2022 Giving Report

After more than a decade of operations as The Winer Family Foundation, we have undergone an exciting change. As of February 2023, we are now the HopeStar Foundation. We remain committed to our mission and vision, and continue to focus on the health and development of children and families. Our foundation takes a whole child and whole family approach to building well-being in North Carolina. We go upstream and partner with systems and community leaders to prevent adverse experiences before they happen. Science tells us what parents already know: preventing trauma and fostering our children’s potential unleashes powerful opportunities for everyone.

Goal and Priorities

Our goal is to build a resilient culture in North Carolina by increasing health, safety, and dignity within all communities through systems-level strategies that address the root causes of inequities.

We are focusing our funding towards building a state where all mothers and babies thrive, and transforming systems to build community resilience.

Maternal & Infant Health

Building Community Resilience

The HopeStar Foundation quadrupled our impact in 2022 by leveraging significant co-funding opportunities.

$1.9 million+

$436,073 Grantmaking

$1,500,000+ Leveraged Co-Funding
Strategic Grants

- **Atrium Health**: Three-year grant to support Dr. Shivani Mehta’s role as a Physician Champion for Community Child Health and Advocacy (2020-2022).
- **Campaign for Trauma-Informed Policy and Practice**: One-year grant to support general operating expenses (2022).
- **Center for Child & Family Health & Stanly College**: Two-year grant to support the development and mapping of trauma-informed content into existing community college course curriculums, as well as continued trauma-informed training (2020-2022)
- **Charlotte Mecklenburg Library Foundation**: Five-year grant in support of the Common Spark campaign (2020-2024).
- **Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department**: Two-year grant to support the Reach Out Program, giving participating youthful offenders the opportunity to complete court diversion requirements in an educational environment and earn funds to pay restitution to victims (2022-2023).
- **Conetoe Service Learning**: One-year grant to support immersive healthcare education experience in Conetoe, NC (2022).
- **Duke Law School’s Bolch Judicial Institute**: Three-year grant to support the development of a training program for judges, court administrators, and other court staff on the effects of childhood trauma (2021-2023).
- **Foundation for Health Leadership and Innovation**: One-year grant to conduct research and produce a landscape report on maternal health in NC (2022).
- **Jewish Community Center**: Multi-year grant to the Capital Campaign (2018-2023).
- **Jewish Family Services**: Multi-year grant (2020-2022).
- **NC DHHS Division of Child & Family Well-being**: Three-year grant to support the Strengthening Behavioral Health Supports for Children and Families in NC proposal (2022-2024).
- **NC District Attorneys Association and the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Prescott**: One-year grant to bring the What You Do Matters: Lessons from the Holocaust Training to law enforcement professionals and prosecutors in NC (2022).
- **NC Early Childhood Foundation**: Four-year grant commitment to support the North Carolina Initiative for Young Children’s Social and Emotional Health (2020-2024).
- **NC Office of State Budget and Management**: Five-year grant extended to support the Philanthropy Liaison role and further strengthen and institutionalize relationships between philanthropy and state government (2020-2025).
- **NC Partnership for Children**: Grant to The North Carolina Partnership for Children for the Home Visiting and Parenting Education (HVPE) program (2021-2022)
- **North Carolina Community Health Worker Association**: One-year grant to support strategic planning expenses (2022).
- **North Carolina Institute of Medicine**: One-time grant to support general operating expenses (2022).
- **Read Charlotte**: Three-year grant to support general operating expenses (2020-2022).
- **Sistas Caring 4 Sistas**: One-year planning grant to support capacity building (2022).
- **Smart Start of Mecklenburg County**: One-year grant to support the Innovation Grants program (2022).
- **Smart Start of Transylvania County**: One-year grant to support the Get Set Babies program (2022).
- **Wake Area Health Education Center**: One-time grant to support statewide doula summit (2022).