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## November 2016

**Black Friday. Cyber Monday. #GivingTuesday.** Tuesday, November 29th is #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving. Since its founding in 2012, #GivingTuesday has inspired giving around the world, resulting in greater donations, volunteer hours, and activities that bring about real change in communities. We invite you to join the movement with three ways to invest in community this #GivingTuesday:

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## News

### Affordable Housing Remains a Challenge in Spartanburg

Leila Scott is elated to be living in a quality affordable home native city of Spartanburg. Scott, 70, wasn't looking for anything after she gave up her house a few years ago when she retired just wanted some room for her things and her own laundry..  
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## Thank you! Creating Community: Thought leader Speaker Series + Art Reception

Thank you to everyone who helped make Creating Community: Thought leader Speaker Series + Art Reception a success! Together we raised over \$19,500 to support our mission of advancing equitable..  
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### More than 6,000 apartment units to rise in Charleston

Nearly three-dozen apartment developments with 6,251 units are planned or under construction in the city of Charleston. Their footprint is 261 acres: equal to three Citadel Malls or four [Parks](#), a Post and Courier analysis has found...[Read More...»](#)

## Upcoming Events

### 2016 SCANPO Lowcountry Holiday Member Gathering

**November 30, 2016 | 4:30PM - 6:00PM | Charleston, SC**

Network with fellow nonprofit leaders at SCANPO's Lowcountry Member Gathering. There will be an opportunity for self tours and a curator led tour. RSVP's requested by November 15.  
[More Information](#)

### Final Pitch Event - Feeding Innovation Florence

**December 12, 2016 | 6:00PM - 9:00PM | Florence, SC**

After eight weeks of training and planning, entrepreneurs will pitch their healthy food business plans to a panel of judges. Support the work of these participants by joining SCCLF for final presentations.[More Information](#)

### Creating Community: Online Art Sale

**Ongoing | Online**

SCCLF is hosting an online art sale featuring work by local artists. All pieces are original, postcard-sized works created for the Creating Community: Thought Leader Speaker Series + Art Reception.  
[Information](#)

Since 2004, we have provided 309 loans for \$37.6 million in financing that facilitated more than \$235.7 million in community development projects; we financed 1,348 housing units, 9 healthy food outlets, 14 community facilities, and 14 community businesses, creating or retaining 2,754 jobs and providing a safe, affordable place to call home for 3,370 individuals and families.

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