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### **Grant Benefits Crisis Pregnancy Center**

The Albemarle Crisis Pregnancy Center, located in Elizabeth City, will be able to offer a Creative Parenting Program, thanks to a \$500 grant from the Albemarle Community Trust.

The program is designed to provide parents with the information and tools vital to parenting and also to encourage accountability among their clients. The program includes counseling on topics such as: nutrition, stress management, financial planning, infant CPR, and care and nurturing of newborns.

“With this grant, we will be able to educate, encourage and enhance families in the Albemarle area that have dealt with or are dealing with crisis pregnancy,” said Dee Spruce, executive director of the Albemarle Crisis Pregnancy Center.

Initiated in 2001, the Albemarle Community Trust is funded by Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation members who agree to have their bills rounded up to the nearest dollar each month. The amounts by which the bills are rounded up are then put into the fund. The donations average \$6 per year per participating member.

A nine-member board awards the grants to nonprofit organizations as well as individuals. To apply for a grant, call Albemarle EMC at (252) 426-5735.

Albemarle EMC, based near Hertford, is a member-owned, nonprofit electrical co-op that serves more than 12,000 consumers. The service territory includes the counties of Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden and parts of Currituck.

