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**Carteret Community Foundation accepting grant applications**

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The board of advisors of the Carteret Community Foundation is currently accepting grant applications for programs funded from its community grantmaking fund and its component funds: the J.O. and Ruth Barbour Memorial Fund for Elementary Education in Carteret County, the J.O. and Ruth Barbour Memorial Fund for Wildlife Habitat Conservation and Pearl's Pantry Fund according to Terry Robertson, board president.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs in Carteret County. Applications are available online beginning July 20. Visit [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://nccommunityfoundation.org) for information about applying. The deadline for submitting applications is noon August 21.

The J.O. and Ruth Barbour Memorial Fund for Elementary Education in Carteret County supports elementary school instruction in the basics, acquisition of classroom equipment, compensation of elementary school teachers, and capital improvements for elementary school facilities. The J.O. and Ruth Barbour Memorial Fund for Wildlife Habitat Conservation supports conservation projects that would contribute to the preservation, maintenance or reestablishment of woodland and other natural areas that provide suitable and desirable habitats for wildlife, with particular emphasis on birdlife.

The Pearl's Pantry Fund was established by V.J. "Puck" O'Neal in honor of his beloved wife, Pearl, according to Robertson. "It was Mr. O'Neal's intention to use the proceeds from this endowment fund to help local nonprofit organizations relieve hunger and lack of access to quality prescription medicines for less fortunate citizens of Carteret County," he said.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Kim Ball at 252-670-5929 or [kball@nccommunityfoundation.org](mailto:kball@nccommunityfoundation.org) or visit the NCCF website at [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://nccommunityfoundation.org).

**About the Carteret Community Foundation**

The Carteret Community Foundation is a growing family of philanthropic funds, resource for area nonprofits, source of grants for local causes and partner for donors. The CCF is led by a local volunteer advisory board that helps build community assets through the creation of

permanent endowments, makes grants and leverages leadership – all for the benefit of Carteret County. Whatever your means or charitable goals, the CCF makes it easy to become a philanthropist. The CCF was founded in 2005 and is an affiliate foundation of the North Carolina Community Foundation. In addition to Robertson, board members include: Debra F. Harvell (vice president), Rhonda Scibal (secretary), Chuck Jordan (treasurer), Peggy Burns, Ruth Davis, Matt Dodge, Kniffy Hamilton, Ray Harris, Debra Harvell, Beth Henry Parker, John Humphries, Corey Lewis, Jimmy Mercer, Richard McIntyre, Ryan Morris, Michelle Gregory, Jan Sutton, Sammy Brooks, Ginger Parker and Wayne Schriever.

Tax-deductible contributions, made payable to the Carteret Community Foundation, 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](http://nccommunityfoundation.org).

### **About the North Carolina Community Foundation**

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has administered more than \$130 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With nearly \$247 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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