



Lee promoted to regional director for NC Community Foundation in coastal plain north

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

As regional director, Lee has management responsibilities for NCCF's affiliate foundations in Edgecombe, Halifax, Nash, Northampton, Warren, Wayne and Wilson counties and the Women Givers of Nash-Rocky Mount. 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 north region, Lee 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.

Lee is founding member of the Women Givers of Nash-Rocky Mount, a committee member of the Healthy Kids Collaborative of the Down East Partnership for Children and an avid supporter and volunteer for Special Olympics. She holds a Certificate in Nonprofit Management from Duke University and special certifications in event planning, small group facilitation and nonprofit marketing. She is pursuing a bachelor's degree in leadership in the public sector from NC State University and is a graduate of Nash Community 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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