



Ball promoted to regional director for NC Community Foundation in coastal plain south

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Kim Ball has been promoted to regional director for the North Carolina Community Foundation, according to Sally Migliore, director of community leadership.

As regional director, Ball has management responsibilities for NCCF's affiliate foundations in Carteret, Craven, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Pamlico and Pitt counties. She previously worked in a similar position as a regional associate with NCCF. Titles were expanded to more aptly reflect the scope and depth of this position's duties, Migliore said. "In the capacity of facilitating board leadership in the coastal plain south region, Ball develops and supports the boards' work to grow philanthropy, build endowments and administer local grantmaking in their counties," she said. NCCF has eight regional directors who oversee affiliate activities in regions that directly serve 67 counties in the state.

Ball worked in banking and sales and marketing before joining the Foundation in 2012. She is a founding member of the Colonial Capital Club, an active member of the regional Meredith College Alumnae Board, a member of the Craven County Chamber of Commerce and a member of Garber United Methodist Church. She is originally from Chocowinity and has a bachelor's degree in business administration and home economics from Meredith College.

NCCF CEO Jennifer Tolle Whiteside noted that these positions are key to the organization's mission to ensure that philanthropy is available throughout the state, with a focus on rural areas. "Without the position of regional director, we could not carry out our work across the state," she said.

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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