



News Release

Grants Available for Cherokee County Nonprofits

The Cherokee County Community Foundation Now Accepting Applications

March 12, 2018— The Cherokee County Community Foundation is currently accepting applications from eligible Cherokee County organizations including 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, congregations, governmental and educational institutions for its 2017 grant program.

In 2017, the Cherokee County Community Foundation awarded \$25,000 in grant funding to local nonprofits. In 2018, the anticipated grant range is \$1,000 to \$5,000 with the average award approximately \$3,000. Actual award amounts will be determined based on merit of the proposal and available funds.

Grants this year will be made to support programs that benefit Cherokee County residents and focus specifically on education, public health, family and youth, crime and safety or economic development. Proposals must fall within one of these areas to be considered. Additional information and guidance is available online.

To apply, grant seekers are invited to visit the [Online Grants Center](#) and search for Cherokee County Community Foundation to access the online application.

Completed applications must be submitted online **by noon on Friday, April 6, 2018**. The system closes promptly at 12:00 p.m. and will not accept late submissions.

Contact Bridgette Todd with further questions about the application process at btodd@fftc.org or 704.973.4520.

About the Cherokee County Community Foundation:

Established in 1994 as a permanent endowment, the Cherokee County Community Foundation benefits a wide range of charitable purposes. As an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the Cherokee County Community Foundation inspires philanthropy, increases charitable giving and strengthens the community. For more information please visit www.cherokeecounty-cf.org.

About Foundation For The Carolinas

Foundation For The Carolinas 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 local nonprofits. For more information please visit www.fftc.org.

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