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Mazda Toyota Manufacturing Honored with Impact Award, Unveils Grant Fund Winners

MTM celebrates the Community Foundation Philanthropy Award nomination alongside its 2025 Spring Grant Fund announcement

Madison, Alabama (June 17, 2025) — **Mazda Toyota Manufacturing** (MTM) announced grants totaling \$168,000 given to 24 organizations that participated in the 2025 MTM Spring Grant Fund. This is the sixth round of grant funding distributed by MTM since 2022. Nonprofit organizations who apply are down selected through the grant fund process; finalists participate in a “MTM Pitch Day,” where they have five minutes to pitch their organization’s program to the MTM grant committee. Every finalist receives a grant of \$1,000, with larger awards going to those who are selected by the committee.

“Our team enjoys the opportunity to interface with our community and give back in this way,” said MTM Vice President of Administration, Rhonda Gilyard. “We want to impact not just the organizations that we give to, but our North Alabama community as a whole.”

Alongside this exciting announcement, MTM was notified that they would be honored as the 2025 Community Foundation Philanthropy Award recipient at this year’s 16th Annual Summit on Philanthropy, taking place on October 30th at the Von Braun Center’s Saturn Ballroom. This event serves to celebrate and inspire local generosity, as well as recognize those who exemplify its spirit.

“Mazda Toyota’s investment in this community has been significant and strategic, and it has not gone unnoticed,” offered Melissa Thompson, CEO of the Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville. “It is our privilege to honor MTM’s contribution at our Summit on Philanthropy on October 30th.”

For more information on this year’s Summit on Philanthropy, visit [Summit on Philanthropy - Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville](#).

MTM was proud to support ShowerUp Huntsville, Hartselle City Schools, AUM Foundation, National Children’s Advocacy Center, North Alabama National Society of Black Engineers, The Schools Foundation, the Food Bank of North Alabama, Madison City Schools, Calhoun Community College Foundation, Huntsville City Schools, Grandparents as Parents, Committee on Church Cooperation, Huntsville Madison County Botanical Garden Society, Madison County Schools, New Hope Children’s Clinic, Thrive Alabama, the ELM Foundation, Village of Promise, Ability Plus, and Huntsville Tennessee Valley Ambucs.

For more information about MTM, visit www.MazdaToyota.com. To apply for the MTM Grant Fund or other grant opportunities, visit the [Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville’s Grants Portal](#).

About Mazda Toyota Manufacturing

Mazda Toyota Manufacturing is a jointly owned-and-operated automotive production plant. The \$2.3 billion facility has created over 4,000 jobs and assembles the Toyota Corolla Cross and Corolla Cross HEV, as well as the Mazda CX-50 and CX-50 HEV.

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