The Enterprise Holdings Foundation recently awarded $2,500 to Monarch to support its Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) program, an eight-hour course that teaches participants to identify and provide assistance to someone who might be experiencing a mental health challenge or crisis.

MHFA helps participants to recognize signs of substance use disorders and mental illness. Those who attend the session learn how to connect individuals demonstrating or exhibiting these signs to proper professional care and resources.

The Enterprise gift will assist Monarch in continuing to offer its public MHFA trainings. MHFA helps Monarch increase awareness and understanding that mental illness is real, common and treatable.

The Enterprise Holdings Foundation gives back and strengthens worthy programs and organizations through charitable support in thousands of communities where Enterprise customers and employees work and live.

The grant to Monarch was made possible by local employees of Enterprise Fleet Management, an affiliate of Enterprise Holdings, which is the most comprehensive and largest car rental company in the world measured by revenue, employees and fleet. Enterprise Holdings, through its regional subsidiaries, operates the Alamo Rent A Car, Enterprise Rent-A-Car and National Car Rental brands.

Enterprise Holdings offers business and retail customers a total transportation solution through a worldwide network of more than 8,200 airport and neighborhood locations as well as vanpooling and car sharing programs.

Monarch, with support from community and business partners, like Enterprise, has provided MHFA training to 300 people statewide.
RESTRICTED GIVING
Contributions of friends, family, corporate partners and foundations to Monarch gardens, homes, sites and programs

$1 TO $999
Association of RCRSP
Awen Holistic Skin Care
Joni and Michael Bass
Belk
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Judith Dempsey
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Don and Susan Haines
Harry Johnson’s Lawn Service
Larry and Brenda Hinson
Homes of Hope
Bobby and Lora Jones
Kellogg’s Supply Company, Inc.
Jim Kelley

Chuck and Jeannie Tyson
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$2,500 TO $4,999
Community Based Alternatives, Inc.
Brian Go and Maya Zumwalt
North Carolina Community Foundation, Inc.
Outer Banks Community Foundation
Bill and Carol Russell
United Way of Stanly County
William Knight Russell Family Foundation

$5,000 TO $9,999
CarlinaEast Foundation
Jeff and Marie Gaskin
National Council on Behavioral Health

$10,000 TO $19,999
United Way of Robeson County

$20,000 AND UP
North Carolina Department of Transportation
The Harold H. Bate Foundation, Inc.

SOCIETY OF 1958
The Society of 1958 recognizes individuals who make Monarch part of their estate plans either through their will or by naming Monarch as the beneficiary of other planned giving opportunities.*

Mary Cecelia Wood

* If you have listed Monarch in your estate plans or will, please contact Blake Martin at (704) 986-1584 to find out how you too can be a member of this society.

ARC OF STANLY COUNTY
The Arc of Stanly County works to ensure that people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities in Stanly County have the services and supports they need to grow, develop and live in their own community.

Barbara Almond
Barbara Arbo
Pawnee Barden
Jack and Nancy Jean Bauer
John and Gloria Bowers
Carroll Braun
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Jeff and Sandra Chance
Mattie Cranford
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Dun Rite Professional Services
Dunlap Vision Center
Drs. Eddie and Janice Dunlap
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Virginia Poplin
Dr. Harrell and Ivory Roberts
Peggy Rosen
Raymond Skidmore
Nancy Smoak
Tana Stroupe
Bob and Dr. Peggy Terhune
Jeff and Jeanette Wilhelm
Voyte and Betty Wilhelm
How long have you worked with Monarch to help us provide support for people with disabilities?

I have long been familiar with the great work that Monarch does in the community. First Citizens and I have been partners with Monarch since 2009.

Why does FCB feel it is important to support local non-profit organizations, like Monarch?

Community involvement is a vital part of our company’s culture. We’re dedicated to corporate citizenship and making a positive difference in the cities and towns we call home. It is part of our bank’s Forever First commitment to the people, businesses and communities who rely on us to be the best bank we can be.

What is the best part of the partnership for you and for FCB?

For me personally, I have enjoyed building relationships with many of the staff at Monarch, witnessing their dedication and seeing firsthand the difference they make in the lives of the people and families they serve. The staff is extremely passionate about what they do. That passion for their clients meshes well with our approach at First Citizens. At First Citizens, we always strive to keep in mind the things that matter to our customers: their futures, families, businesses, well-being and security. Our job is to help our customers live the life they’ve worked hard to achieve. I see the same desire in Monarch’s staff members toward the people and families they support every day.

How would you describe your and FCB’s relationship with Monarch?

The relationship we have with Monarch has been a great partnership. I’ve worked closely with Cindy Jones, Monarch’s CFO, to determine how First Citizens can continue to support the organization in achieving its financial goals. At First Citizens, we realize it’s important to have a comprehensive understanding of a customer’s goals and partner with them for long-term success. First Citizens Bank and I are honored to support the Monarch team as the organization continues to grow across North Carolina and expand its services to help so many people.

What message would you send to people who are considering supporting Monarch or any organization that is mission driven?

Since 2009, First Citizens Bank has proudly been an active sponsor of Monarch’s Annual "Dreams take Flight" golf tournament. This is a great event. The name is very appropriate. Monarch really does help make so many dreams take flight. The tournament is a great introduction to the organization, and we hope others will be a part of it next year.

As told to Blake Martin, chief development officer at Monarch.

