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African American Community Foundation Offers Grant Writing Seminar *Applications Now Being Accepted for the 2017 Grantmaking program*

CHARLOTTE – The African American Community Foundation will host a grant writing seminar aimed at helping new grant writers and those who want to enhance their current skills in applying for funding through the foundation.

The workshop will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 3400 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte.

Workshop topics include an overview of the AACF application process, ensuring that program goals match AACF's funding areas, and creating a budget to fit program needs.

Workshop space is limited and advance registration is required by Feb. 21. To reserve a space, contact Carla McCrorey at Foundation For The Carolinas, cmccrorey@fftc.org or 704.973.4538. There is no charge to attend.

In addition to hosting the grant writing seminar, the African American Community Foundation is currently accepting applications for its 2017 grant cycle. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to nonprofits that address African Americans disparities in the Charlotte region. Grant requests should fit into one of the following categories: public education support, health or economic development.

Grant applications are available at fftcgrants.communityforce.com. The deadline for submitting grant applications is April 3, 2017. **Organizations that plan to apply for an AACF grant must attend the above referenced grant writing seminar if:**

- They have not attended the seminar in the past three years
- The organization has been in operation for less than three years

Established in 1991 as a special program of Foundation For The Carolinas, the African American Community Foundation supports organizations that address societal disparities experienced by African Americans, and serves as a center for African American philanthropic development.

For more information, please contact: Qiana Austin, Vice President and Scholarships Program Officer, Foundation For The Carolinas, 704.973.4535 or qaustin@fftc.org.

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