



Neighbors promoted to regional director for NC Community Foundation in sandhills region

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

As regional director, Neighbors has management responsibilities for NCCF's affiliate foundations in Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph and Rockingham counties and women's giving circle in Moore County. 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 sandhills region, Neighbors 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.

Neighbors worked in higher education for 14 years in administration, development and grantwriting roles prior to joining the foundation in 2015. She also served as an affiliate foundation board member for five years in her home county of Harnett. She received her bachelor degree in political science from Campbell University. She has served on various chamber of commerce boards and has contributed to her local newspaper in an article series about nonprofit organizations and local charitable opportunities. She and her husband have three adult children between them and live in Harnett County.

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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