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News Release

Grants Available for Lancaster County Nonprofits *Community support paves the way for another impactful year of grantmaking*

LANCASTER – The Lancaster County Community Foundation is now accepting applications from eligible Lancaster County 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, congregations, governmental and educational institutions for its 2019 grant cycle. The grant cycle opens May 20 and closes June 14, 2019.

This year, thanks to an exciting new fundraising match from an anonymous regional donor, LCCF intends to award approximately \$15,000 in local grants. “Our board is thrilled to know that a regional donor has chosen to invest in our community and we are committed to realizing this match opportunity in full,” said board chair, Jackie Harris. “With incredible recent growth, we are delighted to be able to award more impactful grants to meet local needs.”

Grants will support a broad range of charitable purposes to benefit Lancaster County. This year’s funding priorities include arts & culture, education, physical and mental health, housing and human services. The board anticipates an award range of \$1,000- \$3,500 per organization.

Since the Foundation began awarding grants in 1991, 93 grants have been provided totaling over \$175,000, with awards ranging up to \$5,000 per organization.

To apply, grant seekers are invited to visit the Foundation’s Online Grants Center at fftcgrants.communityforce.com and search for Lancaster County Community Foundation. Additional information is available online.

Completed applications must be submitted online by noon on Friday, June 14, 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 Lancaster County Community Foundation

Established in 1988 as a permanent endowment, the Lancaster County Community Foundation benefits a wide range of charitable purposes within the county. 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 lanastercounty-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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