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### **Community grants available from the Montgomery County Fund**

The board of advisors of the Montgomery County Fund 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 Montgomery County. Grants will be awarded from the community grantmaking fund. Applications are available online beginning March 1. Visit [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://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 Sharon Matheny, MCF board president. “We are excited to partner with nonprofit leaders to create lasting change in the community.”

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Dawn Neighbors at 910-292-4437 or [dneighbors@nccommunityfoundation.org](mailto:dneighbors@nccommunityfoundation.org) or visit the NCCF website at [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://nccommunityfoundation.org).

### **About the Montgomery County Fund**

An affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation, the Montgomery County Fund is a growing family of philanthropic funds, source of grants for local causes and partners for donors. The MCF was founded in 1992 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 Montgomery County.

The MCF board advises the Montgomery County Fund, the unrestricted community grantmaking fund, to support local needs. This competitive grants program is held annually. Advisory board members live and work in Montgomery County, putting them in a position to strategically leverage resources, meet local needs and access opportunities. In addition to Matheny, board members include: Michael Hayes (vice president), Gary McRae (secretary), Breon Allen, Deborah Barden, Bill Beane, Will Carpenter, Brady Dickson, Rosemary Huntley, Craig Jones, Richard Kissell, Vera Richardson, Ricardo Romero and Melissa Taylor.

The MCF, 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 Montgomery County Fund, 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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