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Swain County Community Foundation accepting grant applications

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The board of advisors of the Swain County Community Foundation is currently accepting grant applications for projects funded from its community grantmaking fund, according to Ashley Butcher, board president.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs in Swain County. Applications are available online beginning March 17. Visit nccommunityfoundation.org for information about applying. The deadline for submitting applications is noon April 18.

The Swain County Community Foundation will host a free grantskeers workshop for nonprofits in Swain County interested in seeking grants. The workshop will take place Tuesday, April 4 at 10 a.m. at the Marianna Black Library meeting room. Nonprofits can learn grantwriting tips, how best to prepare and how to apply using NCCF's online grants process. Please RSVP your attendance to Katie Crumpler at kcrumpler@nccommunityfoundation.org.

The Swain County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. The community grantmaking fund was established to support local charitable needs through annual grants. In addition to Butcher, board members include: Leslie Barr (vice president), Cindy Allison Thompson (secretary), Robyn Duncan (grants chair), Robert Loafman, Brandy Monteith, Heather Parton, Dana Smith and Karen Proctor-Wilmot.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Katie Crumpler at 828-538-4299 or kcrumpler@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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