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Lee County Community Foundation accepting grant applications

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The board of advisors of the Lee County Community Foundation is currently accepting grant requests for projects funded from its community fund, according to Oliver Crawley, board president.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs in Lee County. Applications are available beginning March 25. Visit nccommunityfoundation.org for information about applying. The deadline for submitting applications is noon April 26.

The Lee 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 Crawley, board members are: Mikeal Basinger (secretary), Larry Aiken, S. Wilson Cox, David C. Foushee, Kay Byerly Garrison, Janet Hayes, Drew Lucas, Bob McCall, Dargan Moore, John Ramsperger, Linda Smith and Sharon Spence.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Associate 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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