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BIRMINGHAM KIWANIS FOUNDATION AWARDS \$55,000 IN GRANTS TO TWELVE LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. – To continue the Kiwanis Club of Birmingham’s 107-year legacy of building by serving our children, the club awarded \$55,000 in grants to 12 local non-profit organizations. The work of these non-profit organizations helps magnify the club’s mission of serving children in the Birmingham community.

“As the world’s largest Kiwanis Club, we are charged with making a major impact on our city - specifically our city’s children. Our Birmingham Kiwanis Foundation continues to make a meaningful, long-lasting impact benefitting children in our community,” shares Donna Smith, Chair of the Grants Review Committee for the Birmingham Kiwanis Foundation. “The 12 outstanding non-profit organizations receiving grants from the Birmingham Kiwanis Foundation share the great work that the Foundation is supporting to continue the club’s legacy of serving our community’s children.”

Organizations receiving grants are: The Bell Center, Better Basics, College Choice Foundation, Down Syndrome of Alabama, The Levite Jewish Community Center, The Lovelady Center, Mothers’ Milk Bank of Alabama, The Morgan Project, Oasis Counseling, PreSchool Partners, Smile-A-Mile, and STAIR (Start the Adventure in Reading).

The Birmingham Kiwanis Foundation focuses primarily on serving children in the Greater Birmingham Community aiming to develop and support the civic growth and health of Birmingham with a special emphasis on improving the lives of children, ensuring the well-being of our community for future generations.

Other notable community projects funded by the Birmingham Kiwanis Foundation include the Kiwanis Giraffe Encounter at the Birmingham Zoo, The Kiwanis Vulcan Trail, Centennial Park and the dynamic lights used for the light shows at Vulcan Park and Museum and The Kiwanis Early Learning Center inside the McWane Science Center’s Itty Bitty Magic City. To learn more about the Birmingham Kiwanis Foundation, its impact or ways to make a gift to the foundation, please visit <https://kcob.org/birmingham-kiwanis-foundation/>

ABOUT THE KIWANIS CLUB OF BIRMINGHAM

The Kiwanis Club of Birmingham is the world's largest Kiwanis club with more than 530 business and non-profit leaders. Founded in 1917, its mission is to build by serving children. Each year, Kiwanians devote hundreds of hours of service to the city's youth and invests more than a million dollars into the city.