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CAPE FEAR BOTANICAL GARDEN RECEIVES A SUMMERTIME KIDS GRANT FROM CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

Fayetteville, NC – Cape Fear Botanical Garden is honored to announce a \$9,000 Summertime Kids grant award from Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc. This grant will support the Garden’s programming, from environmental education to recreational and social activities, while helping create lasting memories for campers.

“Summertime Kids camp at the Garden includes hands-on environmental science activities, art projects, nature play, and opportunities for children to get outside, become excited about nature, build friendships, and feel a sense of belonging. Summer camp is filled with adventure and is an experience every child deserves, but not every family can accommodate. Scholarship funds from the Cumberland Community Foundation are vital in bridging the gap and providing the opportunity for a camp experience,” said Meg Suraci, Development Manager.

Multi-day summer camps or single-day sessions immerse kids ages 4-12 in experiences designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and outdoor exploration. Themed sessions lead campers into gardening, investigating wildlife, developing outdoor survival skills, being creative, and making nature-inspired art. Interspersed with games, hikes, and hands-on discovery, camp keeps kids engaged, active, and learning all summer long.

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About Cumberland Community Foundation: Cumberland Community Foundation is a charitable organization that helps thousands of donors make life better in our community. Since 1980, they have provided grant awards for programs that support the arts and cultural infrastructure, prepare children for success in school, develop community opportunities, improve the environment, help people meet their basic human needs, and enhance community prosperity.

About Cape Fear Botanical Garden: The mission of Cape Fear Botanical Garden is to transform people’s relationship with plants and the natural world. The Garden is a living laboratory and aims to be the region’s premier destination for people to connect with nature and expand their horizons through educational and cultural programs.