



News Release

Grants Available for Cleveland County Nonprofits *The Cleveland County Community Foundation Now Accepting Applications*

June 2, 2015 –The Cleveland County Community Foundation is currently accepting applications from nonprofit organizations for its 2015 Grant Program. Grants up to \$2,000 will be awarded. However, grant awards may vary depending on the scope and type of project.

Priority will be given to requests for projects and programs that address the basic needs of food, shelter and clothing. Applicants must be nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations serving Cleveland County citizens.

The grant cycle will be conducted through a newly enhanced online application process. To learn more an informational webinar is available to watch independently on our website at: <http://www.fftc.org/communityforce-webinar>

*To register and begin the application process, grant seekers should visit www.clevelandcounty-cf.org and click on Competitive Grants. Completed applications must be submitted **by noon on Monday, July 6, 2015**. The system promptly closes at 12:00pm and will not accept any late submissions. Contact Karen Coppadge, Grants Specialist, with questions at 704.973.4559 or kcoppadge@fftc.org.*

About the Cleveland County Community Foundation:

The Cleveland County Community Foundation was established in 1985 to increase the charitable giving resources in Cleveland County. From its first contribution to create a community endowment, the Cleveland County Community Foundation has grown into a philanthropic organization managing 29 funds with total charitable assets of over \$5.9 million.

The Foundation assists donors in making charitable contributions to the community, provides services for nonprofit organizations to create new or manage existing endowments and awards grants to those organizations serving the Cleveland community. It is an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas. For information about the Cleveland County Community Foundation visit www.clevelandcounty-cf.org.

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