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News Release

Grants Available: Cleveland County Community Foundation Now Accepting Applications From Nonprofits

CLEVELAND COUNTY – The Cleveland County Community Foundation is accepting applications for its 2023 grant program on Monday, August 14, 2023. Eligible organizations include 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, congregations, governmental and educational institutions.

Grants will be awarded in support of a broad range of charitable purposes, but priority will be given to include human services projects and programs that address basic needs of food, shelter, and clothing, that help families achieve financial stability, and that help individuals overcome life obstacles to become productive members of society. Priority will also be given to education initiatives, especially those that focus on financial literacy for adults and youth, youth mentoring, and character development.

Award amounts will be determined based on the merits of the proposed project. Previous awards have ranged from \$1,000 to \$5,000, but the Foundation will consider awards up to \$5,000.

To begin the application process, visit fftcgrants.communityforce.com and select “Cleveland County Community Foundation” to access the online application. Returning applicant organizations can log in to the Online Grants Center using their previously established ID and password. First-time applicant organizations can create a new account.

Completed applications must be submitted by **noon Friday, September 8**. The online application closes promptly at 12 p.m. and will not accept late submissions.

Please contact Alex Wiltberger with further questions about the application process at awiltberger@fftc.org or at 704.973.4914.

About Cleveland County Community Foundation:

The Foundation is a permanent endowment established in 1985 by local leaders to benefit a broad range of charitable purposes. As an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the Cleveland Foundation 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 organizations serving the Cleveland community. For more information visit www.clevelandcounty-cf.org.

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