



Carstarphen family continues tradition of voluntary generosity

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The idea that people never do anything good without being prodded can take a hike. Or jump in the river, for that matter.

This past week brought another display of philanthropy by the Carstarphen family, long associated with McAdenville and the Pharr Yarns textile company. The family donated 95 acres of riverfront property to the Carolina Thread Trail project, a series of greenways and blueways designed for recreational walking and boating, respectively.

With this donation, the Carstarphens continue a long tradition of voluntary generosity. The family's contributions to McAdenville's annual Christmas lights extravaganza and now to the Thread Trail project help remind us that true examples of community involvement arise from within, not from without.

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