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Yadkin County Community Foundation awards local grants and scholarships

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The board of advisors of the Yadkin County Community Foundation announced local scholarship and grant awards from its community grantmaking fund at a recent reception, according to Lisa Drum, board president.

This year's nonprofit recipients include:

- Hands of Hope Medical Clinic for diabetic supplies, prescription meds and more
- Yadkin Children's Center for a program focusing on life and socials skills for youth in foster care

Recipients of the Hubert Lewis Phillips & Pearl Shermer Phillips Scholarship include:

- Paige Keaton
- Abbey Layell

Representatives from the Ed and Dorothy Carter Foundation, John and Donna Willingham Advised Fund, Meme Mckensie Brown "Fight Like A Girl" Fund and R. P. Buchanan Scholarship Endowment were also recognized during the reception.

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

About the Yadkin County Community Foundation

The Yadkin County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF). In addition to Drum, board members include: Andy Anderson, Dorothy Carter, Wayne Dixon, Richard Eskew, Tom Fagerli, Chris Funk, Hope Hardy, Tommy Jester, Bonnie Lasky, Darrell McCormick, Robin Nance, Monta Davis-Oliver, Kenneth Reavis, Barbara Todd and John Willingham. Tax-deductible contributions can be made to the Community Grantmaking Fund, which is administered by the NCCF. Contributions should be made payable to the Yadkin County Community Fund and mailed to the North Carolina Community Foundation, 4601 Six Forks Road, Suite 524, Raleigh, NC 27609. Contributions can also be made online at nccommunityfoundation.org.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Colby Martin at 828-358-0030 or <u>cmartin@nccommunityfoundation.org</u> 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 \$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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Yadkin County Community Foundation Grants Committee Member Darrel McCormmick (middle) joins Amber Jennings (left) and Brenda Vasquez (right) of the Children's Center of Yadkin.

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