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The board of advisors of the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation recently announced $1,690 in local grant awards from the community grantmaking fund, according to Carla Jamison, board president.

This year the board granted:
- $500 to Fontana Regional Library for the Reading Rover Bookmobile 2018 program
- $1,190 to Reach Out and Read for the Cherokee Indian Hospital Pediatrics Reach out and Read program

Jamison thanked the community for its support of the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation. “We are proud to support these nonprofit programs that are so vital to the community,” she said. “We are grateful to the many generous individuals and organizations that have supported the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation and our work to inspire philanthropy across our community.”

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

About the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation

The Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation was founded in 1991 and is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. EBCCF 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. In addition to Jamison, board members include: Lisa Wiggins (secretary), Sarah Davis, Cyndi Lambert, Norma Moss, Mary Wachacha and Jan Walkingstick.
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.

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