**Clay County Community Foundation accepting grant applications**

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The board of advisors of the Clay County Community Foundation is currently accepting grant applications for programs funded from its community grantmaking fund, according to Bill Breedlove, board president.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs in Clay 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.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Katie Crumpler at 828-538-4299 or [kcrumpler@nccommunityfoundation.org](mailto:kcrumpler@nccommunityfoundation.org) or visit the NCCF website at [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://nccommunityfoundation.org).

**About the Clay County Community Foundation**

The Clay County Community Foundation is a growing family of philanthropic funds, resource for area nonprofits, source of grants for local causes and partner for donors. The CCCF 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 Clay County. Whatever your means or charitable goals, the CCCF makes it easy to become a philanthropist. The CCCF was founded in 1992 and is an affiliate foundation of the North Carolina Community Foundation. In addition to Breedlove, board members include: Jodi Sullivan (secretary), Harry Baughn and Glenda Cheeks.

Tax-deductible contributions, made payable to the Clay County 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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