Community grants available from Unifour Foundation Endowment

The board of the Unifour Foundation Endowment is currently accepting grant applications for project funding.

Funds are available to meet local needs including education, human services, basic needs, arts, historical preservation, health, recreation, youth development, environment and animal welfare in the Unifour area, covering Alexander, Caldwell and Catawba counties.

The board is especially interested in applications that highlight collaboration and partnerships or demonstrate an opportunity to achieve significant impact on the Catawba Valley. Larger grant amounts may be considered for applications that benefit multiple partners, and/or unique approaches to addressing early childhood education and substance abuse.

Applications are available online beginning March 1. Visit nccommunityfoundation.org for information about applying. The deadline for applications is noon April 2.

“This is a great opportunity for local nonprofits to expand their impact in our community,” said Jamie Treadaway, Unifour Foundation board president. “We are excited to partner with nonprofit leaders to create lasting change in the community.”

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Colby Martin at 828-358-0030 or cmartin@nccommunityfoundation.org or visit the NCCF website at nccommunityfoundation.org.

About the Unifour Foundation Endowment

The Unifour Foundation Endowment is a fund of the Catawba Valley Community Foundation, an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. In addition to Treadaway, board members include: Clinton Annas, Sam Avery, Nancy Fritz, Kathy Greathouse, Lee Rogers and Patty Schenk.

About the Catawba Valley Community Foundation
An affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation, the Catawba Valley Community Foundation is a growing family of philanthropic funds, source of grants for local causes and partners for donors. The CVCF, founded in 1997, is led by a local volunteer advisory board that helps build community assets through the creation of permanent endowments, makes grants and leverages leadership—all for the benefit of Alexander, Caldwell and Catawba counties.

Advisory board members live and work in the Catawba Valley, putting them in a strategic position to leverage resources to help meet local needs and access opportunities. Board members include: Tamara Coley (president), Michelle Kirby (vice-president), Lily Skok Bunch (secretary), Alex Bernhardt, Mandy Pitts-Hildebrand, Zachary King, Beth Rogers, John Teeter, and Jamie Treadaway.

The CVCF, through the NCCF, makes it easy to become a philanthropist, whatever your means or charitable goals. You can open an endowment for your favorite cause at any time—or contribute to an existing fund in any amount. Tax-deductible contributions, made payable to the Catawba Valley 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.

About the North Carolina Community Foundation

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has administered more than $145 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With more than $270 million in assets, NCCF sustains 1,300 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. For more information, visit nccommunityfoundation.org.

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