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NC Community Foundation awards \$25,000 Disaster Relief Fund grant to support Hurricane Matthew documentary

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The board of directors of the North Carolina Community Foundation recently awarded a \$25,000 Disaster Relief Fund grant to Longleaf Productions to support the production of a Hurricane Matthew documentary, according to Laura Beasely, statewide grants committee chair and a member of the board of directors.

The grant funding will support the production of a documentary on recovery efforts surrounding Hurricane Matthew. The film will provide an historical overview of the complex and lengthy disaster recovery process and a guide for communities recovering from future natural disasters. Longleaf Productions is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that produces videos and other media of cultural, historical, educational and environmental significance.

NCCF CEO Jennifer Tolle Whiteside said that the Foundation’s support continues to focus on helping to meet long-term recovery needs in eastern North Carolina. “We are confident that the NCCF Disaster Relief Fund is having an impact, thanks to the generosity of donors who gave to support eastern North Carolina in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew,” she said.

About the North Carolina Community Foundation

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has administered more than \$130 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With nearly \$247 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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