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BSD45 Announces 15 Grant Awards from the Tri-County Community Foundation

Barnwell, S.C. November 9, 2021 – Barnwell School District 45 (BSD45) is excited to announce the Tri-County Community Foundation (TCCF) Grant Recipients totaling over \$12,000 in grant awards. This year, TCCF accepted applications in the areas of Early Childhood Education (4K to Grade 3) and Health/Fitness. There were 15 grant recipients from BSD45 whose applications were funded:

- Missy Barker - \$1000 for *Work Hard...Play Harder*
- Ashleigh Anderson - \$960 for *Playground Under Construction*
- Paige Bedingfield - \$800 for *It's a Pirate's Life for me!*
- Elizabeth Brandon - \$1000 for *Occupational Therapy Can Be GROSS! Gross Motor That Is!*
- Emily Coble - \$1,000 for *Cool Colts Love Safe PE!*
- BES 6th Grade Team - \$1,000 for *Water Walk Challenge*
- Heather Leeper - \$500 for *4th Grade Garden*
- Kara Bolen & Jenny Raines - \$1,000 for *SEAS for Mustangs*
- Betsy Hair - \$1,000 for *Ukulele Project*
- Amber Still - \$200 for *Happy Movement and Learning*
- Teresa Hutto - \$500 for *Healthy Hydration*
- Teresa Hutto - \$200 for *Fidget Time*
- Cathy McCurry - \$1,100 for *Teach, Encourage, Assist, Comprehend, Healthy Program (TEACH)*
- Kristin Augustine - \$1,000 for *Healthy Readers*
- Kristin Augustine - \$750 for *Kinesthetic Seating*

TCCF is a community-based organization supported by charitable donations to improve the quality of life in Barnwell, Allendale, and Bamberg counties. With the mission of encouraging and promoting philanthropic giving, TCCF seeks to enhance the quality of life in their tri-county area through scholarships and grants to early childhood, health and early learning programs.

“On behalf of the district, we thank the Tri-County Community Foundation for their generous contribution to our schools. We extend our gratitude for their continued support of early childhood education programs and health and fitness projects,” BSD45 Superintendent Crissie Stapleton shared.

“These grant awards will be used to assist our students in many different ways across the district, and the impact of the Tri-County Community Foundation will be felt across several grade levels. I also applaud the dedication of our staff members and am in awe of what they continually do to provide innovative activities and special programs for our district’s students.”



Barnwell School District 45's Award winners are pictured here at the Tri-County Community Foundation Grant award presentation.