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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 applications for projects funded from its community grantmaking fund and the Armfield and Rachel Rivers Coffey Memorial Fund, according to Ryan Postlethwait, board president.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs in Watauga County. Applications are available online beginning March 3. Visit [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://nccommunityfoundation.org) for information about applying. The deadline for submitting applications is noon April 4.

The Watauga 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 Postlethwait, board members include: Catherine Bare (secretary), Brian Crutchfield (grants chair), Bettie Bond, Bob Bondi, Lisa Cooper, Gary Moss, Olee Olsen, Stephen Poulos and Don Saunders.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Colby Martin at 828-358-0030 or [cmartin@nccommunityfoundation.org](mailto:cmartin@nccommunityfoundation.org) or visit the NCCF website at [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://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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