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Watauga County Community Foundation accepting grant applications

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The board of advisors of the Watauga County Community Foundation is currently accepting grant requests for projects funded from its community fund, according to Ryan Postlethwait, board president.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs in Watauga County. Grant awards typically range from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Applications are available beginning March 4. Visit nccommunityfoundation.org for information about applying. The deadline for submitting applications is noon April 5.

The Watauga 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 Postlethwait, board members are: Catherine Bare (secretary), Bettie Bond, Bob Bondi, Lisa Cooper, Brian Crutchfield, Lee Carol Giduz, Gary Moss, Olee Olsen and Stephen Poulos.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Associate Colby Martin at 828-358-0030 or cmartin@nccommunityfoundation.org or visit the NCCF website at nccommunityfoundation.org.

About the North Carolina Community Foundation

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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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