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The Economy vs. the Community Foundation

How is York County Community Foundation holding up in this down economy?

While many people are fretting over this year's numbers, [York County Community Foundation](#) is doing pretty well compared to this time last year.

Check out our numbers:

2007

20 new funds
\$3,729,726 in gifts
5 new legacy members

2008

16 new funds
\$4,705,391 in gifts
4 new legacy members

Why are our numbers so strong despite a weak economy? The decision to partner with the Community Foundation is based on long term commitment and planning. In addition, establishing a fund or joining our 1749 Society can be based more on a personal than economic decision.

Of course, we realize that our 4th quarter will be telling, and certainly we have concerns, just like everyone else. As we see it, though, ups and downs in the market will come and go, but we're in it for the long haul. The Community Foundation remains a trusted resource, partner, champion, and steward for generations to come.

If you would like more information to help your clients with their charitable giving interests, please contact the Community Foundation at 717.848.3733 or email us at

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