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News Release

Grants Available for Cleveland County Nonprofits

CLEVELAND – The Cleveland County Community Foundation is currently accepting applications from eligible Cleveland County 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, congregations, governmental and educational institutions for its 2019 grant cycle. The grant cycle opens June 3 and closes June 28, 2019.

In 2018, Cleveland County Community Foundation awarded \$24,250 in grants to 14 nonprofits benefiting residents of Cleveland County. The most common grant was \$2,000. In 2017, Cleveland County Community Foundation awarded \$17,500 in grants to 12 organizations.

With additional funding available in 2019, 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.

Grants will be awarded to benefit a broad range of charitable purposes to benefit Cleveland County. This year's funding priorities include human services: basic needs for food, shelter, and clothing. Priority will also be given to requests that address education projects and programs that focus on financial literacy, youth mentoring programs, and character development.

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

Completed applications must be submitted online by noon on Friday, June 28, 2019. The system closes promptly at 12 p.m. 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 Cleveland County Community Foundation

Established in 1985 as a permanent endowment, the Cleveland County Community Foundation benefits a wide range of charitable purposes within the county. As an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the Cleveland Foundation inspires philanthropy, increases charitable giving and strengthens the community. For information about the Cleveland County Community Foundation visit clevelandcounty-cf.org.

About Foundation For The Carolinas

Celebrating its 60th year, Foundation For The Carolinas is the sixth-largest nonprofit community foundation in the country, serving donors and a broad range of charitable purposes in North and South Carolina. With assets of \$2.5 billion, FFTC's mission is to inspire philanthropy and empower individuals to create a better community. Visit www.fftc.org.

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