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Carteret Community Foundation accepting grant applications

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The board of advisors of the Carteret Community Foundation is currently accepting grant applications for projects funded from its community grantmaking fund and its component funds: the J. O. and Ruth Barbour Memorial Fund for Elementary Education in Carteret County, the J. O. and Ruth Barbour Memorial Fund for Wildlife Habitat Conservation, and Pearl's Pantry Fund, according to Richard McIntyre, board president.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs in Carteret County. Applications are available online beginning July 21. Visit nccommunityfoundation.org for information about applying. The deadline for submitting applications is noon Aug. 22.

The Pearl's Pantry Fund was established by V.J. "Puck" O'Neal in honor of his beloved wife, Pearl, according to McIntyre. "It was Mr. O'Neal's intention to use the proceeds from this endowment fund to help local nonprofit organizations relieve hunger and lack of access to quality prescription medicines for less fortunate citizens of Carteret County," he said.

The J. O. and Ruth Barbour Memorial Fund for Elementary Education in Carteret County supports elementary school instruction in the basics, acquisition of classroom equipment, compensation of elementary school teachers, and capital improvements for elementary school facilities. The J. O. and Ruth Barbour Memorial Fund for Wildlife Habitat Conservation supports conservation projects that would contribute to the preservation, maintenance or reestablishment of woodland and other natural areas that provide suitable and desirable habitats for wildlife, with particular emphasis on birdlife.

About the Carteret Community Foundation

The Carteret Community Foundation was founded by a group of committed citizens to serve as a local resource to meet community needs through permanent endowments that fuel grantmaking. In addition to McIntyre, board members include: Rhonda Scibal (secretary), Charles Jordan (treasurer), Peggy Burns, Matt Dodge, Kniffy Hamilton, Ray

Harris, Debra Harvell, Beth Henry, John Humphries, Corey Lewis, Jimmy Mercer, Ryan Morris, Ginger Parker, Terry Robertson and Brian Watson. CCF is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation, which administers its funds.

Tax-deductible contributions, made payable to the Carteret Community Foundation, can be mailed to the North Carolina Community Foundation, 3737 Glenwood Ave. Suite 460, Raleigh, NC 27612. Contributions can also be made online at nccommunityfoundation.org.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Kim Ball at 252-288-5706 or kball@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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