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DOMINION NC POWER SUPPORTS EDUCATION IN A BIG WAY



Pictured Above: Bryant Brooks, Senior Manager of External Affairs for Dominion North Carolina Power, presents Amy Montgomery, Executive Director of the Dare Education Foundation, and Frank Gajar, Board Member of the Dare Education Foundation, with a check for \$25,000 in support of Run Hill Ridge, the new teacher apartment complex in Kill Devil Hills.

Twelve teachers and school staff have moved into Dare's new teacher apartments known as Run Hill Ridge. Twelve apartments remain, and they are filling up as Dare County Schools continues to use them as a recruiting tool for hard to fill positions. In addition, the apartments are available to teachers already teaching in the system.

Trip Hobbs, Personnel Director for Dare County Schools, says, "We are so thankful to the Dare Education Foundation and generous donors like Dominion North Carolina Power for making Run Hill Ridge a reality. Recruiting quality teachers who can afford to move and live here can be a challenge, especially for those difficult to fill slots. This year, Run Hill Ridge, has helped recruit several excellent teachers for our students – teachers who we are fortunate to have, who without Run Hill Ridge, might have gone elsewhere to teach."

The Dare Education Foundation is hosting an Open House at Run Hill Ridge on Thursday, October 9, at 3 pm. The public is invited to tour an apartment and enjoy light refreshments at 3 pm, followed by a brief program at 4 pm.

Run Hill Ridge is located at 800 Eight Avenue in Kill Devil Hills. From Highway 158 (the Bypass), turn west onto Airstrip Road at milepost 8.5. Follow Airstrip Road to Eighth Avenue. Turn right onto Eighth Avenue. Run Hill Ridge is on your left.

