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The Community Foundation Announces a Call for Proposals

Hendersonville, N.C., October 4, 2007: The Community Foundation of Henderson County is announcing a call for grant proposals for the Fletcher Community Fund, one of the Foundation's oldest funds. Established in 1990, the fund provides cultural, educational, historic and civic enrichment for the community of Fletcher, NC. Previous grants, which are recommended by an advisory committee of Fletcher residents, have been awarded to the Fletcher Parks and Recreation as well as the Fletcher Arts and Heritage Association.

The Fletcher Community Fund grantmaking interest areas include: Arts and culture, historic preservation, education, and civic activities. The fund encourages proposals that: demonstrate collaboration, affect a broad segment of the population, are relevant to overall community needs and available resources, and have reasonable prospects for future support. The needs of a developing and changing community require innovative and creative approaches to the enrichment of community life, and a community fund like The Fletcher Community Fund provides a flexible vehicle for charitable dollars to support this purpose.

The deadline for proposals for The Fletcher Community Fund's grant cycle is **October 31st, 2007**. To learn more about the guidelines for The Fletcher Community Fund grantmaking program or how to make a contribution to the fund, contact the Community Foundation of Henderson County office at 697-6224 or email Jill Gottesman at JillG@CFHCforever.org.

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