

ON SLOW CARING  
COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION



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### **Community grants available from the Onslow Caring Communities Foundation**

The board of advisors of the Onslow Caring Communities 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 Onslow County. Grants will be awarded from the community grantmaking fund and the Dallas Fred Allen Endowment.

The Dallas Fred Allen Endowment will distribute up to \$20,000 to organizations whose programs or mission benefit animals, their humane treatment and support animal welfare solely within Onslow County.

Applications are available online beginning March 22. Visit [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://nccommunityfoundation.org) for information about applying. The deadline for applications is noon April 23.

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

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Anne Sorhagen at 910-202-6727 or [asorhagen@nccommunityfoundation.org](mailto:asorhagen@nccommunityfoundation.org) or visit the NCCF website at [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://nccommunityfoundation.org).

### **About the Onslow Caring Communities Foundation**

An affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation, the Onslow Caring Communities Foundation is a growing family of philanthropic funds, source of grants for local causes and partners for donors. The OCCF was founded in 2000 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 Onslow County.

The OCCF board advises the Onslow Caring Communities Fund, the unrestricted community grantmaking fund, to support local needs. This competitive grants program is held annually. Advisory board members live and work in Onslow County, putting them in a position to strategically leverage resources, meet local needs and access opportunities. In addition to Rouse, board members include: Robert Sheegog Jr. (vice president), Ann Marie Raymond (treasurer), Pete Burgess, Alycia Kellum, Rodney Earl Martin, Julee Efird Sewell, Boyd Tisdale, Steve Wangerin and Gregory Williams.

The OCCF, 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 Onslow Caring Communities 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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