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Local Nonprofits Receive Truliant Community Mini-Grant

Winston-Salem, N.C. – Truliant Federal Credit Union awarded five nonprofit organizations with a Truliant Community Mini-Grant at *Summer On Trade*, an outdoor concert series, on Saturday, August 18. The mini-grants were designed to enhance operational support for nonprofit agencies that serve people in “underserved” communities. The following Winston-Salem-based recipients included:

- **Faith Seeds Community Coalition, Inc.** for financial literacy instruction for individuals re-entering society from prison.
- **Cancer Services, Inc.** based on their work in supporting/treating individuals with cancer.
- **Goler Institute for Development and Education, Inc.** for their out-of-school educational program.
- **Goodwill Industries of NWNC, Inc.** to provide a stipend for a Winston-Salem State University student serving as an intern in the Winston-Salem Career Connections Center
- **Top Priority Community Outreach Services, Inc.** to purchase incentives for financial literacy class participants who are underserved, homeless or disabled.

Marjorie Rorie, Director of Community Services for Truliant, conducted a grant workshop for nonprofit agencies before they submitted their applications in April on tips and techniques for writing grants. “We provided this workshop as a service because Truliant is committed to education and community outreach initiatives,” Rorie said.

To qualify for the grant, community and faith-based agencies had to impact one or more of the following areas: health or human services programs for people of modest means, youth, affordable housing, or economic development. The agencies had to provide service to underserved groups and/or low-to-moderate income areas in communities surrounding Truliant Member Financial Centers. Fifty-two applicants submitted grants from seven regions throughout North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina. Seventeen organizations received mini-grants.

For more information about the Truliant Community Mini-grant, email marjorie.rorie@truliantfcu.org.

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