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Roper St. Francis Physicians Endowment Supports Charleston Center's Community Giving Campaign

Funding provided basic needs for Charleston Center clients



Thanks to two grants totaling \$10,000, the <u>Charleston Center</u> was able to provide its clients with basic needs including infant care items, furniture and more for the last year.



In December 2014 and October 2015, the Roper St. Francis Physicians Endowment awarded two grants to the Charleston Development Corporation (CDC), which serves as a non-profit entity by which grant awards/private donations for charitable causes within the County may be accepted. The CDC's mission is to further human, social and economic development in the Charleston County and to promote a healthier and

safer community.

The Charleston Center used the money to fund its \$50,000 for 7 needs Community Giving Campaign. The initiative provides items and services such as recreation items, furniture items, educational materials, indigent care items and assistance, infant care items, client care and therapeutic décor.

The Charleston Center mission is to help the residents of Charleston County live productive lives, free from the impact of alcohol, other drugs and addictive behaviors.

Charleston Center recognizes that addiction to alcohol and other drugs is a chronic, progressive disease that can be fatal if left untreated. Charleston Center provides the following programs and services, which have received Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) Three-Year accreditation:

- Inpatient Services
- Outpatient Services
- Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program (ADSAP)
- Medication Assisted Treatment (Vivitrol, Methadone and Suboxone)
- Urine Drug Screening Lab
- Prevention/Education Services and many more

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