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Graham County Community Foundation accepting grant applications

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The board of advisors of the Graham County Community Foundation is currently accepting grant applications for projects funded from its community grantmaking fund, according to Carla Icehower, board president.

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

For those needing help with the grants process, a grantseekers' workshop will be held on Aug. 10 from 10-11:30 a.m. at Tri-County Community College in Murphy. Please RSVP for the workshop to NCCF Regional Director Katie Crumpler at 828-538-4299 or kcrumpler@nccommunityfoundation.org.

About the Graham County Community Foundation

The Graham County 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 Icehower, board members include: Yvette Carringer (vice president), Pam Shaffer (secretary), Crystal Cody, Eugene Farley and Terri Phillips. GCCF is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation, which administers its funds.

Tax-deductible contributions, made payable to the Graham County 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 <u>nccommunityfoundation.org</u>.

For further information, contact Crumpler or visit the NCCF website at <u>nccommunityfoundation.org</u>.

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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