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### **North Georgia Community Foundation Hosts Philanthropy at its Best on June 2**

**GAINESVILLE, Ga. (May, 2015)** – North Georgia Community Foundation is hosting Philanthropy at its Best, an opportunity to learn how the Foundation can be a charitable giving resource for professional advisors and their clients.

Sponsored by American Funds, Philanthropy at its Best is scheduled for June 2 at the First Baptist Church in Gainesville Fellowship Hall. Representatives from American Funds and the NGCF board will discuss how their relationship is beneficial to fund holders at NGCF.

“The Foundation’s 30-year partnership with American Funds for asset management has been very successful,” NGCF President/CEO Jim Mathis said. “Our unique relationship has helped us grant more than \$50 million since 1985.”

The program for professional advisors, their clients, NGCF donors and anyone interested in more information about establishing a fund at the Foundation starts at 6 p.m. Also, there is a session for professional advisors only that starts at 4:30 p.m. They can earn one hour of CPE credits. Heavy hors d’oeuvres will be provided at both sessions.

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Founded in 1985 by Lou Fockele and other business leaders, the North Georgia Community Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the spirit and quality of life in the Northeast Georgia community by building, managing and awarding charitable grants from a pool of community funds valued in excess of \$47 million. To date, more than \$50 million in grants have been awarded. The organization also promotes training and networking among the region’s nearly 300 non-profits. For more information, please contact the foundation at [www.ngcf.org](http://www.ngcf.org) or call (770) 535-7880 ext. 226.

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