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York County Community Foundation Grants \$66,000 to Invest in Community Services

YORK COUNTY, S.C. – The York County Community Foundation recently awarded \$66,000 in grants to 16 nonprofits. The grants will support projects and programs that address arts and culture, education, food insecurity, health, housing, and human services in York County.

Grants from this cycle include \$3,000 to Bethel United Methodist Church to support case management services for the Bethel Men’s Night Shelter; \$5,000 to the Manna House Pantry to support its food pantry; and \$5,000 to the Rock Hill Symphony Orchestra to support an educational concert series for families and students in Rock Hill schools.

“Clover Area Assistance Center is excited to be selected as a recipient of the York County Community Foundation grant,” said Cameron Hurst, executive director “This generous funding will support our new Outreach and Administration Center, a crucial addition that will allow us to expand our services and provide even greater support to individuals and families in need. The new center will offer space for financial literacy courses, outreach programs and partnerships with other social service agencies, all designed to empower our community and enhance access to vital resources.”

“A Place for Hope is thrilled to accept the York County Community Foundation grant,” said Laurie Gallagher, a member of the organization’s board of directors. “This grant will go a long way to support the Blackmon Road Community by providing the resources to incorporate professional mental health services into the APFH after-school program. These additional services will help the children achieve both personal and academic success.”

“York County is home to numerous individuals and organizations that labor tirelessly to bless the lives of those in need and strengthen our community,” said Craig Craze, York County Community Foundation board chair. “There are so many deserving initiatives that it is difficult to select the winning applicants. I am grateful for my fellow board members who donate their time and expertise to complete this important work.”

The York County Community Foundation is a regional affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas. The grants were awarded by the YCCF’s local board of advisors as part of its annual grantmaking program. The YCCF has invested more than \$966,000 in projects and programs that support York County residents since 1992.

The York County Community Foundation’s 2024 grant awards include:

- **\$5,000 to A Place of Hope** to support its Eagles After School Program for at-risk youth.
- **\$3,000 to Bethel United Methodist Church** to provide case management services to men experiencing homelessness.
- **\$5,000 to Clover Area Assistance Center, Inc.** to help expand its services and outreach to individuals and families in need.
- **\$5,000 to Family Promise of York County** to support its case management services to reduce barriers for families in the community.
- **\$5,000 to Habitat for Humanity of York County** to support critical home repair projects for York County residents.

- **\$2,000 to Heavenly Food Pantry** to support its Operation Fill the Boxes Program that provides nutritional meals to families and individuals in York County.
- **\$4,200 to Hospice & Community Care** to upgrade its computers and technology to enhance patient care and support staff.
- **\$5,000 to Hungry Heroes Inc.**, to serve responders, veterans and active military for all they do to protect the community and the country.
- **\$5,000 to Junior Achievement of Central Carolinas** to provide financial literacy and work-readiness skills to York Middle School students.
- **\$5,000 to Palmetto Community Health Care** to provide health care services to uninsured York County residents.
- **\$5,000 to Pathways Community Center** to help support the safety, security and stability of the Center's operations.
- **\$5,000 to Rock Hill Symphony Orchestra** to support its Adventures in Music family education concert series.
- **\$1,000 to Rock Hill Theatre** to provide theatre experiences and education for all ages.
- **\$1,000 to Showtime Theatre Company** to support musical theatre productions performed by elementary, middle and high school students.
- **\$4,800 to The Life House Women's Shelter, Inc.** to replace windows to enhance safety and energy efficiency at the shelter.
- **\$5,000 to The Manna House Pantry** to purchase for individuals and families experiencing food insecurity.

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 in York County. As an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the York County Community Foundation inspires philanthropy, increases charitable giving and strengthens the community. For more information, visit www.yorkcounty-cf.org.

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