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NC Community Foundation hosts Pop-Up Philanthropy event in Elizabeth City

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The North Carolina Community Foundation and local affiliate foundations, the Northern Albemarle Community Foundation and the Chowan Community Funds Foundation, hosted a Pop-Up Philanthropy event Wednesday in Elizabeth City, according to Jennifer Tolle Whiteside, NCCF president and CEO.

The event was held at the Arts of the Albemarle's Maguire Theater and featured discussion of opportunities for collaboration and increased local philanthropic impact. On hand to meet with local philanthropists, professional advisors and nonprofit leaders were NCCF senior staff and local and statewide board members.

"Pop Up provided us with a wonderful opportunity to discuss resources the community foundation provides to the Albemarle area," said Tolle Whiteside. "We see a lot of interest in funding important nonprofit programs that impact local needs and how individuals, organizations and businesses can create permanent endowment funds that will serve as permanent resources in these local communities forever."

About the Northern Albemarle Community Foundation and the Chowan Community Funds Foundation

The Northern Albemarle Community Foundation and the Chowan Community Funds Foundation are local affiliate foundations of the North Carolina Community Foundation. NACF board members include: Phyllis Bosomworth (president), James Watson (vice president), Christi Quance (secretary), Kathy Leary (treasurer), Dan Askew, Grafton Beaman, Rebecca Elliott, Joseph Peel, Becky Phelps, David Pureza and Matt Wood. CCFF board members include: Katharine Little Farless (president), Lynne Layton (vice president), Robin Sams (secretary-treasurer), John Bryant, Robert Ford, Cynthia Harding and Paul Hicks.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Natalie Peel at 252-562-9824 or npeel@nccommunityfoundation.org or visit the NCCF website at nccommunityfoundation.org.

About the North Carolina Community Foundation

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has made \$116 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With more than \$222 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 a network of affiliate foundations to provide local resource allocation and community assistance 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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Photo 1: NCCF CEO Jennifer Tolle Whiteside speaks at Pop-Up Philanthropy in Elizabeth City.

Photo 2: Phyllis Bosomworth, Northern Albemarle Community Foundation board president, speaks at Pop-Up Philanthropy in Elizabeth City.

Photo 3: Katharine Farless, Chowan Community Funds Foundation board president, speaks at Pop-Up Philanthropy in Elizabeth City.

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