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## Swain County Community Foundation accepting grant applications

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The board of advisors of the Swain County Community Foundation is currently accepting grant requests for projects funded from its community fund, according to Robyn Duncan, Grants chair.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs in Swain County. Applications are available beginning March 18. Visit <a href="https://nccommunityfoundation.org">nccommunityfoundation.org</a> for information about applying. The deadline for submitting applications is noon April 19. Organizations that received funding from the Swain United Gift Fund this year are not eligible to apply for these grants.

The Swain County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. The community fund was established to help support local charitable needs through annual grants. In addition to Duncan, board members are: Ashley Butcher (president), Brandy Monteith (secretary), Leslie Barr, Robert Loafman, Heather Parton, Dana Smith, Regina Stone, Cindy Allison Thompson and Karen Proctor-Wilmot.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Associate Sue LeLievre at 828-538-4299 or <a href="mailto:slelievre@nccommunityfoundation.org">slelievre@nccommunityfoundation.org</a> or visit the NCCF website at <a href="mailto:nccommunityfoundation.org">nccommunityfoundation.org</a>.

## **About the North Carolina Community Foundation**

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has made \$101 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With more than \$237 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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