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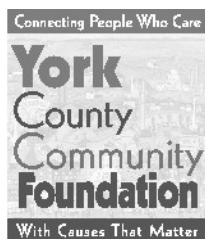
GRANTS AWARDED TO STRENGTHEN LOCAL NONPROFITS

York, PA— York County Community Foundation awarded a total of \$120,692 in grants in November, 2007, 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. We applaud their innovation and vision and are proud to partner with our grantees to enhance the quality of life in our community.”

“We had such tremendous response to our grantmaking program this fall that it was incredibly difficult to narrow the field,” said Susan A. Barry, President, York County Community Foundation. “It is gratifying to be able to recognize so many projects through our grants programs.”

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.



PROJECTS AWARDED VENTURE GRANT FUNDING (\$77,050 total)

Collaboration

Pennsylvania Assoc. of Nonprofit Organizations \$3,000 to improve effectiveness, accountability, and credibility of York County charitable nonprofit organizations by promoting collaboration of six organizations in a shared capacity building experience.

Penn State Cooperative Extension \$5,400 to collaborate with neighborhood associations and community-based organizations, PSCE/4-H will form five 4-H clubs, serving 20 members each, in the York City Area.

Penn State York \$7,500 to launch the planning phase for the Osher Life Long Learning Institute at Penn State York for York County's mature adults.

Red Lion Area Community Services \$3,000 to develop and implement a pilot program to educate low income individuals and seniors on how to secure their future through "life skills" training.

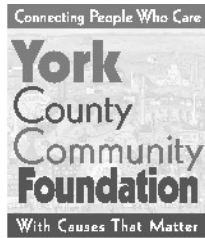
WellSpan Health \$7,000 to organize and host a community-wide forum to discuss the issue of childhood obesity and elicit support for comprehensive services to reduce its prevalence.

York County Chapter American Red Cross \$3,000 for collaboration with Shiloh Community Development Corporation to provide lifesaving skills in Babysitter Training to the underserved community through a Train-the-Trainer model for mentors and youth counselors.

YOUTH Program Inc. \$1,400 to attend first phase of the training program to become a Qualified Instructor in Pennsylvania for Therapeutic Horsemanship.

Effectiveness

Children's Home of York \$4,000 to plot the path for the next five years: to establish growth goals and objectives, focus resources on key priorities, build strong teams with measurable progress.



Community Progress Council \$3,500 to promote diversity acceptance through communication.

Instruct 20 employees from different programs in conversational Spanish. Employees will be instructed on how to ask basic questions and formulate basic responses in Spanish.

New Hope Ministries \$1,300 for certification to provide accountability, increase opportunities for capacity building, and strengthen organizational infrastructure.

Penn-Mar Organization Inc. \$5,000 to develop a plan to create a distinctive Penn-Mar Organization identity and brand.

Performing Arts for Children \$4,000 for a feasibility study to determine if the York community will support an endowment campaign for Performing Arts Children.

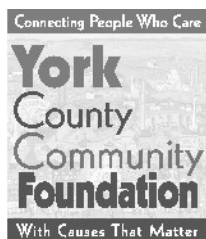
YMCA of York and York County \$5,000 for the YMCA's "All Kids Count" Initiative to partner with local disability organizations to establish a cutting-edge, fully inclusive preschool program to accommodate kids with disabilities.

York Area Development Corp. \$3,150 to hire a facilitator and scribe to lead them through a strategic planning process.

York County Parks Foundation Charitable Trust \$3,000 to conduct an Operations Planning Session to identify key issues and initiatives around which York County Parks will focus its operational efforts.

York County Rail Trail Authority \$5,000 to conduct a study addressing each of the outstanding issues identified in the 2003 feasibility study of the York Hanover Trolley Line.

YorkArts \$3,800 for its Creative Communities Initiative, which is a strategic-based approach to understanding audiences and their motivations to participate in the arts through mission-based programming.



Collaboration and Effectiveness

Cultural Alliance of York County \$6,000 to undertake a community arts market and audience research study. This is a collaborative research project that will measure, identify, and describe the nature of current audiences and potential audiences for programs within the region.

J.D. Brown Center for Entrepreneurship, York College \$3,000 for the J.D. Brown Women's Business Center to provide training, consulting, networking, and access to resources for women entrepreneurs by coordinating services of existing organizations.

PROJECTS AWARDED AGRICULTURE AND LAND PRESERVATION FUNDING (\$6,000 total)

Farm and Natural Land Trust \$3,000 to effectively implement a bargain sale Conservation Easement program and increase its capacity to service the needs of farmers in conservation practices and succession planning.

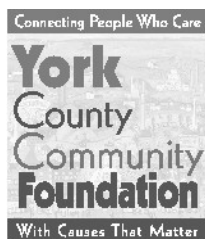
YorkCounts \$1,500 for Metro-York to improve economic and educational conditions in communities at the heart of York County. This includes advocating for better land use. Help form/implement a county-wide, comprehensive land use plan.

Y.O.U.T.H. Program Inc. \$1,500 to promote farm and community cohesiveness by promoting public awareness through different means of advertising and educational opportunities.

PROJECTS AWARDED WEYER COMMUNITY HEALTH FUNDING (\$12,842 total)

Memorial Hospital \$6,421 to Memorial Hospital's diabetes program for diabetes education, research, and support.

WellSpan Hospital \$6,421 to WellSpan Hospital's Parkinson's Disease program for Parkinson's disease education, research, and support.



PROJECTS AWARDED ENERGY CONSERVATION FUNDING (\$7,000 total)

York City School District \$5,000 for Ferguson Elementary School GREEN Building project targeting LEED Gold or Platinum (in addition to 104 hours of Energy Program Consultant time).

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Spring Grove \$2,000 for boiler replacement, pipe insulation, and steam trap repairs – project cost of \$35,785, with an annual savings of \$2,000.

PROJECTS AWARDED CODORUS WATERSHED FUNDING (\$17,800 total)

Farm & Natural Lands Trust of York County \$6,000 to develop a Riparian Buffer Protection Agreement Program for landowners with less than 10 acres in the Watershed.

Foundry Plaza, Inc. \$500 to support printing of Getting Wild & Going Native! Brochure supporting habitat and conservation landscaping in the Codorus Creek Watershed.

Rotary Club of York \$3,800 for public education and awareness of pollution to the Codorus Watershed by marking the storm drains along the streets and alleys in the City of York that drain directly into the Codorus and its tributaries.

York County Rail Trail Authority \$7,500 to create a York County Trail Plan to serve as a comprehensive guidebook for the development of the trails and trail linkages across York County.