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**WHY I SUPPORT MONARCH**

**FIRST CITIZENS BANK** has been a Monarch partner for five years. The financial institution has helped Monarch achieve its financial goals – and has served as the major sponsor of the organization’s Dreams Take Flight Golf Tournament, which will soon be in its seventh year and has raised in excess of $48,000 each year for the last six years, to benefit the programs and services at Monarch.

Brett Speight, a vice president and business banker for First Citizens Bank in Albemarle, has been instrumental in the relationship between First Citizens Bank and Monarch. He shares why they continue to provide support.
**Butterfly Circle**

$1 to $999

These contributors believe that everyone deserves the right to pursue their dreams. Members of this Circle make it possible for dreams to take flight by contributing $1 to $999 to the Monarch Society.

**A Big Idea Group**

Albemarle Hearing Center
Atlantic Coast Engineered Metals, LLC
Jack and Nancy Jean Bauer
Matt and Adina Blake
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Steve Bowers
Janet Breeding
Kevin Bridges
Lonnie Brock, Jr.
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Voyte and Betty Wilhelm
June Yates
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**Dream Maker Circle**

$1,000 to $2,499

These Circle supporters are committed to underwriting the dreams of the people we support. Getting married, going on a vacation, or putting on a pilot’s suit for a day is a dream come true for someone. The Circle members recognize these dreams by contributing $1,000 to $2,499 annually to the Monarch Society.

Lee and Mary Burt Allen
CST Data
Kerr Cares for Kids Foundation
Leeburt Properties, LLC
Shelly Morgan
ProBuild
Randolph Medical Pharmacy
Time Warner Cable Business Class

**Monarch Society**

The Monarch Society helps people pursue their dreams. It is through generous gifts to the Society that Monarch is able to facilitate learning, growth and healing for thousands of people across North Carolina. Monarch supports and empowers individuals helping them exceed expectations and achieve lifelong dreams such as getting a job, living on their own, coping with depression, and getting married. Many families, friends, and community and business leaders choose to contribute to the Monarch Society annually as a tribute to people in their own lives who have inspired them to achieve their dreams.
Stanly Circle
$2,500 TO $4,999
This Circle honors those who have provided sustaining leadership for Monarch throughout our existence. Much like our founders in Stanly County over 50 years ago, these Circle members exhibit unwavering commitment by contributing between $2,500 and $4,999 annually to the Monarch Society.

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Founder’s Circle
$5,000 AND UP
This Circle gives special acknowledgement to those who make a commitment to Monarch with a contribution of $5,000 or more annually to the Monarch Society. This Circle gives parents, families, and community members the chance to express their full commitment to the mission and vision.

The Echo Group

$7,500 AND UP
First Citizens Bank

Gifts in Kind
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First Baptist Church of Four Oaks
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Friendly Chevrolet
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Chuck and Jeannie Tyson
Whispering Woods Golf Club
Jeff and Jeanette Wilhelm
Suzi Williams
Willow Oak Church
Joan Winslow

“I support Monarch because I believe in my heart that God is protecting His people through the many people like me that hold onto the mission and values of Monarch.”
— Catherine Myers is a developmental specialist at Monarch’s Mainstream home in Asheboro.
Justin Inscore, a participant of Monarch’s Stanly Industrial Services (SIS) day program in Albemarle, has volunteered at The Community Inn for Homes of Hope, Inc., a non-profit organization seeking to reduce homelessness in Stanly County, since it opened its doors in September 2009.

Every weekday morning, Inscore heads to the Community Inn, an emergency housing facility in Stanly County, to assist with cleaning. He vacuums, dusts, helps with laundry and carries out the trash. As a result of his hard work, dedication and his nearly five years of service to the Community Inn, Inscore was recently presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for “Outstanding Volunteer Service” by Community Inn Director Diane M. McClinton.

“We have had many volunteers over the years, but none as dedicated as Justin. Not only that, he makes my day with his great smile,” McClinton said. “So, I wanted to recognize his hard work and dedication as we serve Stanly County’s homeless men, women and children.”

Across the state on North Carolina’s Outer Banks, E.J. Koeleveld, who attends Monarch’s Lighthouse Club of Currituck, has volunteered at the Kill Devil Hills Library for 20 years. Officials there estimate he has shelved more than 416,000 books during that time. Gov. Pat McCrory presented the state’s highest award for volunteer service to 21 recipients at a ceremony in Raleigh earlier this year. Koeleveld was among those honored.

“The people we support from Monarch have a vested interest and a real desire to make a difference where they live,” explained Eileen Bress, volunteer and community coordinator. “Their impact through volunteering is remarkable, enabling them to develop new relationships and to be recognized as contributing members in their local communities.”

Inscore and Koeleveld are among hundreds of people with disabilities statewide supported by Monarch who volunteered 33,215.44 hours of their time during 2013-2014. That dedication and level of volunteerism to communities across the state generated an economic impact of $698,852.86, according to the Independent Sector, a national organization that estimates the value of volunteer time for North Carolina at $21.04 per service hour.

“Monarch does such a great job not only supporting the communities that it serves, but by helping to build a great foundation of people and support to help those individuals who are in need. It feels great to support such a fantastic cause and to spread the word on what a great job Monarch does.”

— Tim Schilling, Monarch Supporter
We would like to thank New Bern Golf Tournament sponsors and participants for their tremendous support and for Helping Dreams Take Flight.

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