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## **Johnston County Community Foundation Accepting Grants Applications**

The Board of Directors of the Johnston County Community Foundation is currently accepting grant requests for community projects funded from its community fund, according to Wanda Blow, board president.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs in Johnston County. Applications are available online only, at [www.nccommunityfoundation.org](http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org) (look under “Affiliates/Johnston County”). The deadline for submitting applications is April 22. Funding amounts typically range from \$500 to \$2000.

The Johnston County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. The community fund was established to help support local charitable needs through annual grants. In addition to Blow, Johnston County Community Foundation board members are: Emery Ashley, Kevin Boyette, Gwen Canady, Lorine Davis, Grover Dees, Margaret DiNubila, Nancy Faber, Bill Galloway, Dianne Hagwood, John Hobart, Randy Jones, Harold Keen, Dr. Kevin Koebley, Robin Little, Butch Scott, Vicki Shore, Betsy Whittington, and James Wilson.

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For further information, contact any board member; NCCF Northern Piedmont Regional Associate Katie Crumpler at 919-256-6914 or visit the NCCF website 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 made nearly \$74 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With more than \$171 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.

For more information, visit [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://nccommunityfoundation.org) and Facebook or follow on Twitter @NCCF.

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