million additional meals over 3 years. The grant added 2 million meals per year to clients served by North Carolina food banks – that's one extra meal per year funded by each of the Credit Union's 2 million members. The non-profit NC Association serves as a strategic alliance for the six food banks and one food recovery organization in the state, and its affiliated network of 2,500 food pantries, shelters and community groups will help ensure the additional meals reach neighbors in all 100 North Carolina counties. In 2016, SECU Foundation provided NC Food Banks with an additional \$500,000 for Hurricane Matthew relief to support fellow North Carolinians in counties directly impacted by the storm.



Feeding the Carolinas

In response to the catastrophic flooding thousands of North Carolinians experienced from Hurricane Florence, SECU Foundation provided a \$1 million grant to Feeding the Carolinas (formerly the NC Association of Feeding America Food Banks) to assist victims in North Carolina counties that were directly impacted by the storm. The grant supported food banks that directly serve residents in areas where emergency assistance was needed, and helped to provide water, food, cleaning supplies, and other essentials.



SECU Training & Conference Center at the NC Rural Center

SECU Foundation provided a grant to the Rural Economic Development Center Inc (NC Rural Center) to help fund technology and equipment upgrades as well as the replacement of historical wall display elements in the SECU Training & Conference Center at the NC Rural Center. The enhancements opened the door for more state, regional and local groups to use the facility through options such as video conferencing for off-site access.



YMCA of the Triangle



SECU Foundation provided an interest-free construction loan for the YMCA of the Triangle to build a Wellness Center in Southern Wake County. This 4,500-square foot facility, named the Poole Family YMCA Wellness Center, is in Garner, NC and includes an indoor track, gymnasium, group multi-use studio, locker rooms, a nursery and children's adventure area, and an outdoor aquatics center.

Capacity Building Grants

The SECU Foundation Board of Directors approved a pilot Capacity Building Grant program to provide organizations with funding for an institutional assessment and coaching for specific areas to increase the capacity for program expansion and leadership development. This 3-year pilot program will allow up to 5 Capacity Building Grants, for up to \$40,000 each, to be awarded beginning in 2017.



Hospice House Foundation of WNC



SECU Foundation awarded Hospice House Foundation of WNC (HWNC) a \$40,000 Capacity Building Grant to complete an organizational assessment and contract with a consultant to help them reach the fundraising goal necessary to begin construction of a new facility in Franklin. When completed the Hospice House will provide a 6-bed inpatient and residential care facility for terminally ill patients and their families.

Alleghany Partnership for Children



SECU Foundation awarded Alleghany Partnership for Children (APFC) a \$40,000 Capacity Building Grant to help the organization assess its strengths, strategize, and develop a financial plan to assist them in their vision of building a new Children's Advocacy and Resource Center in Sparta. APFC currently provides services for children and families who are victims of physical and sexual abuse.

St. Gerard House

SECU Foundation awarded St. Gerard House a \$40,000 Capacity Building Grant to help the organization with human resources development, strategic planning, fundraising, and financial sustainability to assist them in their vision to address the increasing need for quality autism services in Western North Carolina. St. Gerard House offers evidence-based treatment for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other behavioral health needs, and provides programs for family members, guardians, caregivers, teachers, and others involved with the care of the individual.



Lead for North Carolina



SECU Foundation awarded a grant in support of Lead for North Carolina to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Government to assist with first-year funding for 20 college graduates to participate in a cohort program, which is designed to recruit young leaders in the state and provide them with training and placement in a two-year paid local government fellowship. The definitive goal of Lead for North Carolina is to improve the quality of life in underserved communities, cultivate the next generation of public service leaders, diversify government, and help bridge the public sector recruiting gap for government/public service organizations.

Institute for Emerging Issues – ReCONNECT NC

SECU Foundation awarded a grant in support of ReCONNECT NC, a program developed by the Institute of Emerging Issues (IEI) at NC State University. A \$60,000 Capacity Building grant from the Foundation assisted IEI with implementation of the program in two northeastern North Carolina counties, Edgecombe and Pasquotank. The \$30,000 funding for each site covered operation and programmatic support as community leaders worked together to identify solutions to re-engage citizens with the community and restore civic health for the long term.

