



News Release

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

July 13, 2015 – The Iredell County Community Foundation is currently accepting applications from eligible organizations (501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, congregations, governmental and educational institutions) for its 2015 Grants Program.

Priority will be given to requests for projects and programs that address literacy for children ages 5-10; however, requests that fall outside of this area will also be considered. Additionally, preference will be given to organizations that encourage collaboration, therefore reducing duplication and increasing impact.

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.ffc.org/communityforce-webinar>

*To register and begin the application process, grant seekers should visit www.iredellcounty-cf.org and click on Competitive Grants. Completed applications must be submitted **by noon on Friday, August 14, 2015**. The system closes promptly at 12:00pm and will not accept any late submissions. Contact Karen Coppadge, Grants Specialist, with questions at 704.973.4559 or kcoppadge@ffc.org.*

About the Iredell County Community Foundation:

The Iredell County Community Foundation was established in 1989 to increase the charitable giving resources in Iredell County. The Foundation's grantmaking program started in 1998 as a result of a \$1.6 million bequest from Katherine Nooe Knox. From its first contribution to create a community endowment, the Iredell County Community Foundation has grown into a philanthropic organization managing 30 funds with total charitable assets of more than \$9 million. Since beginning its grantmaking program, the Foundation board has awarded over \$1 million in grants to local area nonprofits.

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 Iredell community. It is an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas. For information about the Iredell County Community Foundation visit www.iredellcounty-cf.org.

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