Moore County Community Foundation awards more than $109,000 in local grants

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The board of advisors of the Moore County Community Foundation announces $109,191 in local awards from the community grantmaking fund and the John W. Roffe and Marjorie A. Roffe Endowment, according to Russell Sugg, board president.

This year the board will award:

- The Arts Council of Moore County for the PAMS program and ACMC Youth Theatre 2018-2019 program
- Prevent Blindness NC for the Star Pupils Moore County program
- The Linden Lodge Foundation Inc. for the total wellness program
- The Arc of Moore County for family support programs
- The Northern Moore Family Resource Center for HOPE Academy Preschool
- The Girl Scouts of North Carolina Coastal Pines for the Moore County Girl Scout Leadership Experience program
- Drug Free Moore County for The Elephant in the Room “Under the Influence” program
- The Moore County Literacy Council for hardware and software for the Seven Lakes Satellite Office
- Moore County Schools for the Nurturing of Under-Identified Gifted Students program
- The Sandhills/ Moore Coalition for Human Care for the Emergency Healthcare Assistance program
- St. Joseph of the Pines for the “Together We Can Do Moore” free mobile adult dental clinic
- MIRA Foundation USA Inc. for the Guide Dog Pairing with Visually Impaired Children program
- The Moore Free and Charitable Clinic for primary care and chronic disease management programs
- The American Red Cross for the Sandhills Chapter Disaster Response and Preparedness program

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• The Judson Theatre for *the Love, Loss and What I Wore* performance
• Friend to Friend for the Prevent, Protect, Prevail – Holistic Self-sufficiency program
• The Sandhills Children’s Center for sensory room equipment for the Southern Pines campus
• The North Carolina Theatre Conference for the High School Play Festival program at Pinecrest High School
• The Bethany House Inc. for the Education Conference program
• The Autism Society of North America for the 2018 Camp Royall Scholarships program
• The Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina for the 2019 Backpack Pals of Moore County program
• Partners for Children and Families for the Kindergarten Transition Innovation Awards program
• The North Carolina Symphony Society Inc. for the Music Education Concert for Moore County Elementary Schools program
• The Moore Buddies Mentoring for general operating support
• TROSA (Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers Inc.) for residential substance abuse and recovery services for individuals from Moore County
• The Moore County Historical Association for interior lighting of McLendon Cabin and Bryant House
• Family Promise of Moore County for the client assistance fund for emergency and health-related needs
• Monarch for the Monarch Creative Arts and Community Center Music Therapy program
• The Companion Animal Clinic of the Sandhills Foundation for recovery warming blankets
• Prancing Horse Inc. for The Healing Power of Horses- Therapeutic Horsemanship for Individuals with Disability program
• Authors in Moore Schools for general operating support

“I always tell new people moving in to our county that you’re going to love it here,” said Tom Daniel of The Companion Animal Clinic of the Sandhills. “We’re not a county, we’re a community, and I think the Moore County Community Foundation is a premier representation of that.”

Sugg thanked the community for its support of the Moore County Community Foundation. “We are proud to support these nonprofit programs that are so important to our community,” he said. “We are grateful to the many generous individuals and organizations that have supported the Moore County Community Foundation and our work to inspire philanthropy across our community.”

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 Moore County Community Foundation

The Moore County Community Foundation is a growing family of philanthropic funds, resource for area nonprofits, source of grants for worthy local causes and partner for donors. MCCF is led by a local volunteer advisory board that helps build community assets through the creation of permanent endowments, makes grants and leverages leadership – all for the benefit of Moore County. Whatever your means or charitable goals, the MCCF makes it easy to become a philanthropist. MCCF was founded in 1991 and is an affiliate foundation of the North Carolina Community Foundation. In addition to Sugg, board members include: Peggy Richardson Sarvis (vice president), Claudia Miller (secretary), Ellen Airs (grant chair), Betsy Best, Hugh Bingham, Kea Capel, Blanchie Carter, Brantley Clifton, Marilyn Morgan Grube, Olujide Lawal, Kelly McCrann, Randall Phillips, Lori Portfleet, Anthony Price, Alice Robbins, Gary Voncannon, Pam Wase, David Woronoff and Greg Zywockinski.

Tax-deductible contributions, made payable to the Moore County Community Foundation, can be mailed to the North Carolina Community Foundation, 3737 Glenwood Ave. Suite 460, Raleigh, NC 27612. Contributions can also be made online at nccommunityfoundation.org.

About the North Carolina Community Foundation

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has administered more than $130 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With nearly $247 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 a network of affiliate foundations to provide local resource allocation and community assistance 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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(From left to right) Russell Sugg (MCCF board president), Dawn Neighbors (NCCF regional director) and Ellen Airs (grants chair) deliver introductory remarks at the Moore County Community Foundation grant awards reception.

Grant awards recipients and Moore County Community Foundation board of advisors congregate outside of the Weymouth Center.

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