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Ashe County Community Foundation announces new fund

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The Ashe County Community Foundation announces the establishment of the Ashe County Family and Consumer Sciences Program Endowment, according to Linda Slade, board president.

The endowment was established through the Ashe County Cooperative Extension and is intended to fund some of their programs.

Slade thanked the Ashe County Cooperative Extension for supporting the local community. “The Ashe County Family and Consumer Sciences Program Endowment is the latest example of the Ashe County Community Foundation sowing the seeds that will grow to benefit the local community in innumerable ways in the decades to come,” she said. “Generous donors have come forward to begin endowments for their chosen causes and institutions, and their important work will continue in perpetuity. But our community has many other needs, and there is much to be done to ensure that our beautiful, remarkable county will remain vibrant into the future.”

About the Ashe County Community Foundation

The Ashe County Community Foundation was founded by a group of committed citizens to serve as a local resource to meet community needs through permanent endowments that fuel grantmaking. In addition to Slade, board members include: Becky Burgess (secretary), Karen Powell (grants chair), Elaine Graham, Suzanne Moore, Josh Roten and Christina Wagoner. ACCF is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation, which administers its funds.

Tax-deductible contributions, made payable to the Ashe County Community Grantmaking Fund, can be mailed to the North Carolina Community Foundation, 3737 Glenwood Ave. Suite 460, Raleigh, NC 27612. Contributions can also be made online at nccommunityfoundation.org.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Colby Martin at 828-358-0030 or cmartin@nccommunityfoundation.org or visit the NCCF website at nccommunityfoundation.org.

About the North Carolina Community Foundation

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has made $116 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With more than $222 million in assets, NCCF sustains 1,200 endowments established to provide long-term support of a broad range of community needs, nonprofit organizations, institutions and scholarships. The NCCF partners with a network of affiliate foundations to provide local resource allocation and community assistance across the state. An important component of NCCF's mission is to ensure that rural philanthropy has a voice at local, regional and national levels.

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