



Crumpler named North Carolina Community Foundation Western Regional Director

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Katie Crumpler has been named Western regional director for the North Carolina Community Foundation, according to Sally Migliore, NCCF director of community leadership.

Crumpler's responsibilities include donor engagement and facilitating the philanthropic work of affiliate foundation boards and their community grantmaking. Affiliate foundations in the western region include Cherokee, Clay, Eastern Band of Cherokees, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Madison and Swain counties. NCCF serves eight regions across the state.

Crumpler most recently served NCCF as Northern Piedmont regional director. As an Avery County native, she is excited to return to her mountain roots. Her career has spanned the nonprofit sector, with experience including the Public School Forum of NC and the NC Healthy Start Foundation. She received her master's degree in public administration and a graduate certificate in nonprofit management from NC State University. Her undergraduate degree is in political science and history from UNC-Greensboro.

"We are delighted to have Katie serve our Western region," said Migliore. "She will be an asset to advancing philanthropy with our donors and affiliate board members across the region."

Sue LeLievre, who previously served NCCF as western regional associate, retired from NCCF after 15 years of service.

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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