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GRANTS AWARDED TO STRENGTHEN LOCAL NONPROFITS

York, PA— York County Community Foundation awarded a total of \$18,500 in grants in February, 2008, to local nonprofits serving the York County community. This first-quarter round of grants includes the first grants from the new Nonprofit Community Investment Fund. The Community Foundation will accept grant applications for this new program throughout the year and will award grants each quarter.

William H. Kerlin, Chair of the Distribution Committee of the Community Foundation, announced the grants, and commented, “Many of the best ideas and practices for meeting community needs can be identified by nonprofits in the community. With our new grantmaking strategy in place, nonprofits can help meet many of those needs in a timely manner throughout the year. We are proud to partner with our grantees to make our community a better place for everyone.”

Projects Awarded Nonprofit Community Investment Funding

Leg Up Farm, Inc. - \$7,500 to complete four specific requirements from USDA and York Traditions Bank in order to satisfy conditions of final loan approval leveraging a \$5.6 million investment into Leg Up Farm and York County.

Eichelberger Performing Arts Center - \$4,000 to engage The Newton Group of York, PA, to conduct a Planning Study to assess the Eichelberger’s readiness for a Capital Campaign starting in 2008.

Projects Awarded Energy Conservation Funding

York City School District - \$2,000 for Administration Building efficiency strategies, including efficient lighting, high levels of insulation, exterior light shelves, occupancy sensors, and demand controlled ventilation.

Projects Awarded Codorus Watershed Funding

Downtown Inc. - \$5,000 for *2008 Foundry Park on the Codorus* launch and programming.

Founded in 1961, York County Community Foundation is committed to preserving and enriching the quality of life in York County. Through leadership in advancing, encouraging, and celebrating philanthropy for the public good, we strengthen our community, now and for generations to come. York County Community Foundation has community assets of more than \$70 million.