

September 27, 2023

Abigail Newton Gaston County Department of Health and Human Services 991 West Hudson Boulevard Gastonia, NC 28502

Dear Ms. Newton:

Congratulations on receiving a 2023 North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation Child Health Recognition Award in the Local Health Department category. Your health department's efforts to improve the lives of children and their families are an inspiration to us and many others across the state of North Carolina.

A monetary grant made payable to your health department for \$10,000 is enclosed. The award can be used for special projects, needed staff development or program educational materials. Again, thank you for your dedication to improving the lives of North Carolina's children. Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely.

Marilyn Foote-Hudson Executive Director

Enclosure