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GRANTS AWARDED TO STRENGTHEN LOCAL NONPROFITS

York, PA— York County Community Foundation awarded a total of \$97,425 in grants in May, 2008, to local nonprofits serving the York County community.

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 (\$19,425 total)

York Nonprofit Management Development Center - \$9,750 to support a strategic planning process for these three senior centers that no longer receive funding from York County Area Agency on Aging – Windy Hill, Stewartstown and Red Lion.

Dallastown Area School District - \$7,175 to provide a summer camp for children of substance abusing parents that will offer continued support, increase coping skills, enhance self-confidence, and maintain academic growth.

York Symphony Orchestra - \$2,500 to conduct an assessment of the YSO Board structure and function and make recommendations to improve efficiency, including a board retreat.

Projects Awarded Energy Conservation Funding (\$12,500)

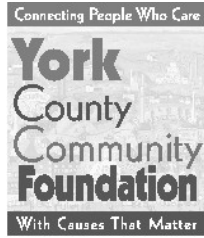
Interfaith Coalition on Energy - \$1,000 to hire an expert on church energy efficiency to conduct a workshop for York County churches in October 2008.

Catholic Harvest Food Pantry - \$1,000 to install a SEER 21/10.55 HSPF heat pump system to replace window units. This is expected to provide at least \$750 in energy savings each year.

Strand-Capital Theater - \$2,000 to implement schedule and programming changes to the building’s control system. The Strand can expect *nearly \$65,000 in energy savings* each year.

Crispus Attucks/YMCA/YWCA - \$7,500, through a gift from Columbia Gas, for 75 programmable thermostats at \$50 each and \$50 grant for each installation. The energy saving thermostats will be installed at 75 residences managed by Crispus Attucks, YMCA of York and York County, and YWCA of York. Recipients of the thermostats should expect an annual savings of \$150.

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York County Community Foundation - \$1,000 to support a post-occupancy survey of Community Foundation staff and Cultural Alliance staff to contribute to LEED-CI certification by earning EQc7.2. The Community Foundation should see \$1,000 savings annually.

Projects Awarded Beautiful York Funding (\$11,000 total)

Downtown Inc. - \$5,000 to implement a perennial planting in Continental Square with the help of additional partners and volunteers.

YWCA of York - \$5,000 in conjunction with the Olde Towne East Neighborhood Association, to install additional lighting and park tables at the Peace Garden.

YorkArts - \$1,000 in conjunction with the Cultural District Task Force, to convene a community learning forum where experts from the Public Art field share best practices.

Projects Awarded Codorus Watershed Funding (\$15,000 total)

York City Recreation & Parks - \$1,500 for YorkFest Fine Arts Festival programming in August 2008.

Foundry Plaza, Inc. - \$13,500 for Gear Flower fabrication and “planting” at Foundry Park on the Codorus.

Projects Awarded Agriculture and Land Preservation Funding (\$20,000 total)

York County Farm & Natural Land Trust - \$10,000/year for three years to support the strength of the organization and further the good work they do in our community.

4H Center Endowment Fund - \$10,000 from the Robert R. Anderson Fund in memory of Tony Dobrosky.

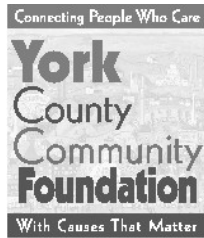
Projects Awarded Weyer Community Health Funding (\$19,500)

Memorial Hospital - \$5,000 to support the Kids in the Kitchen Program, a hands-on experience that allows children to create their own meals, thus empowering them to make healthier decisions.

Planned Parenthood of Central Pennsylvania - \$2,500 to expand Teen Talk, an after-school program that provides high-risk York City students with information that they need in order to make responsible reproductive and sexual health decisions.

Pregnancy & Family Resource Center - \$4,500 to help address the need to increase participation of low income city residents in a program focusing on prenatal health, infant health, and improving parenting skills.

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York County Cribs for Kids Program - \$2,500 to provide underprivileged families with Pac 'N Plays for a safe sleep environment to prevent accidental infant deaths. They will also provide information on DIDS prevention.

YWCA of York - \$5,000 to support Girls on the Run, an after-school program for girls dedicated to boosting girls' physical, mental, and emotional health through running exercises.

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 nearly \$70 million.