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Carolina Tiger Rescue receives \$25,000 grant from N.C. Science Museums Grant Program

The money will be used to build Carolina Tiger's education facet.

Pittsboro, N.C — In August, Carolina Tiger Rescue was one of 54 recipients across the state to receive a grant from the North Carolina Science Museums Grant Program, which helps invest in sustaining and advancing one of the most diverse networks of science museums in the country. It was the second year for the \$2.39 million program, which has a primary goal of enhancing STEM education opportunities.

Carolina Tiger will use the \$25,000 award to expand its education program. The funds will help secure supplies and equipment for the program, which currently includes tours, internships, field trips, community presentations and exhibits and a variety of camps.

“The grant will allow us to continue to grow our education program,” Carolina Tiger Education Director Katie Cannon said. “It is imperative people understand how important it is that these animals are taken care of in captivity and how vital they are to their natural ecosystems. With this grant, we will be able to grow our offerings, develop additional ways to reach new audiences to share our mission, and further help these amazing animals.”

Educating the public on the importance of preserving wild animals in their natural habitat is one of Carolina Tiger's chief goals. The organization embraces every opportunity to educate in hopes of changing the future for wild cats in the wild. For more information, call 919-542-4684 or visit CarolinaTigerRescue.org.

About: Carolina Tiger Rescue is a 501(c)3 federally accredited nonprofit wildlife sanctuary dedicated to saving and protecting wild cats in captivity and in the wild. The 55-acre sanctuary is home to approximately 50 animals.

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