



Nonprofit Community Letter to NC Congressional Delegation

April 16, 2020

Dear Senators Burr and Tillis, and Representatives Adams, Bishop, Budd, Butterfield, Foxx, Holding, Hudson, McHenry, Murphy, Price, Rouzer, and Walker:

Like most other parts of our economy, North Carolina's nonprofit sector – which provides about 10% of private sector jobs in our state – continues to struggle in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. The CARES Act includes significant relief for charitable organizations by including nonprofits in the emergency loan programs, extending unemployment benefits to many nonprofit employees, and providing a small tax incentive for charitable giving. Nonprofits are appreciative of this relief.

Last week, unified group of major national organizations has put together a set of recommendations (attached) for modifications to the CARES Act that will help preserve nonprofits' ability to provide essential services at this time of greatest need. We fully supports these recommendations, and we seek your assistance in ensuring that they are included in the fourth COVID-19 stimulus bill that Congress passes. Specifically, nonprofits need the following four modifications to the CARES Act:

1. **Expand access to credit.** Expanding nonprofits' access to credit to provide for immediate financial relief by expanding nonprofit eligibility for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and by establishing a dedicated funding stream for PPP loans to nonprofit organizations.
2. **Bolster charitable giving incentives.** Strengthening temporary above-the-line charitable deduction from the CARES Act by allowing taxpayers to use it on the 2019 taxes, significantly increasing the \$300 cap, and extending it beyond 2020.
3. **Protect self-insured nonprofits.** Holding harmless self-insured nonprofits by providing funding to cover 100% of the costs of these organizations' unemployment claims. Without this change, many nonprofits that provide health care, food assistance, affordable housing, childcare, and other critical services will have to end or curtail services later this year.
4. **Support nonprofits providing essential services during the crisis.** Increase emergency funding so that nonprofits can work with state and local governments to provide essential services to vulnerable families and frontline responders to the COVID-19 crisis.

Thank you for your continued leadership during this crisis. The CARES Act was an important first step in helping nonprofits recover from the COVID-19 crisis. We hope you and your colleagues in Congress can make these important modifications to help nonprofits continue to provide essential services in our communities.

Please feel free to reach out to David Heinen at the North Carolina Center for Nonprofits (dheinen@ncnonprofits.org) for additional information on any of these requests.

