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Lee County Community Foundation awards local grants

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The board of advisors of the Lee County Community Foundation announces local grant awards from its community grantmaking fund, according to Oliver Crawley, board president.

This year's nonprofit recipients include:

- Christians United Outreach Center of Lee County for the backpack student weekend food program
- Helping Hand Clinic for general support
- The Salvation Army of Lee County for Lee County Next Step Scholarship Fund

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

About the Lee County Community Foundation

The Lee County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF). In addition to Crawley, board members include: Mikeal Basinger (secretary), Larry Aiken, S. Wilson Cox, David C. Foushee, Kay Byerly Garrison, Janet Hayes, Bob McCall, Jasmine Lucas, Dargan Moore, John Ramsperger and Sharon Spence.

Tax-deductible contributions can be made to the Community Grantmaking Fund, which is administered by the NCCF. Contributions should be made payable to the Lee 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 nccemmunityfoundation.org.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Dawn Neighbors at 910-292-4437 or dneighbors@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 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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