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Staff from N.C. MedAssist who recently accepted a TNHF grant were, from left: Terrelle McCain, social worker, Erin Sherman, pharmacy tech, Jackie Rodriguez-Aguirre, social worker, Lori Giang, CEO, Kimmie Marble, pharmacy tech, Tonia Harris, social work supervisor, and Pat Loman, pharmacist.

## Triangle North Healthcare Foundation Awards Over \$320,000 in Health Grants

Triangle North Healthcare Foundation's Board of Directors has approved \$323,450 in grant awards to local organizations in the Foundation's sixth annual grant cycle. With the 2018 grant award, the Foundation's contributions to the community total \$1.5 million since the Foundation began grantmaking in 2013.

"The primary purpose of our grantmaking is to invest in organizations that share our mission to improve health in our region," said Val Short, executive director for the Foundation. The 2018 grant awards will fund 11 projects presented by nonprofits and agencies that serve local communities—and all of them will focus on community health and

health improvement programs throughout the four-county region.

"Our hope is that these grant awards will result in improved health and healthier outcomes for children and adults in Vance, Warren, Granville, and Franklin counties," said Short.

The 11 grants approved by the board fall under one or more of the five funding priorities established by the Foundation in 2013, including chronic disease, mental health and substance abuse, nutrition and physical activity, reproductive health, and success in school as related to health and wellness.

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