Sincerely,

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1-2-1 Mentoring, Inc.
A Cure In Sight
A Simple Gesture
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ABC of NC Child Development Center
AbolitionNC
ACCESS of Wilmington
Action NC
Activate Good
African American Education & Research Organization
After Gateway Inc
Agape of NC Inc.
Alamance Achieves
Alamance Community College Foundation
Alice Aycock Poe Center for Health Education
All Things New Inc
Alliance of Disability Advocates
American Bone Health
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American Children's Home
Amina's Gift, Inc.
Angel in Disguise Inc.
Appalachian Barn Alliance
Armstrong McGuire
Arrowhead Artists and Artisans League Inc
Artiste
Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County
Arts North Carolina
Arts Together
Arts+
Asheville Area Arts Council
Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity
Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry
Asheville Community Theatre
Asheville Community Yoga
Asheville Museum of Science
Autoimmune Encephalitis Alliance, Inc.
Ava Gardner Museum
Avery County Humane Society
Bel Canto Company
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Carolinas
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Central Piedmont
Black Mountain Center for the Arts
Bladen Smart Start-A Partnership for Children
BLOOMHERE
Blue Ridge Community Action, Inc.
Blue Ridge Community Health Services, Inc.
Blue Ridge Pride Center, Inc.
Blue Ridge Public Radio
Blumenthal Foundation
Book Harvest
Books for Birthdays, Inc.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County
Brother Wolf Animal Rescue
Cabarrus Meals on Wheels
Cabarrus Victims Assistance Network (CVAN)
Caldwell Agricultural Fair, Inc.
Camp Corral
Canines for Service
Cape Fear Botanical Garden
Cape Fear Habitat for Humanity
Cape Fear Museum of History & Science
Cape Fear Tutoring, Inc.
Capital Development Services
Caring House
Carolina Catholic Radio Network
Carolina Farm Stewardship Association
Carolina Raptor Center
Carolina Theatre of Durham, Inc
Carolina Theatre of Greensboro, Inc.
Carolina Tiger Rescue
Carolina Wetlands Association
Carolinas Aviation Museum
Carolinas CARE Partnership
Carolinas-Virginia Minority Supplier Development Council (CVMSDC)
Carousel Center
Casting Carolinas
Catalyst Academy
Catawba Science Center
Center for Community Self-Help
Central North Carolina Men's Senior Baseball League (CNCMSBL)
Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle
Chapel Hill Training Outreach Project
Charlotte Art League
Charlotte Ballet
Charlotte Community Services Association
Charlotte Community ToolBank
Charlotte Steeplechase Foundation, Inc.
Charlotte Wine & Food
CHC of Madison County
Child Care Resources Inc.
Child Care Services Association
Children's Home Society of NC
Children's Museum of Jacksonville
Children's Theatre of Charlotte
Christmount
Clean Air Carolina
Clemmons Community Foundation
Club Nova Community, Inc.
Common Heart
Communities In Schools of Robeson County
Community Building Initiative
Community CPR
Community Foundation of Western North Carolina
Community Housing Coalition of Madison County
Community Housing Solutions
Community Partnerships, Inc.
CommunityWorx
ComServ, Inc.
Conservation Trust for North Carolina
Conservators Center
Conserving Carolina
Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center
Corporation of Guardianship
Craven Literacy Council
Creative Aging Network-NC
Crosby Scholars Community Partnership
Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.
Cumberland County Council on Older Adults
Davidson Community Players
Dementia Alliance of North Carolina
Democracy North Carolina
DHIC, Inc.
Disability Rights North Carolina
Don and Catharine Bryan Cultural Series
Dream On 3
DREAMS Center for Arts Education
Duke
D-UP Inc.
Durham Habitat
Eagle's Nest Foundation
Eagle's Wings Food Pantry
Eastern Carolina Human Services Agency, Inc
Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry, Inc.
Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry
El Centro Hispano
Eliza's Helping Hands, Inc
EmcArts, Inc.
Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Environmental Educators of North Carolina
Equality NC
Estemed Coffee, Inc.
Fairgrove Family Resource Center
Families Together
Family Abuse Services of Alamance County, Inc.
Family Crisis Council of Rowan Inc.

