



**CLEMMONS  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**

## Making Clemmons a Better Place to Live *By Sara Migliarese*

The Clemmons Community Foundation Inc. (CCF) has been changing lives in and around Clemmons, North Carolina, for eleven years. A brainchild of the Clemmons Rotary Club in 2004, this charitable organization was modified and renamed in 2011. It has contributed funds and “manpower” to a wide scope of projects that directly impact citizens in need. Below is a partial list of Foundation grants provided during the period of July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014:

- Cancer Services, Inc. to support area families
- Purchase of 4 defibrillators for sheriff cars serving the Clemmons area
- Arts for Life for children facing serious illnesses
- Meals on Wheels
- Clemmons Food Pantry
- Clemmons Community Day-Healthy Kids Day sponsor
- YMCA Camp Hanes camperships
- Women Who Care
- Clemmons Rotary Christmas Tree Sale to support YMCA playgrounds
- Clemmons Jerry Long YMCA annual campaign
- Salvation Army
- Lewisville-Clemmons Chamber of Commerce
- Clemmons Rotary Bicycle Project
- Clemmons Rotary Golf Tournament sponsor
- Southwest Forsyth Little League Capital campaign
- Lewisville Titans football helmets
- West Forsyth High School Athletic Booster Club for upgrades to football complex
- West Forsyth High School student scholarship



The CCF has also sponsored several civic events in partnerships with West Forsyth High School (voter registration), Clemmons Civic Club (Meet the Candidate Night), local churches, and local health care providers that address CPR skills and defibrillator training. Through the CCF offshoot group, “Women Who Care,” the needs of single mothers are being met in the Lewisville-Clemmons area. Local realtor Wendy Taylor commented that, “The Clemmons Community Foundation acts like the United Way of Clemmons with all the services that it provides and people it supports.”

Each year the CCF bestows grants to local non-profit applicants. Last year, the grants totaled more than \$130,000. Board President Joanna Lyall leads a 13-member Board of Directors comprised of civic leaders who volunteer their time and expertise to select grant applications which address potential improvement in services for children, adults, families, elderly, and organizations that contribute positively to the community (and don’t forget about dogs! CCF helped to support Tanglewoof, the dog park at Tanglewood). Ms. Lyall, who is the Director for Corporate and Community Programs at Wake Forest Baptist Health, has been instrumental in the development of the “Women Who Care” group and will tell you more about this initiative in next month’s issue of Forsyth Woman magazine. Be sure to look for her article!

Interested donors can contribute to this foundation in a tax-deductible way through both donor-designated and general donations. The CCF is funded entirely through private donations which can be made via the CCF website at [www.clemmonscommunityfoundation.org](http://www.clemmonscommunityfoundation.org). Donors may also email the CCF at [info@clemmonscommunityfoundation.org](mailto:info@clemmonscommunityfoundation.org) or call at 336-546-8011 for further information. Donations may be made anonymously and can include houses, cars, trucks, boats, stock/bonds or cash.

If you happen to live in or visit the Clemmons area, keep an eye out for Clemmons Community Foundation support signs at schools, ballparks, dog parks, and playgrounds. The Foundation is continuing to make the Clemmons area a better place to live.

