LENOIR COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Lenoir County Community Foundation accepting grant applications

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

Applications are available beginning March 25. Visit <u>nccommunityfoundation.org</u> for information about applying. The deadline for submitting applications is noon April 26.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs in the areas of arts and humanities, education, the environment, health, human services, public and societal benefit and youth development in Lenoir County. Grants typically range from \$500 to \$1,000.

About the Lenoir County Community Foundation

In 1996, a group of committed Lenoir County citizens came together to establish the Lenoir County Community Foundation. Since then, the Foundation has enjoyed success by working to address community needs and has awarded more than \$250,000 in grants and scholarships from its community fund and associated funds.

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

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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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