Madison County Community Foundation awards $4,800 in local grants

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The board of advisors of the Madison County Community Foundation recently announced $4,800 in local grant awards from the community grantmaking fund and its component fund, the Howard J. and Blanche Elam Runnion Endowment, according to Gerald Cody, board president.

This year the board granted:
- $2,000 to the Community Housing Coalition of Madison County for the Neighbors Helping Neighbors program
- $1,050 to The Madison County Arts Council for the Madison County Arts Center Environmental Study program
- $1,000 to the Upper Laurel Community Organization for the Ebbs Chapel and general operating support
- $750 to Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre for a sound equipment upgrade

Cody thanked the community for its support of the Madison County Community Foundation. “We are proud to support these nonprofit programs that are so vital to the community,” he said. “We are grateful to the many generous individuals and organizations that have supported the Madison County 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 Madison County Community Foundation

The Madison County Community Foundation was founded in 1994 and is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. MCCF 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 Madison County. In addition to Cody, board
members include: Susan Rector (secretary), Larry Burda, Bud Christman, Melanie Morgan, Robert Moore, Karen Payne and Larry Peek.

Tax-deductible contributions, made payable to the Madison 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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