



# Meeting ever-changing community needs

FUND FOR YORK COUNTY

## A lasting legacy



Michael and Eloise Newsome never intended to stay in York very long. Originally York was going to be a short career stop, but a peculiar thing happened along the way – they started giving to the community and the community responded. The Newsomes believed that York County was relying on them to make a difference. “York County grows on you, especially if you immerse yourself into its cultural, business, and social life,” said Michael. “When you appreciate the needs of the community, you give of your time and talent to make York a better place to live, work, and play.”

The next logical step for the Newsomes was to make a difference through charitable giving. York County Community Foundation’s Fund for York County was the right vehicle for Michael and Eloise to continue their community work and develop the legacy they hope to leave in York. “The Michael and Eloise Newsome Fund for York County will help us make York a great place to live for everyone,” said the Newsomes. “We’re pleased to be able to make a difference.”



**When you establish a Fund for York County, your gift addresses a broad range of local needs - including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made. York County Community Foundation evaluates all aspects of community well-being: arts and culture, economic development, education, environment, health and human services, neighborhood revitalization, and more. The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables YCCF’s program experts to respond to the community’s most pressing needs, today and tomorrow.**

### How it works

- You make an unrestricted gift to York County Community Foundation during your lifetime or through a bequest in your will. You can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, or other assets.
- YCCF sets up a special fund in your name, the name of your family or business, or in honor of any person or organization you choose.
- You receive tax benefits in the year your gift is made.
- Our professional program staff determines the areas of the community need that would be most impacted by grants from your gift.
- YCCF handles all the administrative details and our board awards grants in the name of the fund you establish (if you prefer, grants can be made anonymously).
- Your fund is an endowment that is invested over time. Earnings from your fund are used to make grant addressing community needs. Your gift - and all future earnings from your gift - is a permanent source of community capital, helping to do good work forever.



Ten reasons people choose to give through community foundation



**one**

We are a **local organization** with deep roots in the community.

**two**

Our professional program staff has **broad expertise** regarding community issues and needs.

**three**

We provide highly **personalized service** tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.

**four**

Our funds help people **invest in the causes** they care about most.

**five**

We accept a wide **variety of assets**, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.

**six**

We partner with **professional advisors** to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.

**seven**

We offer maximum **tax advantage** for most gifts under federal law.

**eight**

We **multiply the impact** of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.

**nine**

We build **endowment funds** that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.

**ten**

We are a **community leader**, convening agencies and coordinating resources to create positive change.

**More benefits**

Because you set no restrictions on the use of your gift, it enables our experienced program staff and board to do what they do best—assess community needs and respond by awarding grants to the nonprofit organizations that undertake our community's most critical work. The Fund for York County helps YCCF to support long-term solutions; respond quickly to emergencies; and meet changing social, cultural, educational, or environmental needs in our local community.

Grants are made in the name of the fund you establish, creating your personal legacy of giving. You may give your gift immediately or through your will or other estate planning strategy. When you endow your gift, it becomes a permanent community funding resource.



*York County Community Foundation creates a vibrant York County by engaging donors, providing community leadership, and investing in high-impact initiatives while building endowment for future generations.*

*Community foundations provide a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving. We offer a variety of giving tools to help people achieve their charitable goals.*

*You can make a gift of cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, or other assets to your community foundation. Most charitable gifts qualify for maximum tax advantage under federal law. For more information and ideas on ways to intergrate your financial planning with charitable giving, ask your financial advisor or contact your community foundation.*

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