Onslow Caring Communities Foundation accepting grant applications

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The board of advisors of the Onslow Caring Communities Foundation is currently accepting grant applications for projects funded from its community grantmaking fund, the Onslow County Youth Fund and the Dallas Fred Allen Endowment, according to Debbi Ray Rouse, board president.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs in Onslow County. Applications are available online beginning March 23. Visit nccommunityfoundation.org for information about applying. The deadline for submitting applications is noon April 24.

About the Onslow Caring Communities Foundation

The Onslow Caring Communities Foundation was founded in 2000 and is a local affiliate foundation of the North Carolina Community Foundation. OCCF 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 Onslow County. In addition to Rouse, board members include: Todd Fischer (vice president), Neil Thompson (treasurer), James Howard (secretary), Pete Burgess, Alycia Kellum, Rodney Earl Martin, Ann Marie Raymond, Chris Segal, Julee Efird Sewell, Robert Sheegog, Boyd Tisdale, Steve Wangerin, Gregory Williams.

Tax-deductible contributions, made payable to the Onslow Caring Communities 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.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Anne Sorhagen at 910-202-6727 or asorhagen@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 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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