



News Release

Stanly County Community Foundation Announces 2019 Grant Cycle and Celebrates Twenty Years of Philanthropy

February 22, 2019 - The Stanly County Community Foundation is currently accepting applications from eligible Stanly County 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, congregations, governmental and educational institutions for its 2019 grant cycle.

Established in 1999 and managed by a local board of trustees, the Stanly County Community Foundation conducts this annual grant program to support a wide range of charitable purposes. Through these grants, the Foundation invests in organizations and programs which strive to increase stability and opportunity for individuals and families in Stanly County. In the Foundation's twenty-year history, grant awards total more than \$500,000.

In 2018, the Stanly County Community Foundation awarded a record \$65,220 in grant funding to 18 local organizations. In 2018, the grants ranged in size from \$1,500 to \$10,000.

In 2019, grants will be awarded to benefit a broad range of charitable purposes; however, the Foundation is primarily interested in education, human service, and arts and culture initiatives. This year, the board will again consider awards up to \$10,000 for the most compelling and competitive applications. Proposals for larger grant awards are encouraged to identify additional funding sources and partnerships with other organizations.

For additional information and to apply, visit the Online Grants Center at <https://fftcgrants.communityforce.com> and search for Stanly County Community Foundation.

Completed applications must be submitted by noon on Friday, March 15, 2019. The grant application system closes promptly at 12:00 p.m. and will not accept late submissions.

Contact Bridgette Todd with further questions about the application process at btodd@fftc.org or 704.973.4520.

About 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.

About Foundation For The Carolinas

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.ffc.org.

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