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Swain County Community Foundation awards more than \$11,900 in local grants

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The board of advisors of the Swain County Community Foundation recently announced \$11,930 in local grant awards from the community grantmaking fund, according to Ashley Butcher, board president.

This year the board granted:

- \$2,500 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Swain County program
- \$500 to Prevent Blindness North Carolina for the Star Pupils Swain County program
- \$2,500 to Swain County Schools for the Imagination Library- Read to Succeed program
- \$1,430 to Fontana Regional Library for the Reading Rover Bookmobile 2018 program
- \$500 to Reach Out and Read for the Reach Out and Read- Swain County program
- \$3,500 to Bryson City Food Pantry for general operating support
- \$1,000 to the Autism Society of North Carolina for autism resource specialists in Swain County

Butcher thanked the community for its support of the Swain County 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 Swain 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 Swain County Community Foundation

The Swain County Community Foundation was founded in 1993 and is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. SCCF 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 Swain County. In addition to Butcher, board members include: Cindy Allison Thompson (secretary), Robyn Duncan, Robert Loafman, Brandy Monteith and Karen Proctor-Wilmot.

Tax-deductible contributions, made payable to the Swain 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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