WILSON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Wilson County Community Foundation awards local grant

The board of advisors of the Wilson County Community Foundation announces this year's award from its community grantmaking fund, according to Robert P. Keller, board president.

This year's nonprofit recipient is the Hope Station for the food pantry conversion to a client choice pantry.

Keller thanked the community for its support of the Wilson County Community Foundation. "These grants are important to our community and our quality of life," he said. "Critical programs would not be possible without the generosity of many individuals and organizations that have supported Wilson County's community fund."

In addition to Keller, board members include: Sam P. Douglas (vice president), Robert W. Watson (secretary), J. Robert Boykin, III, Linda Connor, Matthew Garrett, B. Perry Morrison, Jr., Bill Shreve, Page Thomas Smith, Verona Barnes True, Bonnie Bondurant Young and Ralph White.

The Wilson County Community Foundation was established in 1996 and is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF). Tax-deductible contributions can be made to the Community Grantmaking Fund, which is administered by the NCCF. Contributions should be made payable to the Wilson County Community Fund and mailed to the North Carolina Community Foundation, Landmark Center, 4601 Six Forks Road, Suite 524, Raleigh, NC 27609.

For information on the Wilson County Community Foundation and its community grantmaking fund, contact Regional Associate Kelly Joyner Lee at 252-557-0278; or visit the NCCF website at www.nccommunityfoundation.org click on "Affiliates."

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. For more information, visit nccommunityfoundation.org, like us on Eacebook and follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter @NCCF.

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