ROBESON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



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Robeson County Community Foundation awards local grants

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The board of advisors of the Robeson County Community Foundation announces 2016 awards from its community grantmaking fund, according to Annette Burke, board president.

This year's nonprofit recipients include:

- Arrested Potential for After-School Tutorial and Parental Skills Enhancement Program
- Communities in Schools of Robeson County for BakPak Pals
- Lumberton Rescue and EMS for Bariatric Stretcher
- Pembroke Housing Authority for Healthy Aging In Creative Arts
- Prevent Blindness North Carolina for Star Pupils Robeson County
- Reach Out and Read Robeson County
- Robeson County Partnership for Children for Exploration Station Scholarship Project
- Sacred Pathways for free books for youth with public library cards
- UNC Pembroke for College Bound: SAT Summer Institute

Burke thanked the community for support of the Robeson County Community Foundation. "These grants are important to our community and our quality of life," she said. "Critical programs would not be possible without the generosity of many individuals and organizations that have supported Robeson County's community fund." The Robeson County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. Tax-deductible contributions can be made to the Robeson County Community Fund, which is administered by the NCCF. Contributions should be made payable to the Robeson County Community Fund and mailed to the North Carolina Community Foundation, Landmark Center North, 4601 Six Forks Road, Suite 524, Raleigh, NC 27609. Contributions can also be made online at www.nccommunityfoundation.org.

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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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