**BRUNSWICK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

**OPENS 2013 GRANT CYCLE**

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The Brunswick County Community Foundation has opened its 2013 grant cycle and will accept online applications from local nonprofits until Tuesday, April 9.

The Foundation seeks proposals from Brunswick County organizations in the areas of arts and humanities, education, the environment, health, human services, public and societal benefit, and youth development. Grants are available for non-profit, tax-exempt organizations, religious institutions and government agencies with specific projects addressing these needs in Brunswick County. Please note that funds are not available for individuals or capital campaigns.

This year the Foundation is continuing the online grant application system, and it is only accepting online proposals. Organizations may access the online application system through the community foundation website, <http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/page/brunswick-applying-for-grants-328>. This website also provides links to the updated training modules that guide new and returning applicants through the online system.

The Brunswick County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation, and it provides endowment services to a number of funds. Local board members are Karen F. Anderson, Chair; Mark Bachara, Currie Batchelor, Cindy Cheatham, Mike Gildea, David Ollis; Julie Wolfe and Percy Woodard. For more information about the Brunswick County Community Foundation, please contact a local board member or call the North Carolina Community Foundation’s Southeastern office at (910) 509-7256.

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**About the North Carolina Community Foundation:**

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has made nearly $68 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With more than $156 million in assets, the NCCF sustains over 1,000 funds and 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. For more information, visit nccommunityfoundation.org and Facebook and follow us on Twitter @NCCF.

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