

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: 2022 Humanitarian Award

From: CPE Department

Public Hearing: N/A

Attachments: None

Meeting Date: 02/07/2022

Advertising Date /
Advertised By: N/A

PURPOSE:

CPE staff will award the 2022 Humanitarian Award to Chase Clark.

BACKGROUND:

Every year the Human Relations Commission recognizes a community member who, over the past year, has risen above the call of duty to further the cause of equality and fair treatment for all residents. In addition to living or working in High Point, the criteria for consideration include acts of service that benefit traditionally underrepresented groups and a commitment to the promotion of equity, understanding, respect, and goodwill among all people in High Point.

Ms. 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 youth by increasing equitable access to food, education, and technology. In 2021, she created and secured grant funding for a laptop giveaway program for children in need. She also has created a sustainable "Essentials Closet" at Southwest Guilford High School to address food insecurity and meet other basic needs among the student body.

BUDGET IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

No official Council action is required.