**BRUNSWICK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OPENS 2015 GRANT CYCLE**

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The Brunswick County Community Foundation will open its 2015 grant cycle on Friday, February 27, and it will accept online applications from local nonprofits until April 7.

The Foundation only accepts online grant applications, which are available on the NC Community Foundation website, www.nccommunityfoundation.org. A grantseekers workshop will be held Friday, March 6 at SECU Hospice House of Brunswick County at 955 Mercy Lane in Bolivia for interested applications.

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, Barbara Patten, Karen Throckmorton. Ron Watts, and Julie Wolfe. 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.

**About the North Carolina Community Foundation:**

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has made $89 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With more than $191 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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