



News Release

Grants Available for Stanly County Nonprofits *The Stanly County Community Foundation Now Accepting Applications*

February 27, 2017 - The Stanly County Community Foundation is currently accepting applications from eligible Stanly County nonprofit organizations for its 2017 grant program. There are no specific target areas for this grant program; however, the Foundation is primarily interested in education and human service projects/programs.

In 2016, the Stanly County Community Foundation awarded \$30,500 in grant funding to local organizations. Grant awards ranged from \$500 to \$5,000.

2017 award amounts will be determined based on merit of the project and available funds. The most common award amount since the Foundation began awarding funds is \$2,000. Most previous awards have been between \$1,000 and \$5,000, but for the most competitive applications, the board will consider awards up to \$10,000. Proposals for larger grant awards are encouraged to identify additional funding sources and partnerships with other organizations.

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

Completed applications must be submitted by Friday, March 24, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. The grant application system closes promptly at 12:00 p.m. 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 Bridgette Todd with further questions about the application process at btodd@fftc.org or 704.973.4520.

About the Stanly County Community Foundation

Established in 1999 as a permanent endowment, the Stanly County Community Foundation benefits a wide range of charitable purposes. As an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the Stanly Foundation inspires philanthropy, increases charitable giving and strengthens the community. For more information on the Stanly County Community Foundation, including prior grant awards, please visit www.stanlycounty-cf.org.

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