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NEWS RELEASE

York County Community Foundation Grants \$46,516 to Support Housing, Human Services and More

YORK COUNTY, S.C. – The York County Community Foundation recently awarded \$46,516 in grants to 18 nonprofits. The grants will support projects and programs that address food insecurity, human services, housing and other community needs in York County.

Grants from this cycle include \$2,556 to Adult Enrichment Centers to increase organization and safety in the Thrive Program’s kitchen space; \$2,500 to Family Promise of York County to support case management services for families experiencing homelessness; and \$3,500 to Fort Mill Care Center to purchase food items and provide additional prescription medications to clients.

“We are so grateful for the recent grant we received from York County Community Foundation, which allowed us to improve our kitchen workspace, which in turn means we can continue to serve over 467 meals per month out of our small kitchen space,” said Samantha Kriegshauser, chief executive officer of Adult Enrichment Centers. “This improvement allows the staff and members to utilize the space more efficiently, safely, and together! We value our members’ help and engagement in the program and helping to serve meals is important for their self-esteem.”

The YCCF is a regional affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas. The grants were awarded by the York County Community Foundation’s local Board of Advisors as part of its annual grantmaking program. The YCCF has invested more than \$900,000 in projects and programs that support York County residents since 1992.

The York County Community Foundation’s 2023 grant awards include:

- **\$2,556 to Adult Enrichment Centers** to increase organization and safety in the Thrive Program’s kitchen space.
- **\$3,500 to Bethel Men’s Shelter** to provide case management services to men experiencing homelessness.
- **\$700 to Boy Scouts of America – Palmetto Council** to support career exploration programs for York County youth.
- **\$1,000 to Catawba RiverKeeper Foundation** to support cleanup and monitoring efforts for York County waterways.
- **\$1,200 to Children’s Attention Home** to support the children’s services program, which provides residential care and developmental services to children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect.
- **\$2,500 to Family Promise of York County** to help support case management services for families experiencing homelessness.
- **\$3,500 to Fort Mill Care Center** to purchase additional food items for the food program and to provide additional prescription medications to clients.
- **\$2,500 to the Early Learning Partnership of York County** to support the Reach Out and Read program, which promotes early literacy with parents and their children.
- **\$2,500 to Habitat for Humanity of York County** to support critical home repair projects for York County residents.
- **\$2,000 to Hope, Inc.** to provide fresh food and produce to York County seniors experiencing food insecurity.
- **\$2,700 to Hospice and Community Care** to help support an electronic medical records system.

- **\$3,500 to Life House Women’s Shelter** to provide technology resources to support residents with employment searches, resume preparation, and GED classes.
- **\$3,000 to Pathways Community Center** to help support security and building maintenance costs.
- **\$2,000 to Pilgrims’ Inn** to support case management services for residents of the shelter and transitional housing apartments to work towards goals for employment or education.
- **\$2,500 to RideAbility Therapeutic Riding Center** to expand the sensory trail.
- **\$5,000 to Rock Hill Symphony Orchestra** to provide a family concert in Rock Hill.
- **\$3,360 to Showtime Theatre Company** to help support musical theatre productions.
- **\$2,500 to the York County Free Clinic** to provide health care services to uninsured York County residents.

For more information about the York County Community Foundation, visit: yorkcounty-cf.org.

About the York County Community Foundation

Established in 1988 as a permanent endowment, the York County Community Foundation benefits a wide range of charitable purposes. As an affiliate of Foundation For The Carolinas, the York County Community Foundation inspires philanthropy, increases charitable giving and strengthens the community. Visit www.yorkcounty-cf.org for more information.

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