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York County Community Foundation Grants \$129,500 from COVID-19 Relief Fund to 15 Local Nonprofits Serving Those Impacted by the Pandemic

YORK, SC – The York County Community Foundation awarded \$129,500 in grants from its York County COVID-19 Response Fund to 15 local nonprofits providing food, shelter and healthcare to those most vulnerable. The YCCF, a regional affiliate of Foundation For The Carolinas, established the fund to support nonprofit organizations aiding those most impacted by the pandemic.

Grants were approved by the YCCF board of advisors. The fund was established through combined commitments of more than \$175,000 from the following families, foundations and companies: The Williams/Davis Family, The Springs Close Foundation, Dehler Hart, Frances Close, Elliot Hart, The Craze Family, The Springsteen Foundation, Springs Creative, Shaun Barnes, Gill Insurance, Family Trust Federal Credit Union and Rock Hill Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

To give, visit fftc.org/YorkGives.

“Our local board of advisors understands the needs of this community during this coronavirus pandemic, which is why it was important for us to act quickly to support local nonprofits,” said Alice Williams Davis, member of the York County Community Foundation board of advisors. “Providing food, shelter and healthcare to those who need it the most is crucial. It’s clear that it’s not just those sick from COVID-19 who need help, so we encourage all who can to give to this vital cause.”

Grants include:

- \$5,000 to **Bethel Men’s Warming Center/Bethel United Methodist Church – Rock Hill** to provide shelter for homeless men.
- \$10,000 to **Children’s Attention Home** to provide shelter, educational support and food security to vulnerable children.
- \$10,000 to **Clover Area Assistance** to purchase food for distribution.
- \$5,000 to the **Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen** to purchase food for distribution.
- \$10,000 to the **Fort Mill Church of God** to purchase food for distribution and provide emergency financial assistance.
- \$10,000 to **Habitat for Humanity York County** to provide participants with grocery store gift cards.
- \$10,000 to **HOPE, Inc.** to purchase a freezer to preserve food for distribution.
- \$7,000 to **NAMI Piedmont Tri-County** to provide mental health support.
- \$15,000 to **PATH of York** to provide emergency financial assistance to those in need.
- \$10,000 to **Pathways Community Center** to pay for staff to continue serving the homeless community.
- \$5,000 to **Pilgrim’s Inn** to purchase food for distribution.
- \$7,500 to the **Rock Hill School District Foundation** to purchase food for distribution to students through Back the Pack.

- \$10,000 to **The Community Cafe** (His Daily Spread) to purchase food for distribution.
- \$5,000 to the **Haven Men's Shelter** to provide shelter to those in need.
- \$10,000 to the **Manna House Pantry** to purchase food for distribution.

Grants will be awarded to nonprofits serving families and individuals affected by the pandemic, as nominated and selected by the local York County Community Foundation board, as fundraising continues. The York County Community Foundation Board of Advisors will assess community needs and award grants on a rolling basis.

To give to the fund or learn more, visit fftc.org/YorkGives. Corporations and foundations that wish to make a donation may contact Kindl Detar, vice president of planned giving at FFTC, at 704.973.4581 or kdetar@fftc.org.

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