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NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
ESTABLISHES NEW AFFILIATE IN DUPLIN COUNTY TO SUPPORT LOCAL
CHARITIES

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The board of directors of the North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF) announces the establishment of the Duplin County Community Foundation (DCCF), according to Ron Scheeler, chairman of the board.

The DCCF is the newest affiliate of the NCCF, which supports nearly sixty other county community foundations across the state through a central infrastructure that includes funds administration, legal, accounting, data processing, communications and other administrative services in support of the establishment of charitable endowment funds.

“We’re extremely excited about launching a foundation in Duplin County that is established to ensure that local dollars support local needs,” said Richard Harrell, DCCF president.

The entire board met for the first time on April 5 at Liberty Hall Plantation in Kenansville. Work has already begun to build a local community endowment fund, which will be managed and allocated solely for the benefit of Duplin County charities.

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To date, more than \$50,000 has been raised for the general fund, with plans for annual grant cycles to begin in 2007. Tax-deductible gifts to this fund are welcome, and contributions should be made payable to the Duplin County Community Fund and mailed to the DCCF, P.O. Box 1214, Beulaville, NC 28518.

Donors also can establish designated funds for their own charitable causes with an investment of at least \$5,000.

In addition to Harrell, DCCF Executive Committee members include: Grey Morgan, vice chair; Randy Albertson, secretary/treasurer; Milford Quinn, fund development chair; Harriet Fariior, board development and nominating chair; Wendy Murphy, program and grants committee chair; Ellen Newbold, publicity and marketing chair, and Kim Quinn, member-at-large. Full board members include: Cathy Blizzard, Glenn Brewer, Bill Carone, Stan Draughon, Ben Ellenberg, Pam Godwin, Freddy Hall, Barbara Harris, Rouse Ivey, Lu Anne Johnson, Reginald Kenan, Bob Kornegay, Rob Lee, Todd Minchew, Jim Moor, Anna Rae Murray, Rebecca Nesbitt, Rich Phaneuf, Ross Powell, Mitchell Rivenbark, Andy Wells and Mary Wood.

Plans for a fall community kick-off event will be announced soon.

For further information, contact any board member; or visit the NCCF website at nccommunityfoundation.org and click on "Affiliates."

About the NCCF:

The NCCF is a statewide community development organization created to build capacity through philanthropy. The NCCF administers more than \$100 million in assets

that sustain nearly 1,000 endowment funds established to provide long-term support of a broad range of charitable needs, nonprofit organizations and scholarships in more than 60 counties across the state, with an emphasis on underserved areas. The NCCF operates through a unique network of six regional offices designed to provide local resource allocation and community assistance. For more information, visit

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