



News Release

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

March 7, 2016 – The Lincoln County Community Foundation is currently accepting applications from eligible Lincoln County organizations including 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, congregations, governmental and educational institutions for its 2016 grant cycle.

In 2015, the Lincoln County Community Foundation awarded \$18,493 in grant funding to local nonprofits. The average grant size was \$1,233.

Grants will be awarded to benefit a broad range of charitable purposes. There are no specific target areas for this grant program. Additional information and guidance is available online.

To begin the application process, grant seekers are invited to visit the Online Grants Center at <https://fftcgrants.communityforce.com> and search for Lincoln County Community Foundation to access the online application.

Past applicants can login to the Online Grants Center using their previously established ID and password. First-time applicants can create a new account.

Completed applications must be submitted online **by noon on Friday, April 8, 2016**. The system closes promptly at 12:00 pm and will not accept late submissions.

An informative webinar on how to apply for grants through the Online Grants Center can be viewed at <http://www.fftc.org/communityforce-webinar>. Contact Candice Abinanti with further questions about the application process at 704.973.4559 or cabinanti@fftc.org.

About the Lincoln County Community Foundation:

Established in 2001 as a permanent endowment, the Lincoln County Community Foundation benefits a wide range of charitable purposes. As an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the Lincoln 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 more information please visit www.lincolncounty-cf.org.

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