

BERTIE - HERTFORD  
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**Community grants available from the Bertie-Hertford Community Foundation and Bertie-Hertford Women's Fund**

The board of advisors of the Bertie-Hertford Community Foundation and the members of the Bertie-Hertford Women's Fund are currently accepting grant applications from area nonprofits that serve needs in the local community.

Funds from the Bertie-Hertford Community Foundation are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general community needs in Bertie and Hertford counties. Grants will be awarded from the community grantmaking fund.

Funds from the Bertie-Hertford Women's Fund are available for nonprofit organizations that support the needs of and for women and children in Bertie and Hertford counties.

Applications are available online beginning March 8. Visit [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://nccommunityfoundation.org) for information about applying. The deadline for applications is noon April 9.

“This is a great opportunity for local nonprofits to expand their impact in our community,” said John Tayloe, BHCF board president.

“We are excited to partner with nonprofit leaders to create lasting change in the community,” said Penny Rose, BHWF president.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Natalie Jenkins Peel at 252-562-9824 or [npeel@nccommunityfoundation.org](mailto:npeel@nccommunityfoundation.org) or visit the NCCF website at [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://nccommunityfoundation.org).

**About the Bertie-Hertford Women’s Fund**

A program of the North Carolina Community Foundation, the Bertie-Hertford Women's Fund is a giving circle that leverages the power of collective giving through a local network that supports the community in a purposeful way. The Fund supports charitable organizations serving women, children and families in Bertie and Hertford counties. The Women's Fund is designed to maximize women’s leadership in philanthropy by engaging and educating its

membership, increasing charitable contributions and focusing on initiatives that address the areas of health, education and human services.

### **About the Bertie-Hertford Community Foundation**

An affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation, the Bertie-Hertford Community Foundation is a growing family of philanthropic funds, source of grants for local causes and partners for donors. The BHCF was founded in 1999 and 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 Bertie and Hertford counties.

The BHCF board advises the Bertie-Hertford Community Fund, the unrestricted community grantmaking fund, to support local needs. This competitive grants program is held annually. Advisory board members live and work in Bertie and Hertford counties, putting them in a position to strategically leverage resources, meet local needs and access opportunities. In addition to Tayloe, board members include: Penny Rose (vice president), Lindsay Vaughan (secretary treasurer), Laura Beasley, Gail Carter, Austine Evans, Anna Pierce, Karen Ray, Marti Tyler and Ron Wesson.

The BHCF, 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 Bertie-Hertford 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](http://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](http://nccommunityfoundation.org).

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