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# Northern Albemarle Community Foundation announces \$111,000 in local grants from the HCWGMW Fund

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The Northern Albemarle Community Foundation announces \$111,000 in local grants from the HCWGMW Fund in Elizabeth City, according to Natalie Jenkins Peel, regional director.

Organizations invited to submit a proposal were selected based on serving the poor and youth-related needs in our four county service area; Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden and Gates counties. Those organizations that are or are willing to collaborate with others in the community were a priority for funding.

Receiving grants from its inaugural cycle are the following organizations:

- Arts of the Albemarle, Art is for Everyone
- Boys & Girls Club of Elizabeth City, Youth for Unity
- Salvation Army of the Albemarle Region, Harbor of Hope Summer Day Camp
- Perquimans County Education Foundation, GEAR Up Etiquette Training
- Education Foundation-Elizabeth City Pasquotank Public Schools, SAFE Funds
   Initiative of shifting from anti-bullying to pro-citizenship program a pilot program
   at Sheep Harney
- Perguimans County Mentoring Focus Group, Community Garden
- YMCA of Albemarle, All KIDS Swim for all Gates County Kindergarteners
- College of the Albemarle Foundation, Innovation Center Pilot Programs

The next round of grant funding will focus on intentional community collaboration and healthy eating and active living initiatives.

"The Northern Albemarle Community Foundation is honored to have the HCWGMW Fund included in our family of funds," said Phyllis Bosomworth, NACF board president. "These grants are meant to change the pathway of poverty in our community."

If you are interested in establishing a fund to support our community, please contact NCCF Regional Director Natalie Jenkins Peel at 252-562-9824.

### **About Northern Albemarle Community Foundation**

The Northern Albemarle Community Foundation was established in 2001 and is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. The Northern Albemarle Community Foundation provides grants to local nonprofits, administers college scholarships for county students and supports professional advisors who have clients interested in establishing an endowment or designated funds for specific charitable purposes. For more information about the Northern Albemarle Community Foundation and its services, please call NCCF Regional Director Natalie Jenkins Peel at 252-562-9824 or one of the board of advisors: Dan Askew, Grafton Beamon, Phyllis Bosomworth, Becky Phelps, Becky Elliott, David Pureza, Kathy Leary, Joe Peel, Christi Quance, Jim Watson and Matt Wood. For more information about the NACF, please visit <a href="https://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/northern-albemarle">www.nccommunityfoundation.org/northern-albemarle</a>.

#### **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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