**For Immediate Release:**

**Twice is Nice Announces 2024 Grant Recipients**

***Charlottesville, Va., December 9, 2024* –** Twice is Nice, Charlottesville’s favorite resale thrift shop, with support from the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation, today announced its 2024 grantees. A total of $270,000 was awarded to thirty-one local nonprofits, each dedicated to serving seniors in need in Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Greene, Louisa, Nelson, and Fluvanna.

Having contributed more than $2 million to community nonprofits in the last decade, Twice is Nice continues its impactful support of nonprofit organizations dedicated to serving seniors in need.

“Thanks to the considerable generosity of our donors and the tireless devotion of staff and volunteers, Twice is Nice is able to transform donated second-hand items into first-rate services delivered by our exceptional grantees,” said Gordon Walker, Twice is Nice Board President.

“The grants are going to organizations that deliver either life sustaining or life enhancement resources to seniors and their caregivers, thus improving the capacity to age safely at home and participate in community life.”

The 2024 Twice is Nice grant recipients are as follows: Albemarle Housing Improvement Program; All Blessings Flow; Alliance for Interfaith Ministries; Center at Belvedere; Central Virginia Legal Aid Society; Charlottesville Ballet; Charlottesville Habitat for Humanity; Charlottesville/Albemarle Meals on Wheels; Charlottesville Public Housing Association of Residents; Charlottesville Redevelopment & Housing Authority; Charlottesville T'ai Chi Center; Emergency Food Network; Feeding Greene; Feed More; Fluvanna Meals on Wheels; Food Sharing is Caring; Front Porch C'ville; Greene Alliance of Church Community Efforts; The Haven; Here to Stay Wintergreen; Jefferson Area Board for Aging; Loaves & Fishes; Local Energy Alliance Program; PACEM; Parkinson’s Activity & Resource Center; Piedmont Housing Alliance; Piedmont Regional Dental Clinic; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Start a Spark; Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission; Virginia Supportive Housing.

“Twice is Nice has a two-fold mission of promoting sustainability through the resale of gently used donations while funding programs to support community seniors in need,” said Lori Woolworth, Operations Manager at Twice is Nice.

“We find ‘new homes for old stuff.’ With no inventory costs and 75% of our labor hours contributed by volunteers, our unique business model allows us to successfully fulfill our mission while providing an affordable, eclectic, high quality local shopping option. We are so grateful to the donors, patrons, and volunteers who enable us to succeed.”

The Charlottesville Area Community Foundation continues to facilitate and support the Twice is Nice grant process.

“CACF is proud to house the Twice is Nice Fund. This year the Community Foundation supported the program by contributing an additional $35,000 to bolster grantmaking,” said Terrel White, Director of Advancement at the Community Foundation. “The Community Foundation sees immense value in this work and shares Twice is Nice’s conviction to ensure that all of our community members, including seniors, live a vibrant life and are part of a region in which everyone can belong, participate, contribute, and thrive.”

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**About Twice Is Nice:**

For 30 years TIN has been a vibrant part of the Charlottesville area community, as both a retail thrift shop offering curated and affordable clothing, furniture, and household items, and as a successful nonprofit. With 125 active volunteers helping to manage two Preston Avenue locations, TIN offers rewarding opportunities for area residents to give back to their community. The stated mission of Twice is Nice is “to raise revenue to benefit seniors in need, while promoting sustainability through the resale of donated clothing, furniture, and household items.” The TIN team makes every effort to find an appropriate home for all donations.

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