THE DUKE ENDOWMENT











Working to help the people and build the communities of North Carolina and South Carolina by nurturing children, promoting health, educating minds and enriching spirits, since 1924.

2021 GRANTMAKING



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CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING

All children deserve to grow up safe from maltreatment, supported by nurturing families and caring adults. We are dedicated to working collaboratively with nonprofits and the child welfare system to ensure children in the Carolinas live successful lives.

\$15,946,855 distributed \$20,065,787 newly approved

HEALTH CARE

Maintaining good health over time is dependent on a person's ability to lead a healthy lifestyle and access essential health care services. We help to accelerate innovation that advances individual and community health.

\$62,144,476 distributed \$41,037,308 newly approved

HIGHER EDUCATION

Advancing high-value education for students requires understanding school priorities and helping campuses learn from each other as they contribute to the higher education sector. We focus our support on Davidson College, Duke University, Furman University and Johnson C. Smith University, all four of which were named beneficiaries in the Trust Indenture.

\$45,071,450 distributed \$97,265,000 newly approved

RURAL CHURCH

Preserving the pivotal role churches play in rural communities strengthens those areas. We support United Methodist clergy and congregations — ensuring they have the tools they need to walk faithfully together.

\$15,688,250 distributed \$11,938,745 newly approved

ADDITIONAL FOCUS

Through our strategic emphasis on early childhood and other emerging issues, we seek to continuously adapt to meet today's challenges, even as we honor our founder's mandate.

\$36,060,897
distributed

\$18,108,757 newly approved

TOTAL GRANTMAKING

In 2021, The Duke Endowment approved \$188.4 million in new grants, some of which will be paid in future years. More than \$174.9 million was distributed through 480 grants, some of which were approved in previous years.

\$174,911,928 distributed

\$188,415,597 newly approved DISTRIBUTED OVER

54.33

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