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Community grants available from the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation

The board of advisors of the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation is currently accepting grant applications from area nonprofits that serve general needs in the local community.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general community needs in the Eastern Band of Cherokees community. Grants will be awarded from the community grantmaking fund. Applications are available online beginning July 5. Visit nccommunityfoundation.org for information about applying. The deadline for applications is noon August 6.

"This is a great opportunity for local nonprofits to expand their impact in our community," said Clara Jamison, EBCCF board president. "We are excited to partner with nonprofit leaders to create lasting change in the community."

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Katie Crumpler at 828-538-4299 or kcrumpler@nccommunityfoundation.org or visit the NCCF website at nccommunityfoundation.org.

About the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation

An affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation, the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation is a growing family of philanthropic funds, source of grants for local causes and partners for donors. The EBCCF was founded in 1991 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 the Eastern Band of Cherokees.

The EBCCF board advises the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Fund, the unrestricted community grantmaking fund, to support local needs. This competitive grants program is held on an annual basis. Since advisory board members live and work in the Eastern Band of Cherokees community, they can leverage resources to help meet local needs and access

opportunities. In addition to Jamison, board members include: Lisa Wiggins (secretary), Sarah Davis, Norma Moss, Mary Wachacha and Lambert Wilson.

The Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation, through the NC Community Foundation, 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 Eastern Band of Cherokees 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 <u>nccommunityfoundation.org</u>.

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