



News Release

Grants Available for York County Nonprofits *The York County Community Foundation Now Accepting Applications*

February 6, 2017 – The York County Community Foundation is currently accepting applications from eligible York County organizations including 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, congregations, governmental and educational institutions for its 2017 grant program.

In 2016, the York County Community Foundation awarded \$30,750 in grant funding to local organizations. Grant awards ranged from \$750 to \$4,500.

Grants this year will be made to support programs that focus on arts and culture, K-12 education, environment, health or human services. Proposals must fall within one of these areas to be considered. Additional information and guidance is available online.

To begin the application process, grant seekers are invited to visit the Online Grants Center at <https://fftcgrants.communityforce.com> and search for York County Community Foundation to access the online application.

Past applicants can login to the Online Grants Center using their previously established account information. First-time applicants can create a new account.

Completed applications must be submitted online **by noon on Friday, March 3, 2017**. The system closes promptly at 12:00 p.m. and will not accept late submissions.

An informative webinar on how to apply for grants through the Online Grants Center can be viewed at <http://www.fftc.org/communityforce-webinar>. Contact Candice Abinanti with further questions about the application process at cabinanti@fftc.org or 704.973.4559.

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 Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the York County Community Foundation inspires philanthropy, increases charitable giving and strengthens the community.

The Foundation assists donors in making charitable contributions to the community, provides services for nonprofit organizations to create new or manage existing endowments and awards grants to local nonprofits. For more information please visit www.yorkcounty-cf.org.

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