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Graham County Community Foundation awards \$1,100 in local grant

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The board of advisors of the Graham County Community Foundation recently announced \$1,100 in local grant awards from the community grantmaking fund, according to Yvette Carringer, board president.

This year the board granted \$1,100 to the Graham County Public Library Friends of the Library for the Trails to Tales program.

Carringer thanked the community for its support of the Graham County Community Foundation. "We are proud to support this nonprofit program that is vital to the community," she said. "We are grateful to the many generous individuals and organizations that have supported our work to inspire philanthropy across our community."

The Graham County Community Foundation is a growing family of philanthropic funds, source of grants for local causes and partner for donors. GCCF 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 Graham County.

The GCCF board advises the Graham County Community Fund, the unrestricted community grantmaking fund, to support local needs. This competitive grants program is held annually. Because advisory board members live and work in Graham County, they can leverage resources to help meet local needs and access opportunities. In addition to Carringer, board members include: Pam Shaffer (secretary), Crystal Cody, David Davies, Eugene Farley and Terri Phillips.

The GCCF, through the North Carolina 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 Graham County 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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