

Interim Board of Trustees

Here are your fellow community members spearheading this effort until formal elections occur with the PLENTY membership in October 2009.

- Camille Armantrout
- Jennifer Benefield
- Jaime Chandra Kozlowski
- Lyle Estill
- Moya Hallstein
- BJ Lawson
- Phil Lyons

Pittsboro attorney Kathie

Russell and CPA Corinne Dunn are serving as professional advisors.

Check them out at

[www.theplenty.org!](http://www.theplenty.org)

The PLENTY Currency Cooperative (PCC) promotes local commerce, environmental responsibility, self-reliance and neighborliness through the implementation and support of a local currency, the PLENTY.

PCC works collaboratively with the Pittsboro branch of Capital Bank which provides exchange services.

Initial exchange rate at	
\$9	10 PLENTYs
Purchasing at your local stores	
\$1	1 PLENTY
\$5	5 PLENTYs
\$10	10 PLENTYs

And, you can always ask for PLENTYs as change at participating businesses!

For a list of all the local businesses accepting PLENTYs please see our on-line directory at www.theplenty.org and look for the "PLENTY's Accepted Here" sign all around town!

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The PLENTY Currency Cooperative



- Local Economy
- Sustainability
- Dependability

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Why A Local Currency?

Local Economy A local currency provides real support for our local economy and the unique goods and services it provides. This boost to local commerce safeguards jobs, keeps our locally-owned businesses thriving, promotes the production of local goods and services and differentiates our local culture from big-box stores and “Generic Americana.”

Sustainability The local economic model promoted by the PLENTY affords greater use of locally available materials and renewable resources. Decreasing the distance between producers and consumers reduces the need for long-distance transportation. Keeping our downtown businesses and local markets vibrant also preserves the options of walking, cycling, and busing to nearby stores.

Community Business owners and consumers seek each other out, meet face-to-face, and get to know each other. The PLENTY allows the “small town values” of neighborliness, generosity and self-reliance to blend with our community’s traditional support for diversity, social justice, and responsible development.



Benefits of Membership

By becoming a member of The PLENTY Currency Cooperative, you and your business will enjoy these benefits:

- 1. Publicity.** Members receive a detailed listing in our on-line directory and benefit from other marketing and outreach efforts of PCC.
- 2. More Business.** Both members and non-members view PLENTY acceptors as businesses that share their values. Becoming a member shows your commitment to our community and attracts customers who might otherwise shop somewhere else.
- 3. A Voice.** Members can run for election and vote for members of the Board of Trustees.
- 4. Support and Dependability.** The PLENTY Currency Cooperative is an organization with an Executive Director, an active Board of Trustees and professional advisors. We will provide answers and promotional and educational materials as needed.

And remember, any one can exchange dollars for PLENTYs at Capital Bank in Pittsboro or ask for PLENTYs as change at participating businesses.

**Support our Local Economy,
Become a Member Today!**

The PLENTY Currency Cooperative Membership Application

The information you provide will be added to the PLENTY on-line Directory unless you request otherwise. In completing this form, please enter fields exactly as you want them to appear in your business listing on our directory page.

Business Name: _____
 Owner Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City/Zip _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Owner Email : _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Business Website: _____
 Business Description: _____

By signing this form and submitting a \$50 annual membership fee, you are agreeing to all the membership guidelines listed on the membership page at www.theplenty.org.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please send with check made out to the Abundance Foundation to:

The PLENTY Currency Cooperative
 c/o The Abundance Foundation, Inc.
 192 Lorax Lane
 P.O. Box 1113
 Pittsboro, NC 27312

Or, become a member on-line at
[www.theplenty.org!](http://www.theplenty.org)