

**FFTC Executive Vice President Holly Welch Stubbing honored with  
Women's History Month Leadership award**

CHARLOTTE – Foundation For The Carolinas Executive Vice President and E4E Relief Acting CEO Holly Welch Stubbing will be among the honorees at the Annual North Carolina Women's History Month Leadership in Action Awards presentation on Tuesday, March 6. The awards ceremony will be held at FFTC headquarters, 220 North Tryon St. in Uptown Charlotte.

Welch Stubbing is a member of the North Carolina and Tennessee Bar Associations and Charlotte Women Executives. She was selected as a recipient of the 2012 Women in Business Achievement Awards sponsored by the Charlotte Business Journal and the 2014 National Philanthropy Day "Outstanding Professional Fundraising Executive" award. She joined FFTC in 1998.

"The real award is just being included with such a talented and accomplished list of women who are actively make a difference," said Welch Stubbing. "I am thrilled that they are each getting the recognition they deserve."

The Career Mastered Leadership in Action Awards is presented by Linwick & Associates, LLC, in conjunction with its sponsors. The award honor the achievements of women who have made a compelling mark on business. Honorees represent powerful women across diverse industries and disciplines

"It is a powerful time to be a woman," says Dr. Lisa J. Wicker, President & CEO Linwick & Associates and Career Mastered Visionary. "In alignment with the National Women's History Month Project theme, *Nevertheless She Persisted*, we're thrilled to honor remarkable women who make a difference each and every day while inspiring future generations."

North Carolina Career Mastered Class of 2018 Honorees:

***Game Changer Award***

Honorable Mayor Vi Lyles, City of Charlotte

***Distinguished Leadership Award***

Debra Plousha Moore, System Chief of Staff and EVP of Carolinas HealthCare System

***Educational Leadership Award***

Danielle Belton, Principal, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, Paw Creek Elementary

***Leadership in Action Awards***

Colonel Barbara Doncaster, Vice Commander 145 Airlift Wing, NC Air National  
Veronica Foster, Assistant Chief of Police, Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department  
Michelle Keaton-Barrow, CEO, Keaton Barrow Realty, Inc.

Bridget-Anne Hampden, President & CEO, JHR & Associates, LLC

Kim Marks, Principal, Progressive AE

Nancy Olah, Founding Attorney and LEED© AP, Nancy Olah Law

Holly Welch Stubbing, EVP, Foundation For The Carolinas; Interim CEO, E4E Relief

Wanda Townsend, Partner, Parker Poe

Angela Woods, CEO, Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council

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LeShanda Davis, Senior ER Manager, Aerotek Staffing  
Ashley Holder, Sports Anchor/Reporter, WCCB-TV  
Bobbi Jo Lazarus, CPA/Shareholder, Elliott Davis  
Jessica Medlin, Vice President, ECM Solutions

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Celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> year, Foundation For The Carolinas is the sixth-largest nonprofit community foundation in the country, serving donors and a broad range of charitable purposes in North and South Carolina. With assets of \$2.5 billion, FFTC's mission is to inspire philanthropy and empower individuals to create a better community. Visit [www.ffc.org](http://www.ffc.org).

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