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***Community Foundation Seeking Nominations for Philanthropy Award
Deadline June 6, 2008***

Hendersonville, N.C., April 22, 2008: Do you know someone who provides outstanding leadership and makes significant charitable contributions to benefit Henderson County? If so, nominate that person for the Richard C. and Vina L. Sauer Charitable Leadership Award, presented every year by the Community Foundation of Henderson County to honor a local philanthropist who makes a difference in our community.

The Sauer Award is named after Richard and Vina Sauer, who generously supported many local charities in our area. In 1985, they established their first endowment with the Community Foundation to benefit a variety of causes. In honor of the Sauer's, the Community Foundation established this award in 1993. Past Sauer Award recipients include Frank Ewbank, Kenneth Youngblood, Morris Kaplan, Kermit Edney, William E. "Jamie" Jamison, William "Bill" Stokes, Jr., Marcia Caserio, Eleanora Meloun, Tom and Sue Fazio, Frank Byrd, Dr. Colin Thomas, Dot Marlow, Duane and Peggy McKibbin, and Jeff Miller.

Nominees must be living residents of Henderson County, and may not include committees, or organizations. Sauer Award nomination forms are available at the Community Foundation office, located at 401 North Main Street, 3rd Floor, Hendersonville. Nominations are due by **June 6, 2008** in the Community Foundation office. The Community Foundation will make a \$1,500 donation to the charity of the recipient's choice.

Since 1983, the Community Foundation of Henderson County has offered people a variety of ways to touch our community through philanthropic giving. We accept gifts from individuals, families, business and organizations to create a pool of charitable dollars from which grants are awarded to address community needs. To learn more about the Community Foundation, call (828) 697-6224 or visit www.CFHCforever.org.

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