

## FOUNDATION OFFERS NONPROFIT WORKSHOPS

### *Last chance to participate in 2005 Academy for Nonprofit Leadership*

(May 16, 2005) – The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, in partnership with the Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations and the Salisbury University Center for Professional Development, will host a “Grant Writing Workshop” on Tuesday, June 22nd. The free workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Greater Salisbury Building at 200 West Main Street, Salisbury.

This workshop will follow the grant writing process from initial contact with the prospective funder, through the writing itself, to composition of effective follow-up reports that ensure renewed funding.

“Last year’s workshop was filled to capacity,” said Dr. Spicer Bell, Foundation President. “Because the workshop offers information on preparing competitive grants and other information, we anticipate another outstanding turnout,” Bell added. Due to limited seating, the Foundation encourages local nonprofits to sign-up early for workshops.

The “Grant Writing Workshop” will be the final session for this year’s Academy for Nonprofit Leadership. Additional workshops are available for a fee; “Developing a Leadership Agenda” on May 25th, and “The Auditors are Coming, Be Prepared” on June 15th. These workshops require a registration fee of \$35. To register for either the free or paid workshops, please contact Carol Brady at 410-548-4481.

In just the past three years the Foundation has made 159 Community Needs grants representing over \$438,000 in distributions to local organizations. Grants from the Community Foundation are awarded to benefit the residents of Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties to a wide range of nonprofit organizations that benefit health and human services, education, arts and culture, community affairs, environmental conservation and historic preservation.

For more information on the Foundation’s grant programs, please contact the Foundation’s Program Officer, Erica Joseph at 410-742-9911 .