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**ESC RECEIVES \$5,000 FROM WACHOVIA WELLS FARGO FOUNDATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO AREA NONPROFITS.**

In support of the Wachovia Community Capacity Building Fund, the Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation awarded \$5,000 to ESC to support scholarships for Triangle nonprofits that are unable to afford ESC's modest fees.

ESC has provided low-cost, high quality consultant services for more than 20 years in the Triangle, assisting nonprofits in fundraising, board development, strategic planning, executive director coaching, board retreats and financial assessment.

"At Wachovia and Wells Fargo, we know our success is dependent on the success and strength of the communities we serve," said John Messick, Durham Market President for Wachovia, a Wells Fargo Company. "During these challenging economic times, our communities need our support more than ever and we are proud to provide a grant to ESC."

Trudy Smith, ESC's executive director, noted that the \$5,000 grant will provide ESC consulting services to 8 to 10 nonprofits, beginning now. ESC's professional, all-volunteer consultants have served hundreds of nonprofits in Orange, Durham, Wake and Chatham counties in the last 20 years. "ESC is proud and honored to receive this grant from the Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation, and we are moving forward to serve and strengthen area nonprofits, empowering them to better serve their communities," Smith said.

**About The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation, Inc.**

The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation is a private foundation that provides grants to eligible 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations to support the following focus areas: Education, Community Development,

Health/Human Services, Arts/Culture, Civic and Environment. The mission of the Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation is to build strong and vibrant communities, improve the quality of life, and make a positive difference.

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