



# Gaston Community Foundation

October 1, 2025

Ms. Pat Laws  
The Cathy Mabry Cloninger Center  
128 W. Main Avenue  
Gastonia, NC 28052

Dear Ms. Laws:

Congratulations! It is a pleasure to advise you that the Gaston Community Foundation's Board of Directors has approved a grant of \$13,000 for Kitchen Renovations at the domestic violence shelter. Your organization's outstanding work in the community is to be commended.

This grant is allocated from the unrestricted funds of the Community Foundation. Our over \$17 million in unrestricted funds is a special community treasure that has been cultivated since our inception over 47 years ago. The Board of Directors is careful to assure that these grants go to strategic and impactful community efforts in Gaston County.

The Community Foundation would like to present the check to your organization along with a 'large check' presentation. **As the funds are needed, please notify the Foundation (Nina Greene at [ngreene@cfgaston.org](mailto:ngreene@cfgaston.org)) of a time and place the check can be presented (Monday through Friday, between 9:00 am until 4:30 pm).** The Gaston Community Foundation will include your grant approval in communications describing its work as appropriate. Such communications may include public news media, our Annual Report, newsletters, etc. We hope that you will include the Community Foundation's pledge of support in any communications you may publish regarding your grant and implementation.

Please note, based on Foundation policy, our Board will cancel this grant and require re-application if the funds cannot be effectively used as designated by December 31, 2026.

We wish you well in successfully implementing your planned use of this grant.  
Sincerely,

*Nina Greene*

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