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Press Release

The newly formed *Manufacturers Caring for Pickens County* (MCPC) Forum has announced the first in a series of social outreach grants to local charities and community service organizations. This initial grant of One Thousand dollars will be shared by the Samaritan Health Clinic and Dream Center Easley (The Old Simpson Academy). Both organizations have demonstrated outstanding community efforts to benefit the residents of Pickens County.

Tom O'Hanlan, Chairman of MCPC, said "In this ever changing medical care environment, the Samaritan Health Clinic provides a much needed benefit to the community. We are proud to support them."

John Cutchin, President of Palmetto Plating Company, Inc., and MCPC board member, commented that “*The Dream Center of Pickens County* is a local faith-based program that is focused on hunger relief, mentoring, credit counseling, education, and job placement. They provide a unique service to Pickens County with an emphasis on helping those in need to achieve lives of self sufficiency.”

From the MCPC website: "Our goal is to reach out to our Pickens County community, to enhance, develop, and enrich our socioeconomic values and conditions to higher levels."

MCPC recently worked with the Pickens County School District to update Guidance Counselors on current job skills needed and is in the process of giving Guidance Counselors and students tours of our facilities.

Stay tuned for future announcements.  Member companies are listed on the left. Contact info and Website below.