Fund for York County

Many donors generously support the Fund for York County, Children’s Program Fund and Beautiful York with unrestricted gifts. The Fund for York County focuses resources on our community’s most pressing issues. Priority areas are:

• Education, focusing on programs that impact children’s ability to succeed academically, or by reducing the stresses that prevent them from coming to school each day ready to learn.
  Goal: An increase in the number of disadvantaged students staying in school and improved academic achievement.

• Workforce development, building the pipeline to connect people with the skills and employers that provide family sustaining jobs.
  Goal: York County’s average household income or wage equals Pennsylvania’s income/wage.

• Downtown and neighborhood revitalization, building community in disadvantaged neighborhoods or strengthening the economic wellbeing of downtowns throughout the county.
  Goal: A net increase in numbers of residents and businesses.

Beautiful York funds additional projects that focus on York City beautification.
Contact Roth Preap, rpreap@yccf.org, for community grants and Lise Levin, llevin@yccf.org for larger grants.

Aging

The Hahn Home Fund was established through the bequest of Anna Gardner; also includes the Chester H. Thomas Fund.
Embracing Aging improves how people experience aging.
Grants are awarded to programs serving York Countians age 50 and older that:

• Increase opportunities to engage in the community as one wants/needs
• Improve quality housing options
• Help older people prepare to age in community

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Health

Memorial Health Fund
Established with proceeds from the sale of Memorial Hospital.
The Memorial Health Fund is a supporting organization of York County Community Foundation, with its own board of directors.
Its focus is on improving the complete physical, mental and social well-being of the residents of York County, PA. Priority areas are:

• Improve overall community health
• Restore and maintain health
• Bring high-quality health care services to the greater York area
• Promote general health and wellness of persons in the greater York area
• Promote health education
Contact: Lise Levin, llevin@yccf.org

Grant Types

Community Grants
Fund for York County and Embracing Aging hold grant cycles two times each year where community volunteers read applications of up to $6,000 and select which grants to fund. Community grant applications are shorter than other YCCF applications. Visit www.yccf.org/fund-for-york-county-grants or www.yccf.org/embracing-aging-grants to see this year’s schedule.

Competitive Grants
Memorial Health Fund board will consider grants of up to $50,000 one time each year during its competitive grant cycle. Go to www.yccf.org/memorialhealthfund to see this year’s schedule.

Larger Grants
Grants up to $20,000 may be considered throughout the year if they demonstrate scale and scope in YCCF’s grant areas. We also can consider larger grants that create systemic change, including:

• Larger multiyear grants that build collaborative groups’ capacity to work in a collective-impact framework
• Programs identified by a collaborative group as having the highest priority

Visit www.yccf.org/applicant-resources to see a summary of the collective-impact framework. Contact Cathy Bollinger (cbollinger@yccf.org) for Embracing Aging and Lise Levin (llevin@yccf.org) for Fund for York County and Memorial Health Fund to see if your program or project might be eligible.

Environment

• Agriculture & Land Preservation
  Established with the Robert R. Anderson Family Fund, also includes Kristen E. Baylor Memorial and Earl and Margaret Brown Family funds.
  Funds education, study and research in agriculture to improve farms, farming and land preservation in York County.

• Codorus Watershed
  Established with the Codorus Watershed Endowment Fund.
  Supports environmental research, restoration, preservation, protection, recreation and/or education projects intended to benefit the Codorus Creek watershed and its ecosystem.

• Sustainable Energy
  Established with the Charles G. Eyster Family Fund.
  Provides education and technical assistance to help municipalities, schools, and nonprofit organizations conserve energy and reduce operating costs.

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Additional Grant Opportunities

YCCF holds additional funds that are earmarked for specific purposes and can be considered year-round.

WellSpan EMS Fund
For nonprofit or government organizations that deliver EMS services and are working toward regional solutions to provide service. Access a letter of interest form at www.yccf.org/directedfunds.

Directed Funds
To see a list of how generous donors supported specific causes they love in perpetuity, go to www.yccf.org/directedfunds.
Contact: Roth Preap, rpreap@yccf.org

YCCF’s Women’s Giving Circle

Women’s Giving Circle members pool their contributions, learn and award grants around core interest areas of York City downtown revitalization and education.
Contact: Dorinda Grove, dgrove@yccf.org
Eligibility Requirements

• Services to benefit the residents of York County
• Current 501(C)(3) designation from the IRS
• Registered with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Charitable Organizations unless otherwise exempt per the Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act
• In good standing with all existing grants and contracts with York County Community Foundation

For complete eligibility requirements, please visit us online at yccf.org/grant-eligibility.

These grants are made possible by the generosity of donors who care about York County and supported their passions by leaving a legacy.

YCCF Inclusion Policy
No person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity of the York County Community Foundation or its grantees on the basis of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity (as defined in paragraph 249(e)(4) of title 18, United States Code), sexual orientation, marital or parental status, or physical or mental ability.

Grant Opportunities

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