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Family Promise of the Lower Cape Fear	HandsOn Northwest North Carolina Harbor, Inc.	Madison County arts Council
Family Promise of Wake County	Harrison Family YMCA	Marbles Kids Museum
Family Resource Center South Atlantic	Hawkinshill	Marion Business Association
Family Service of the Piedmont	Haywood Pathways Center, Inc.	MarketCues, Inc.
Family Services, Inc.	HD Reach	Maximum Enterprises Inc.
Family Support Network of Central Carolina	Helping Hands High Point Inc.	Me Fine Foundation
Family Support Network of Southeastern NC Inc.	Helps Education Fund	Meals on Wheels
Fayetteville Area Habitat for Humanity	Hemophilia of North Carolina	Montessori Association of North Carolina
FCRC	Highland Presbyterian Church	Mosaic Development Group
Fellowship Hall	Hinton Rural Life Center	MountainTrue
Fill Your Bucket List Foundation	Hispanic Liaison of Chatham County	Mt Zion Senior Life Enrichment Center
Financial Pathways of the Piedmont	Historic Hope Foundation, Inc.	Museum of Coastal Carolina
First Flight Society	Holston Center	Museum of Ocean Isle
First In Families of North Carolina	Homeward Bound of WNC	Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University
First Tee of the Triangle	Hope Connection International, Inc	National AMBUCS, Inc.
Freedom House	Hope Harbor Home	National College Advising Corps
Freedom School Partners	Hope Renovations	Nazareth Child & Family Connection
Friends of Greensboro Parks and Recreation Foundation	House of Mercy	NC 100
Friends of Residents in Long Term Care	Housing for New Hope, Inc.	NC Alliance of YMCAs
Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail	Housing Foundation of America, Inc.	NC Association of Community Development Corps
Friends of the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences	Humane Society of Charlotte	NC Child
Friends of the Robert and Pearl Seymour Center	I-CARE, Inc.	NC Composting Council
Friendship Adult Day Home	Impact Alamance	NC Institute of Minority Economic Development
Full Belly Project	Imprints Cares	NC League of Conservation Voters Foundation
GEM Adult Day Services Inc.	Industrial Opportunities, Inc.	NC MedAssist
General Federation of Women's Clubs of NC	InReach	NC Rural Center
GFWC of NC	Institute for Dismantling Racism, Inc.	NC Therapeutic Riding Center
Girl Scouts North Carolina Coastal Pines	Inter-Faith Council for Social Service	NC Transportation Museum Foundation
GLOW NC	Iredell Council on Aging, Inc.	New Arrivals Institute
Go Conscious Earth	Jewish Family Services of Greater Charlotte	New Beginnings Community Life Center
Good Shepherd Center	Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte	New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce
Good Solar Organization	Jewish Federation of Raleigh-Cary	New Hanover Disaster Coalition
Goodwill NWNC	John Rex Endowment	New Hanover Resiliency Task Force
Governor Morehead Foundation	Jones County Partnership for Children	New Life Camp
Grandfather Mountain Stewardship Foundation	Kenansville Area Preservation and Development Foundation Inc	New River Conservancy
Green Built Alliance	Kernodle Center for Service Learning and Community Engagement, Elon University	NextStep Raleigh
Greensboro Beautiful Inc	Keys to Healing, Inc.	North Carolina Asian Americans Together (NCAAT)
Greensboro Children's Museum	Keystone Montessori School	North Carolina Association of CPAs
Greensboro Housing Coalition	Kids First, Inc.	North Carolina Center for Nonprofits
Guilford Adult Health, Inc.	Kidzu Childrens Museum	North Carolina Coastal Land Trust
Guilford Child Development	Kidzu Children's Museum	North Carolina Community Action
Habitat for Humanity Cabarrus County	Lake Logan Conference Center and Camp Henry, Inc	North Carolina Community Foundation
Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County	Leadership Asheville	North Carolina Council of Churches
Habitat for Humanity of Goldsboro-Wayne	Leadership North Carolina	North Carolina Employee Ownership Center
Habitat for Humanity of North Carolina	LeadingAge North Carolina	North Carolina Master Chorale
	LEAF Global Arts	North Carolina Medical Society
	Leonard Ryden Burr	North Carolina Optometric Society
	Levine Museum of the New South	North Carolina Senior Games, Inc.
	Life Enrichment Center of Cleveland County	North Carolina Tennis Foundation
	LifeWork Collaborative Foundation	North Carolina Theatre
	Little Pink Houses of Hope	
	Lung Transplant Foundation	
	Madison County Arts Council	

