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## **Wilkes Community Foundation accepting grant applications**

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The board of advisors of the Wilkes Community Foundation is currently accepting grant requests for projects funded from its community fund, according to Graham Wyche, board president.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs in Wilkes County. Grants have generally ranged from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Applications are available beginning June 24. Visit [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://nccommunityfoundation.org) for information about applying. The deadline for submitting applications is noon July 26.

The Wilkes 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 Wyche, board members are: Charlie White (vice-president), Susan Cogdill (secretary-treasurer), Shanna Bell, Bill Clifton, Michael Cooper, Jr., Kenneth Foster, Bill Harris, Dennis Huggins, Amanda Perry, Jerry Smithey and Scott Young.

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 \$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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