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**Northern Albemarle Community Foundation and Women Givers of Northeast NC
award more than \$38,000 in local grants and scholarships**

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The boards of the Northern Albemarle Community Foundation and the Women Givers of Northeast NC recently announced local grants and scholarship awards, according to Phyllis Bosomworth, NACF board president; and Ann Hoffman and Robin Zinsmeister, Women Givers co-chairs.

This year's nonprofit grant recipients include:

- \$2,000 to the Albemarle Commission Senior Nutrition Program for Meals on Wheels - Northern Albemarle
- \$2,000 to Albemarle Hopeline for general operating support
- \$2,000 to Arts of the Albemarle for Center Players Junior Theater Festival
- \$1,000 to Arts of the Albemarle for summer camps
- \$2,500 to Boys & Girls Club of Elizabeth City for summer camp
- \$500 to Children's Home Society of North Carolina for family recruitment
- \$500 to Chowan/Perquimans Smart Start Partnership for Reach Out and Read
- \$1,595 to Currituck Family YMCA for Albemarle Family YMCA summer camp
- \$3,000 to ECP Backpacks for general operating support
- \$500 to Elizabeth City Habitat for Humanity for emergency home repair
- \$3,000 to Kids First for child abuse prevention and evidence-based treatment program
- \$1,500 to the Perquimans County Schools Foundation for Partners in Education
- \$1,500 to the Perquimans County Schools Foundation for water turtles
- \$2,595 to Port Discover: North Carolina's Center for Hands-on Science for science camps and general operating support
- \$500 to Prevent Blindness North Carolina for Star Pupils Northern Albemarle in Gates County
- \$1,500 to River City Community Development Corporation for the Growing to Meet Community Needs program

This year's scholarship recipients include:

Elizabeth City Jaycees Scholarship

- Joseph Richardson, Perquimans

Bertha Sawyer & Winfred Meiggs Scholarship

- Jaycie Staples, Camden
- Daniel Ashley, Gates

Bosomworth thanked the community for its support. "These grants and scholarships are important to our community and our quality of life," she said.

Zinsmeister echoed her sentiments, speaking to the importance of these local grants. "Critical programs would not be possible without the generosity and support of many individuals and organizations," she said.

About the Northern Albemarle Community Foundation

The Northern Albemarle Community Foundation was founded by a group of committed citizens to serve as a local resource to meet community needs through permanent endowments that fuel grantmaking. In addition to Bosomworth, board members include: James Watson (vice president), Christi Quance (secretary), Kathy Leary (treasurer), Dan Askew, Grafton Beaman, Rebecca Elliott, Brenda Lassiter, Joseph Peel, Becky Phelps, David Pureza and Matt Wood. NACF is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation, which administers its funds.

Tax-deductible contributions, made payable to the Northern Albemarle Community Grantmaking Fund, can be mailed to the North Carolina Community Foundation, 204 South Poindexter Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909. Contributions can also be made online at nccommunityfoundation.org.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Natalie Peel at 252-562-9824 or npeel@nccommunityfoundation.org or visit the NCCF website at nccommunityfoundation.org.

About the Women Givers of Northeast NC

The Women Givers of Northeast NC is a program of the North Carolina Community Foundation. Through their annual membership and fundraiser, Power of the purse; they provide grants to nonprofits that serve the needs of women and children. For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Natalie Peel at 252-562-9824 or npeel@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 \$116 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With more than \$222 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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NACF board member and scholarship chair, Becky Phelps, presents Jaycie Staples with the \$5,000 Bertha Sawyer and Winfred Meiggs Scholarship award.

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