



News Release

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

May 15, 2017 – The Lancaster County Community Foundation is currently accepting applications from eligible Lancaster County 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, congregations, governmental and educational institutions for its 2017 grant cycle.

In 2016, Lancaster County Community Foundation awarded \$4,500 in grants to local nonprofits. The average grant size was \$1,000. Board Chair, Richard “Chip” Cox shared, “The board is thrilled to award this money to support the work of our local nonprofits. The work they do is so valuable to our community.”

Grants this year will support a broad range of charitable purposes, with priority given to basic need and education initiatives. With additional funding available in 2017, the board will also consider awarding one \$5,000 impact grant to the most compelling and competitive application. Additional information and guidance is available online.

To apply, grant seekers are invited to visit the Online Grants Center at fftcgrants.communityforce.com and search for Lancaster County Community Foundation to access the online application.

Past applicants can log in 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, June 9, 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 Lancaster County Community Foundation

Established in 1988 as a permanent endowment, the Lancaster County Community Foundation benefits a wide range of charitable purposes. As an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the Lancaster Foundation inspires philanthropy, increases charitable giving and strengthens the community. For information about the Lancaster County Community Foundation visit lancastercounty-cf.org.

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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