



## **Peel promoted to regional director for NC Community Foundation in northeastern region**

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

As regional director, Peel has management responsibilities for NCCF's affiliate foundations in Beaufort, Hyde, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Martin, Camden, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties and women's giving circles in Bertie, Hertford, Currituck, Dare, Camden, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans 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 northeastern region, Peel 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.

Peel is a graduate of Meredith College and the Virginia Episcopal School. She serves as a board member of The Benjamin House, Elizabeth City Rotary Club and on the Vestry at Christ Episcopal Church. She worked in the marine industry for several years and also worked in nonprofit management before joining the Foundation in 2013. She and her husband are both from eastern North Carolina and are raising their three small children in Elizabeth City.

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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