

ABOUT THE DUKE ENDOWMENT



2025 GRANTMAKING

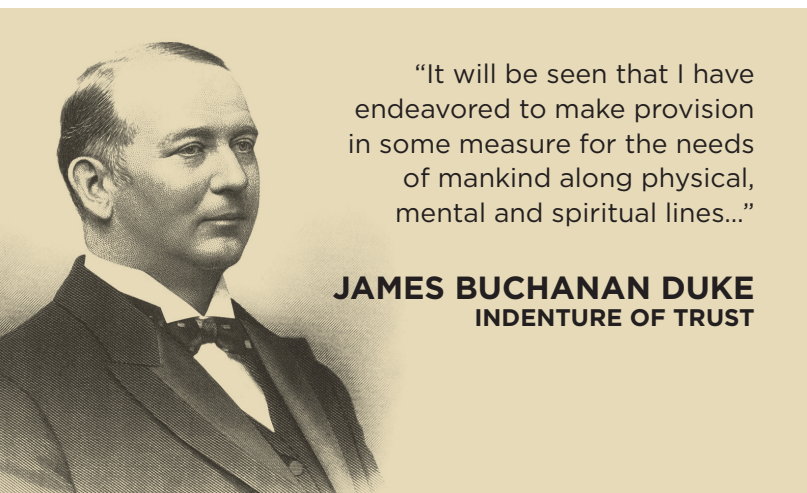
**179 TOTAL
NEW COMMITMENTS**

\$374 million

More than \$245 million was distributed through 397 grants, some of which were approved in prior years.

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

James B. Duke
THE DUKE ENDOWMENT



OUR WORK

The Duke Endowment fulfills the visionary genius and innovative legacy of James Buchanan Duke, one of the greatest industrialists and philanthropists of the 20th century. While many other organizations bear the Duke name, the Endowment is distinct and independent.

The Endowment is one of the largest private foundations in the United States. Since James B. Duke's death in 1925, the assets of The Duke Endowment have achieved significant growth, from \$107 million to \$5.4 billion. During the same time, over \$5.3 billion has been distributed in grants.

CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING

We support public and private child- and family-serving agencies as they adopt and sustain evidence-based and evidence-informed programs shown to prevent or mitigate child maltreatment.

HEALTH CARE

The Duke Endowment believes that all people can achieve their best health when communities are designed to support healthy lifestyles and when our health care system is able to engage patients and provide holistic care that meets the unique needs of each individual.

HIGHER EDUCATION

We strive to understand and support the selected priorities of four schools — helping them learn from each other as they contribute to the higher education sector. The long-term goal is advancing high-value education for students. We support the four institutions named in Mr. Duke's Indenture of Trust: Davidson College, Duke University, Furman University and Johnson C. Smith University.

RURAL CHURCHES

We are committed to engaging churches in their role as catalysts for rural communities. We support clergy and congregations — ensuring they have the tools to walk faithfully together — as they strengthen their communities. We invest in rural United Methodist churches to make greater contributions that create meaningful and measurable change.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EMPHASIS

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.

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