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Partnership for Children of Cumberland County: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Services

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc. (PFC) is pleased to announce they have been awarded a \$20,000 grant from **Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.** The Foundation awards grants to nonprofit organizations based in Cumberland County, NC in order to improve the quality and spirit of community life. Grant funds will be utilized to support the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program (GPSG). The GPSG is a mutual self-help support group offering supportive service to nontraditional family caregivers age 55 and older raising children younger than 18. The program provides the opportunity to meet others in the same circumstance, network, and learn about community resources available to them. Other services include:

- Monthly workshops on Nurturing Parenting
- Access to childcare
- School uniforms and supplies
- Summer camps
- Educational tutoring and stipends

GPSG meets on the third Tuesday of every month, 10am-Noon at PFC.

The Partnership for Children (PFC) of Cumberland County is a nonprofit organization with a successful record of making a difference for Cumberland County's children. We are the local administrator for **Smart Start**, North Carolina's early childhood initiative, and the **NC Pre-Kindergarten Program**. The central goal of PFC is that **all children arrive at kindergarten ready for success in school**. For more information about PFC and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group, contact Vicky Jimenez 910.826.3024 or vjimenez@ccpfc.org. **#bethedrivingforce**

