JOHNSTON COUNTY

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Johnston County Community Foundation awards more than \$40,000 in local grants

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The board of advisors of the Johnston County Community Foundation announces \$40,000 in local grant awards from its community grantmaking fund, according to Margaret Dinubila, board president.

This year's nonprofit recipients include:

- Autism Society of North Carolina
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County
- Clayton Cultural Arts Foundation Clayton Youth Theater
- Community & Senior Services of Johnston County, Inc.
- Girl Scouts North Carolina Coastal Pines
- Johnston County Animal Protection League, Inc.
- Johnston County Arts Council, Inc.
- Johnston County Industries, Inc.
- Johnston County YMCA
- Johnston County Youth Services, Inc.
- Me Fine Foundation, Inc.
- Partnership for Children of Johnston County
- Pretty In Pink Foundation
- Prevent Blindness North Carolina
- Reach Out and Read
- With Love from Jesus Ministries

Dinubila thanked the community for its support of the Johnston County Community Foundation. "These grants are important to our community and our quality of life," she said. "Critical programs would not be possible without the generosity of many individuals and organizations that have supported Johnston County's community fund."

About the Johnston County Community Foundation

The Johnston County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF). In addition to Dinubila, board members include: Nancy Faber (vice-president), Lorine Davis (treasurer), Vicki Shore (secretary), Wanda Blow (immediate past president), Emery Ashley, Kevin Boyette, Gwen Canady, Bill Galloway, John Hobart, Oliver Johnson, Randy Jones, Harold Keen, Kevin Koebley, Robin Little, Laurie Partlo, Butch Scott, Betsy Whittington and James Wilson. Tax-deductible contributions can be made to the Community Grantmaking Fund, which is administered by the NCCF. Contributions should be made payable to the Johnston County Community Fund and mailed to the North Carolina Community Foundation, 4601 Six Forks Road, Suite 524, Raleigh, NC 27609. Contributions can also be made online at nccommunityfoundation.org.

About the North Carolina Community Foundation

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has made \$101 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With more than \$237 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 60 affiliate foundations to provide local resource allocation and community assistance in 67 counties 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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