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York County Community Foundation is Accepting Applications for Nonprofit Community Support Grants and Nonprofit Strategic Alliances Grants

York, PA — York County Community Foundation is accepting grant applications for its newly revised grants programs. The deadline for **Nonprofit Community Support Grants** program is **April 1, 2010**. **Nonprofit Strategic Alliance Grant** applications will be accepted at any time during the year.

Nonprofit Community Support Grants: Proposals of up to \$10,000 will be considered across the interest areas of arts and culture, civic affairs, community/economic development, education, the elderly, youth, health and human services, and the environment. The grants must address two broad focus areas of capacity building and community building. Each proposal should include the Grant Application Summary Form and a one-page narrative that includes five paragraphs to address criteria listed on the Application Checklist. Complete applications will also include a proposal budget, Board list, partner support letters, and the required attachments. **All application materials and information on how to apply can be found at www.yccf.org/receive.asp.**

All Nonprofit Community Support Grant proposals that meet the Foundation's requirements for funding will be posted on our website from May through December for donors to review and potentially fund. This will allow the Foundation's donors to learn about community funding opportunities and recommend grants from their donor advised funds.

Nonprofit Strategic Alliances Grants: There is no deadline for applications to this program, which focuses on strategic alliances between nonprofit organizations, particularly focusing on mergers, encouraging efficiency and effectiveness. Other areas of opportunity include collaborative efforts, such as back-office mergers supporting one or more nonprofit organizations. Grant awards will be considered for nonprofits covering all interest areas, including arts and culture, civic affairs, community/economic development, education, the elderly, youth, health and human services, and the environment.

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Nonprofit organizations that are considering an alliance should have a conversation with Jane Conover, Vice President of Community Investment, BEFORE submitting a proposal. More details on the program can be found at www.yccf.org/grant_programs.asp

Founded in 1961, York County Community Foundation is a philanthropic organization committed to enhancing and preserving the quality of life in York County. By understanding the needs of our communities and working with donors to make high impact grants, we provide the leadership to strengthen our community now and for generations to come. York County Community Foundation granted \$2.4 million in 2009.