



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Rase McCray
336.883.3124

CHASE CLARK RECEIVES HUMAN RELATIONS HUMANITARIAN AWARD

HIGH POINT, N.C. (Jan. 19, 2022) – On Monday, Feb. 7, the High Point Human Relations Commission will bestow Chase Clark with its annual Humanitarian Award at the City Council meeting.

As nominated by the High Point Human Relations Commissioners, consideration for the award was based on:

- Service that benefited traditionally underrepresented individuals and diverse groups, including, but not limited to, racial and ethnic minorities, women and the socially and economically disadvantaged.
- Promotion of equity through work with an employer, faith-based institution, civic group or community organization
- Commitment to the promotion of the understanding, respect and goodwill among all citizens
- Rising above and beyond the call of duty in furthering the cause of equality and fair treatment for all citizens

Clark, the 17-year-old senior class president at Southwest Guilford High School, is the founder of Chase's Chance Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit that seeks to empower local and international youth by increasing equitable access to food, education and technology. Since her first efforts at age seven to make a positive change in her community, she has raised over \$100,000 in goods, services and funding that she has distributed to youth in need.

Notably, Ecolab awarded her a \$10,000 grant in January of 2021 to address the opportunity gap among Guilford County Schools students through a laptop giveaway program. When all the laptops were given away within 24 hours of her initial announcement, she secured further funding to expand the program.

Clark is currently working to create a sustainable "Essentials Closet" at Southwest Guilford High School to address food insecurity and meet other basic needs among the student body.

In addition to her work through Chase's Chance, Clark is an alumna of Wake Forest University's College LAUNCH for Leadership Program, a proud girl scout, a board member for the YWCA of Greensboro and a 2018 recipient of the Governor's Award Medallion for her volunteer service with Guilford County. In 2021, she also launched her own podcast, "The Renaissance Project: A Black Girls Movement."

Clark will participate in the MLK, Jr. High Point Community Parade on Jan. 23, 2022.

The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community's human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America.

For more information on the City, visit www.highpointnc.gov.

###