

Bertie-Hertford Foundation awards funds

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Community Foundation is allocating grants from its Disaster Relief Fund to support recovery efforts related to Hurricane Matthew and flooding in affected areas of the state, according to Rodney E. Martin, chair of NCCF's grants committee and statewide board member.

The Bertie-Hertford Community Foundation, a local affiliate of NCCF, has distributed \$10,920 to date. The board directed the grants to:

\$5,460 to NC Baptist Men for Hurricane Matthew disaster relief in Bertie County

\$5,460 to NC Conference - United Methodist Church for Hurricane Matthew disaster relief efforts by the NC Methodist Men for Bertie County

NCCF's Disaster Relief Fund was established to support mid- to long-term, unmet needs and does not compete with 'boots on the ground' organizations established to raise funds for more immediate relief. Grants will go directly to nonprofit organiza-



Members of the Bertie-Hertford Community Foundation board of advisors and the Williams family deliver the disaster relief grant awards to the NC... Baptist Men and N.C. Methodist Men.

tions serving the needs of local communities. NCCF's other local affiliate foundations serving affected counties are also in the process of determining the nonprofit agencies that can best provide assistance in their areas.

NCCF has received gifts from across the state, country and even the world, according to NCCF CEO Jennifer Tolle Whiteside.

No portion of the funds will be used for the Foundation's administrative or operational expenses, an approach NCCF is also encouraging among local grant recipient agencies.

"We have been struck by the quick and caring generosity we've witnessed during the weeks since we activated the NCCF Disaster Relief Fund," Tolle Whiteside said. She said

that NCCF especially wanted to acknowledge the generosity of the Tides Foundation, on recommendation of the Google Foundation; AT&T; F.N.B. Corporation; the Humana Foundation and the Oak Foundation.

About the Bertie-Hertford Community Foundation

The BHCF was established to help donors create and build en-

dowments to meet their philanthropic goals, make grants to local nonprofit organizations and support community needs in Bertie and Hertford counties. The BHCF is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. Board members include: Laura M. Beasley (president), John Tayloe (vice-president), Marti Tyler (secretary-treasurer), Austine

Evans, Carole Everett, Richard Hoggard, Robert Lee, Anna Pierce, Karen Ray, Penny Rose, Lindsay Vaughan and Ron Wesson.

About the N.C.

Community Foundation

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has made \$116 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With more than \$222 million in assets, NCCF sustains 1,200 endowments established to provide long-term support of a broad range of community needs, nonprofit organizations, institutions and scholarships.

The NCCF partners with a network of affiliate foundations to provide local resource allocation and community assistance across the state. An important component of NCCF's mission is to ensure that rural philanthropy has a voice at local, regional and national levels.

For more information, visit nccommunityfoundation.org, like us on Facebook and follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter @NCCF.

Golden Leaf scholarships awards available

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK – Golden LEAF Scholarship awards, valued at \$12,000 (\$3,000 per year for up to four years) will be offered to first-time recipients attending a qualifying

North Carolina campus for the 2017-18 academic year.

The scholarships are funded by a grant from the Golden LEAF Foundation and are administered by the

North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority. Information and applications are available online on the College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC.org) website at CFNC.org.goldenleaf.

To be considered, applicants must:

- Be enrolled during the 2016-17 academic year at a North Carolina public or private high school or a North Carolina community college;
- Enroll for fall 2017 as a full-time, degree-seeking freshman or transfer from a North Carolina community college at one of the 57 qualifying public universities or private colleges and universities in North Carolina;
- Be a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes with a permanent residence in one of 79 qualifying rural counties;
- Demonstrate financial need by submitting

the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which is available at www.fafsa.gov; and

- Submit a Golden LEAF Scholarship application available at CFNC.org/goldenleaf and a current high school or community college transcript.

The application deadline for consideration for a Golden LEAF Scholarship is March 1, 2017.

A complete list of program requirements, participating campuses and qualifying counties can be viewed at CFNC.org/goldenleaf.

Scholarship recipients also may apply for the Golden LEAF Scholars Leadership Program. Offered through

the Center for Creative Leadership in Greensboro, this program provides leadership-building seminars, a summer internship and a stipend. Students completing all four years of the leadership program can receive up to \$8,830 in stipends in addition to the Golden LEAF Scholarship award. For more information on the Golden LEAF Scholars Leadership Program go to http://goldenleaf.org/files/leadership_program.pdf.

For more information, contact College Foundation of North Carolina toll-free at 866-866-CFNC, option 2 or go to CFNC.org/goldenleaf.

SUMMER CAMP



Camp registration is open for the Eastern 4-H Center in Columbia from June 25-30. This campsite is a state of the art facility with climate-controlled bunkhouses, and a variety of fun filled activities for participants to enjoy. Bertie County 4-H will be giving away 10 (ten) \$50 4-H scholarships towards attending camp. This offer will be available on a first come, first serve basis. A down payment of \$50 must be received in the office by Feb. 3. If interested, please give call at (252) 794-5318.



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