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Columbus County Community Foundation announces new board members

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The board of advisors of the Columbus County Community Foundation announces new advisory board members, according to Becky High, board president.

Joining the board are:

- Amber Bellamy of Whiteville. She works for the Columbus County Dream Center, Inc. and serves on the boards of the Columbus County Chamber of Commerce, Whiteville Housing Authority and Columbus County Tourism Board.
- Lisa Richey of Lake Waccamaw. She founded Cheap Therapy, Inc, which donates 90% of its profits to local charities, and is a member of the vestry of Grace Episcopal Church and a past recipient of the Sol Mann Community Spirit Award.
- Kevin Williamson of Whiteville. He is an attorney at law and immediate past president of the Whiteville Rotary Club and the former chairman of the Columbus County Chamber of Commerce and Families First.
- Adam Wooten of Chadbourn. He works for Wayne Bailey Produce Company and is a member of the North Carolina Sweet Potato Commission, serving as Chairman of the Food Safety Task Force.
- Richard Wright of Tabor City. He is a Senior Partner at Wright, Worley, Pope, Ekster & Moss, PLLC and is a former member of the North Carolina House of Representatives. He serves on the boards of the Southeastern Community College Foundation, Columbus Jobs Foundation and the Lewis A. Sikes Foundation.

“We are very excited to have these leaders join our board,” High said. “We look forward to working with them to benefit our local community.”

About the Columbus County Community Foundation

The Columbus County Community Foundation was founded in 1997 and is an affiliate foundation of the North Carolina Community Foundation. 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 Columbus County. In addition to High, board members include: Henry J. Edmund (vice-president), Amber Bellamy, Bill Gore, Gary Kramer, Liz McLean, Lisa Richey, Terray Suggs, Andy Wayne, Kevin Williamson, Adam Wooten and Richard Wright.

Tax-deductible contributions, made payable to the Columbus 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.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Anne Sorhagen at 910-202-6727 or asorhagen@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 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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Pictured is Columbus County Community Foundation Board President Becky High (far right) inducting new CCF board members (left to right) Lisa Richey, Adam Wooten, Amber Bellamy and Kevin Williamson.

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