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Wake County Community Foundation accepting grant applications

The board of directors of the Wake County Community Foundation is currently accepting grant requests for community projects funded from its community fund, according to Howard Wasserman, grants committee chair.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs in Wake County. Priority will be given to projects that target essential needs such as food, clothing, shelter, medicine and job training, and have annual budgets of \$500,000 or less.

Applications are available online only, at www.nccommunityfoundation.org (look under “Affiliates/Wake County”). The deadline for submitting applications is April 29.

The Wake County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. The community fund was established to help support local charitable needs through annual grants. In addition to Wasserman, Wake County Community Foundation board members are: Kelly Bishop, Randy Cagan, Renee Chou, Marty Clayton, Marc Harrison, Michelle Keaton-Barrow, Rebecca Leggett, Matt Murphy, Ruth Peebles, Tim Poirier, Jeff Raxlin, Natalie Smailes, Jerry Sayre and Margaret Winfield.

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For further information, contact any board member; NCCF Northern Piedmont Regional Associate Katie Crumpler at 919-256-6914 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 nearly \$74 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With more than \$171 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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