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Lenoir County Community Foundation awards local grants

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The board of advisors of the Lenoir County Community Foundation announces local grant awards from its community grantmaking fund, according to John Marston, board president.

This year's nonprofit recipients include:

- Boys & Girls Clubs of the Coastal Plain
- Community Council for the Arts
- GATE of Lenoir County North Carolina
- Greene Lamp
- Lenoir County Historical Association
- Pink Hill Elementary
- Pretty In Pink Foundation
- The Salvation Army

Marston thanked the community for its support of the Lenoir 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 Lenoir County's community fund."

About the Lenoir County Community Foundation

The Lenoir County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF). In addition to Marston, board members include: Adrian King (vice-president), Mary Jo Jefferson (secretary), Chris Henderson (treasurer), Gregory Floyd, Jimmette Graham, Skip Greene, Greg Hannibal, Earl Harper, Marc McConnell, Julian Pridgen, Caroline Roberts, Frances Theodorakis, Leraine Tolson and Dale Warner.

Tax-deductible contributions can be made to the Community Grantmaking Fund, which is administered by the NCCF. Contributions should be made payable to the Lenoir County Community Fund and mailed to the North Carolina Community Foundation, PO Box 3411, New Bern, NC 28564. Contributions can also be made online at nccommunityfoundation.org.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Kim Ball at 252-288-5706 or kball@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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