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MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS LOCAL GRANTS

The board of advisors of the Madison County Community Foundation announces 2015 awards from its community grantmaking fund and the Howard & Blanche Elam Runnion Endowment, according to Jerry Cody, board president.

This year's nonprofit recipients are:

Community Housing Coalition of Madison County - \$2,250.00

The Beacon of Hope Services - \$1,260.00

Friends of Madison County Animals - \$850.00

Cody thanked the community for support of the Madison 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 Madison County's community fund. We only wish we could have assisted more organizations."

The Madison County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. Tax-deductible contributions can be made to the Madison County Community Fund, which is administered by the NCCF. <u>During the month of</u> <u>November, all donations will be eligible to be matched and we encourage you to</u> <u>give what you can. This money stays local in Madison County.</u> Contributions should be made payable to the Madison County Community Fund and mailed to the North Carolina Community Foundation, Landmark Center, 4601 Six Forks Road, Suite 524, Raleigh, NC 27609. Contributions can also be made online at www.nccommunityfoundation.org.

For information on the Madison County Community Foundation and its community fund, contact Sue LeLievre, regional associate, at 828-538-4299; or visit the NCCF website at www.nccommunityfoundation.org and click on "Affiliates."

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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