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### **Cape Fear Regional Theatre Announces Receipt of 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc. Grant**

Fayetteville, NC —Cape Fear Regional Theatre (CFRT) is pleased to announce the receipt of a \$40,000 general operating support grant from Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc. This grant is in honor of the CCF's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and is part of the \$1,000,000 grant and scholarship initiative to support its longtime nonprofit partners.

The Foundation's Board of Directors President, Kelly Puryear, thinks there is no better way to celebrate the Foundation's history than by investing in these organizations' futures. "Times are tough these days for charitable organizations, and we need to invest our support in some of the organizations that have enabled us to have such a great impact over the last forty years."

"We are blown away by the generosity and proactive response the CCF and its funders have demonstrated with the 40th Anniversary Grant. As the pandemic presented incredible challenges to charitable organizations, CCF has doubled down on its mission to support the essential work happening in Cumberland County through both early Rapid Response Grants and the current 40th Anniversary Grant. We are so proud and grateful to have received these grants from CCF, and in awe of the incredible impact they continue to have throughout Cumberland County," says Ella Wrenn, CFRT Managing Director.

Since 1962, CFRT is committed to presenting an annual series of plays, performances and special events that, in addition to entertaining, will enlighten, inspire, and educate performers and audiences. CFRT strives to tell the stories that resonate with all members of this dynamic diverse community and be a place for the entire community to come together to laugh harder, think deeper, share experiences, and grow as a community.

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