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North Carolina Theatre Conference
North Carolina Transportation
Museum Foundation
North Raleigh Ministries
Novant Health
Ocean Isle Museum Foundation,
Inc.
Ocracoke Foundation
OnTrack Financial Education &
Counseling
Open Door Clinic of Alamance
County
Operation Veggie Box
Organic Growers School
Osman Foundation
Out of the Garden Project
Outer Banks Relief Foundation
Pamlico Partnership for Children,
Inc
Passage Home Inc.
Pathfinder Community School
Patrick Beaver Learning Resource
Center
Patton McDowell & Associates
Pauli Murray Center for History and
Social Justice
Paws4ever
Peacehaven Community Farm
Penland School of Craft
Phoenix Counseling Center
Pitt County Council on Aging
Planet Improv, Inc.
Preservation Durham
Pretty In Pink Foundation, Inc.
Prevent Child Abuse NC
Puppet Show Incorporated
Quality Enhancement for Nonprofit
Organizations at UNCW
RAFI-USA
RAIN
Rainbow Community School
Raise a Child of the Carolinas
Randolph Senior Adults Association,
Inc
Rebound, Alternatives for Youth
Rebuilding Together of Greater
Charlotte
ReDirections of Rockingham County
Redress Raleigh
Rescue Ranch, Inc.
Residential Services, Inc.
Resource Center for Women and
Ministry in the South (RCWMS)
Richmond County Partnership for
Children
River City CDC
Roanoke Chowan Community
Health Center, Inc. (RCCHC)
Roanoke Island Historical
Association
Rockingham County Partnership for
Children
Rocky Mount Area Chamber of
Commerce
Rocky Mount Family YMCA dba
Harrison Family YMCA
Rocky Mount Family YMCA, Inc
Rocky Mount Family YMCA, Inc.
Rones Chapel Area Community
Center
Rufty-Holmes Senior Center
Rutherford Housing Partnership
SAFEchild
Salem College
Samaritan's Feet International
ScotlandCommunity Health Clinic
SEARCH
Second Harvest Food Bank of
Northwest North Carolina
SECU Family House
Security Underwriters, Inc.
SHARE Cooperative of Winston-
Salem
Shepherd's Center of Greater
Winston-Salem
Shepherd's Center of Greensboro
SHIFTNC
Sisters of Mercy of North Carolina
Foundation
SOAR Outreach
Solution Finders
Soroptimist International of Raleigh
NC
Sound Rivers
Southeastern Community & Family
Services, Inc.
Special Olympics North Carolina
St. Joseph Primary Care
Stanly Arts Guild
Stanly Community Christian
Ministry, Inc
Stanly County Concert Association
Stanly County Arts Council
StepUp Wilmington
Susan G. Komen North Carolina
Triangle to Coast
Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry
Swiss Bear, Inc.
Tammy Lynn Center
Tauheed Islamic Center
Teal Diva
Temple Beth El
The Ada Jenkins Center
The Arc of Greensboro, Inc.
The Arc of High Point
The Arc of Union/Cabarrus
The Burke Arts Council
The Carolina Philharmonic
The Center for Volunteer Caregiving
The Cindy Platt Boys & Girls Club of
Transylvania County
The Community Table
The Eco-Institute at Pickards Mtn
The Family Violence Prevention
Center, Inc., DBA InterAct
The Forge Initiative, Inc
The Harvest Center
The Health Foundation
The Hope Center at Pullen
The Independence Fund
The Jewish Federation of Raleigh-
Cary
The Journey Continues
The Livestock Conservancy
The North Carolina Baptist
Foundation, Inc.
The North Carolina Humanities
Council
The Ocracoke Foundation, Inc.
The Open Door House
The Orchard at Altapass
The Outreach Center
The Parenting PATH
The Raleigh Ringers
The Salvation Army of Greensboro
Thermal Belt Outreach
Thompson Child & Family Focus
Three Bone Theatre
Threshold Clubhouse
Thrive
Train Them up for Success CDC
Triad Adult and Pediatric Medicine,
Inc.
Triad Food Pantry of the Seventh-
day Adventist Church
Triad Health Project
Triangle Area Parenting Support
Triangle Community Foundation
Triangle Land Conservancy
Tried By Fire Inc
Trillium Arts
Turning Point, Inc.
UMAR Services, Inc.
United Arts Council of Greater
Greensboro (DBA ArtsGreensboro)
United Way of Alamance County
United Way of Asheville and
Buncombe County
United Way of Greater Greensboro
United Way of Iredell county
United Way of Lee County
Urban League of Central Carolinas
Urban Ministries of Wake County
Valle Crucis Community Park
Verner Center for Early Learning
Vets To Vets United, Inc.
Voices Together
Wake County SmartStart
Wayne Action Group for Economic
Solvency, Inc.
Welfare Reform Liaison Project, Inc.
Western Carolina Community Action
Western North Carolina Historical
Association
White Oak Foundation Inc

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Wildfire

Wildflower Cottage for Children

Wilkes Recovery Revolution, Inc.

Wilmington Symphony Orchestra

Wilson Chapel/Homeless CDC

Wings of Eagles Ranch

WNC Nonprofit Pathways

Women's Impact Fund

World Connections for Women

WOW: Wesley of Wilmington

YMCA of Avery County

YMCA of Greater Charlotte

YMCA of Greensboro

YMCA of NorthWest North Carolina

YMCA of the Triangle

Youth OUTright

YWCA High Point

YWCA of Winston Salem