

SANDHILLS SANKOFA NEWS



Official Newsletter of Sandhills Family Heritage Association

GRANT SUPPORTS SFHA'S INCREASED DEMAND FOR SERVICES

The North Carolina Healing Communities Fund, a component fund of the North Carolina Community Foundation, has awarded Sandhills Family Heritage Association (SFHA) a \$40,000 grant. The grant provides critical support for the organization that has been severely impacted by COVID-19 through loss of revenue and increased demand for SFHA services. These funds are needed in order to be able to continue operating and providing services that support the community. SFHA is grateful for the \$40,000 grant which will help sustain our Programs of HOPE (History and Heritage, Outreach Education, Protection of Land, Economic Self-sufficiency), and allow the organization to continue providing services for under-served families in the Sandhills. Thank You, North Carolina Community Foundation!

The Partnership That's Helping to Meet the Demand for SFHA Services



SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK
Southeast North Carolina

an ACTION Pathways program

A member of FEEDING AMERICA

A special thanks to all community Volunteers!

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the World. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead



SFHA VOLUNTEERS ANSWERING THE CALL TO SERVE



PAMELA MARKS

Pamela Marks is a dedicated servant-heart leader and SFHA Food Distribution Coordinator. She serves as the go-to person for the AME Zion Dunn-Lillington District and Second Harvest Food Bank partnership. Pam supervises the SFHA diaper bank and food distributions at AME Zion church food pantries and mobile site locations in Harnett, Cumberland and surrounding counties. She also recruits volunteers who are passionate about helping families in need of assistance. Pamela and Patricia are very instrumental in the success of the SFHA Food Distribution Program.

PATRICIA MOORE

As a community leader, I am dedicated to adding value to the lives of others and making a difference in the community. While working with the Sandhills Family Heritage Association, I am able to build and connect with families, impoverished communities, develop new skills and build on my existing experience and knowledge. Volunteerism further allows me to contribute to a cause I am passionate about, increasing the sustainability of the community. Maimonides said it best, "If you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day. If you teach a man to fish, you feed him for a lifetime."

"Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Farmer's Market Vendor Spotlight



It was truly a pleasure speaking with the youth of Dark Swarm Apiary! They are confirmation that entrepreneurship is alive and well!

Nyshawn 13 years old, far right in picture one, makes the candles for the business. He says that the process is pretty simple. The variety of candles consist of Dark Violet, Blackseed with Rose Petals and Orange Blossom with Rose Petals. He enjoys the scents while making the candles. He also loves to see people enjoy the fruits of his labor! In the future he would like to start helping make the soaps. The children also help make the frames for the beehives for the apiary.

Marshall 8 years old, left in picture two, is a great salesman! As soon as I entered the Farmer's Market, Marshall explained to me everything that was going on at the Farmer's Market! He loves to let people know what they have for sale.

Ta'Meera 15 years old, right in picture two, helps with sales, makes candles, wax melts and scrubs. Her favorite part is sales because she loves to talk to people and tell them about the business. Her favorite products are the candles and the scrubs. Her favorite scrub is the Rose variety. The scrubs are made with raw honey, dead sea salt, almond oil and lavender. Ta'Meera likes working with the bees but she says their is one hive that is too fiesty!

Find them on Google: Dark Swarm Apiary, Facebook: Dark Swarm Apiary LLC and Instagram: @darkswarmnc

SFHA Sponsorships



Accepting Vendors
Call 910-309-2198

Sandhills Family Heritage Association

SANDHILLS FARMERS MARKET in Spring Lake

Saturdays 9am - 1pm | June - September

230 Chapel Hill Rd Spring Lake, NC 28390 EBT, Cash & Debit Card accepted

Community

Food Pantry & Diaper Bank



**Adult and children
diapers available!**

Johnsonville AME Zion Church

18719 NC Hwy 27 West
Cameron, North Carolina 28326

Every 4th Thursday 11am-12pm



Thank YOU!

From Sandhills Family Heritage Association

JULY 2021 IMPACT!

- 3,185 LBS SENIOR FOOD BOXES
- 491 INDIVIDUALS SERVED
- 169 HOUSEHOLDS SERVED