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Northern Albemarle Community Foundation announces new fund

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The Northern Albemarle Community Foundation announces the establishment of the John & Betty Crawford Endowment with the Perquimans County Schools Foundation, according to Phyllis Bosomworth, board president.

This fund supports Perquimans County Schools with a \$1,000 scholarship that can be awarded to a graduating senior at Perquimans High School on an annual basis.

"The Perquimans County Schools Foundation appreciates the opportunity to partner with the Northern Albemarle Community Foundation to create the John & Betty Crawford Endowment," said Brenda Lassiter, executive director of the Perquimans County Schools Foundation. "Our board appreciates and applauds the fact that Dr. and Mrs. Crawford elected to support our efforts. An investment in the Foundation is not only an investment in improving public education, but also an investment in the future of Perquimans County."

Bosomworth thanked John and Betty Crawford for their support of the local community. "The John & Betty Crawford Endowment with the Perquimans County Schools Foundation is the latest example of the Northern Albemarle Community Foundation sowing the seeds that will grow to benefit the local community in innumerable ways in the decades to come," Bosomworth said. "Generous donors, such as John and Betty Crawford, have come forward to begin endowments for their chosen causes and institutions, and their important work will continue in perpetuity. But our community has many other needs, and there is much to be done to ensure that our beautiful, remarkable counties will remain vibrant into the future." The Northern Albemarle Community Foundation was established to help donors create and build endowments to meet their philanthropic goals, make grants to local nonprofit organizations and support community needs in Camden, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties. The NACF is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation.

In addition to Bosomworth, current board members include: Christi Quance (secretary), Kathy Leary (treasurer), Dan Askew, Grafton Beaman, Rebecca Elliott, Joseph Peel, Becky Phelps, David Pureza, James Watson and Matt Wood. For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Natalie Jenkins Peel at (252) 562-9824 or <u>npeel@nccommunityfoundation.org</u> or visit the NCCF website at <u>nccommunityfoundation.org</u>.

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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Pictured are John (front) and Betty Crawford, founders of the John & Betty Crawford Endowment with the Perquimans County Schools Foundation.

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