



News Release

Grants Available for Union County Nonprofits *Union County Community Foundation Now Accepting Applications*

July 23, 2018 – The Union County Community Foundation is currently accepting applications for its 2018 grant program. Priority will be given to requests for projects and programs that support:

- Broad charitable purposes
- Professional development for Union County public school teachers
- The mentally disadvantaged or physically handicapped as a result of visual or hearing impairments

Applicants must be eligible organizations including 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, congregations, governmental or educational institutions serving Union County, North Carolina residents.

In 2017, the Union County Community Foundation awarded over \$88,800 in grant funding to 20 organizations in the community. Grant awards ranged from \$500 - \$15,000.

To begin the application process, grant seekers are invited to visit the Online Grants Center at <https://fftcgrants.communityforce.com> and search for the Union County Community Foundation to access the online application. Past applicants can login to the Online Grants Center using their previously established account information. First-time applicants can create a new account.

Completed applications must be submitted online **by noon on Friday, August 17, 2018**. The system closes promptly at 12:00 pm and will not accept late submissions. Contact Katie Russell with further questions about the application process at 704.973.4559 or krussell@fftc.org.

About the Union County Community Foundation

Established in 1989 as a permanent endowment, the Union County Community Foundation benefits a wide range of charitable purposes. As an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the Union County Community Foundation inspires philanthropy, increases charitable giving and strengthens the community. 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 local nonprofits. For information please visit www.unioncounty-cf.org.

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