



News Release

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

March 27, 2017 – 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 2017 grant cycle.

Grants will be awarded to benefit a broad range of charitable purposes. Most previous grant awards range from \$1,000 to \$2,000, but in 2017, the board will consider awarding one \$5,000 impact grant to the most compelling and competitive application. Proposals for the impact award are encouraged to identify additional funding sources and partnerships with other organizations. A listing of previously awarded grants can be found at lincolncounty-cf.org.

To begin the application process, grant seekers are invited to visit the Online Grants Center at 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 21, 2017**. The system closes promptly at 12:00 pm and will not accept late submissions. Contact Bridgette Todd with further questions about the application process at 704.973.4520 or btodd@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 lincolncounty-cf.org.

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