

# York County Community Foundation

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## **YorIT, the Next Generation of Givers in York County, Announces Grant Program**

**York, PA** — YorIT, a local group of budding philanthropists, announces that grants of up to \$12,500 are available to York County nonprofits for one-time projects or initiatives that support arts and culture in downtown York. **The deadline to apply for a grant is April 16, 2010.** Grant application material can be found at <http://www.yorit.org/svf.asp>. Questions regarding the grant application may be directed to Jane Conover, Vice President of Community Investment at York County Community Foundation at [jconover@yccf.org](mailto:jconover@yccf.org) or 717-848-3733.

Grant applications are due by April 16 to:

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YorIT is a group of York County residents in their 30's and 40's who love York and are committed to engaging the next generation of givers to promote and sustain all that York has to offer to its visitors and residents. Together, YorIT members help fund efforts that range from the traditional to the non-traditional, but all focused on nurturing the local community through nonprofit initiatives. Each year, YorIT supporters choose a theme for grantmaking with 2010 being *Arts and Culture in Downtown York City*. Grant finalists will be presenting their proposal at the annual YorIT event in May, with the grant recipient(s) being announced shortly thereafter.

YorIT is centered on building connections among people under the age of 45 as well as introducing members to successful philanthropists who can inspire these young leaders to become more involved in shaping the York of tomorrow. YorIT membership dues are designated  
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in part to the YorIT Social Venture Fund at the Community Foundation, which gives members the opportunity to target their giving to community initiatives with impact. For more information about the YorIT initiative or how to join, please send an email to [hello@yorit.org](mailto:hello@yorit.org) or log onto [www.yorit.org](http://www.yorit.org).

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.