



## 2013 Grants and Projects Awarded

- \$806.10 – *Lamar Elementary and Lamar High School* “Start the Show” –This grant enables students art work and videos to be on display each nine weeks in the office and library at both schools. The objective of the project is to increase student pride, enthusiasm and ownership of his/her work through publication.
- \$500 – *Darlington High School* – “Community Connections” – This grant provides money for a specialized instructional plan designed to promote transitional and independent living goals for intellectually mentally disabled persons. This plan introduces students to various community sites throughout the 2013-2014 school year .
- \$600 – *Carolina Elementary School*– “Keep Your Eye on the Ball” – This grant helps fund training and materials for The Bal-A-Vis-X (Balance, Auditory, Vision exercises). The goal of the project is to meet the academic needs of individual students who are struggling.
- \$600– *Cain Elementary*- “Brain Boosting” – The grant helps fund materials for The Bal-A-Vis-X program which is designed to improve balance, vision, hearing, brain & brain/body integration through systematically applied rhythm exercises. The materials will be used during small group settings.
- \$3,000 – *Southside Early Childhood Center* – “C.I.A Investigates Non-Fiction” – This grant provides money for non-fiction materials in all of the classrooms. Specifically, each teacher will be provided with a classroom set of National Geographic Magazines. It will also provide e-books and books. The committee at Southside quickly recognized they did not have a vast variety of non-fiction books in the classrooms or media center.



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- \$3,000 – *Thornwell School for the Arts* - “Music Around the World”  
This grant provides cultural programming that would teach students about parts of the world they could only someday dream of seeing. The grant brings live shows to the students. It will leave memories to last a lifetime.
- The Lucas Family Foundation awarded a grant for \$24,861.21 to the DCEF which enabled us to award two grants to Thornwell School for the Arts and Cain Elementary School for Leveled Literacy Intervention. The two grant awards are for *The Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI)* system designed to help teachers provide powerful, daily, small-group instruction for the lowest achieving students at their grade level. The goal of *LLI* is to bring students to grade level achievement in reading.
- Progress Energy awarded a \$5,000 grant to the DCEF which enabled the following grants to be awarded by the DCEF:
  - \$1,000 - *Carolina Elementary* –“Butterfly Garden”
  - \$230.00 – *Hartsville Middle School* – “Digestive Disorders”
  - \$586.72 – *Hartsville High School* – “Focus on Energy Efficient Homes”
  - \$1,000 – *Lamar Elementary School* – “Dirty Nails, Plants and Pails! – The Outdoor Classroom”
  - \$866.31 – *Pate Elementary School* – “Artsy Math”
  - \$653.97 – *St. John’s Elementary School* – “Centered on Math Stations”
  - \$750.00 – *Carolina Elementary* – “The Snapdragon”