



## Stanly Community Christian Ministry

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### STANLY COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN MINISTRY RECEIVES GRANT FROM CANNON FOUNDATION

Albemarle, NC. (5/20/2019) – The Cannon Foundation, Inc. has awarded \$50,000 to Stanly Community Christian Ministry. These funds will support repairs and renovations at the Clothing Closet, 1324 E Main St, Albemarle, including a new roof, flooring, and energy efficient lighting installation.

The Clothing Closet is much more than a retail store; it falls under the nonprofit designation of SCCM and generates 68% of yearly revenue, providing support for programs of SCCM. Programs include assistance with housing-related expenses, Food Pantries in Albemarle and Norwood, and Community Tables (soup kitchens) in Albemarle and Norwood. The Clothing Closet makes it possible to fulfill the mission of Stanly Community Christian Ministry: “Answering the call to share Christ's love, Stanly Community Christian Ministry provides assistance and support to our neighbors in need.”

“We are incredibly grateful for the support and generosity of The Cannon Foundation,” Executive Director Heather Kilde shared. “Without their support, it would not have been possible to make these necessary repairs to maintain a pleasant shopping experience for customers, which in turn generates revenue for SCCM’s services to our neighbors in need.”

We thank Montgomery Contractors, Inc. of Troy for the roof replacement, Backwoods Electric Co. Inc. of Marshville for the lighting replacement, and Stanly Interiors of Albemarle for the floor installation. The impact of this grant from The Cannon Foundation is magnified by SCCM’s use of local contractors, putting the funds back into the community.

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#### **About SCCM**

*Stanly Community:* Operated and funded by supporting churches of all denominations, businesses, civic organizations, grantors, and volunteers.

*Christian:* Ministry, staff, and volunteers endeavor to be faithful to Christ's teaching of reaching out to people in need.

*Ministry:* Providing meals, clothing, shoes, household goods, food, heat, medicine, and other financial assistance to those in need. Joining with Homes of Hope to provide shelter to homeless individuals in Stanly County.

#### **About The Cannon Foundation**

The Cannon Foundation was established in 1943 by Charles A. Cannon, President and CEO of Cannon Mills Company. The Foundation continues his philanthropic legacy by funding capital and equipment projects for organizations across Mr. Cannon’s home state of North Carolina. Areas of focus include healthcare, higher education, human services, and community.