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The Wells Fargo Foundation Awards \$50K to Community Link to Support Homeownership and Financial Literacy

(CHARLOTTE) – The Wells Fargo Foundation recently donated \$50,000 to bolster Community Link’s Homeownership Education and Counseling Program and its Family Financial Literacy Coalition.

“The Wells Fargo Foundation’s gift addresses a critical issue in our community and region,” says Floyd R. Davis, Jr, President & CEO of Community Link. “These funds go to support our workforce that need education and counseling in preparing to own a home, and the offering of basic budgeting skills and financial literacy to sustain it.”

Last year, Community Link helped more than 380 families become first-time homebuyers and more than 7,000 individuals with financial education outreach. This included free tax preparation for more than 6,000 seniors and low-income individuals that resulted in aggregate tax refunds of \$7 million – pumped back into the local economy.

“Cornerstone to the mission of The Wells Fargo Foundation is building strong and vibrant communities,” says Jay Everette, Community Affairs Manager at The Wells Fargo Foundation. “We believe this partnership with Community Link is vital to reaching our goals.”

Community Link serves six counties across North Carolina and strives to enable individuals and families obtain and sustain safe, decent, affordable housing. To learn more, visit www.communitylink-nc.org.

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