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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **York County Community Foundation Grants \$28,770 to Address Health, Food Insecurity and More**

**YORK COUNTY, S.C.** – The York County Community Foundation recently awarded \$28,770 in grants to 13 local nonprofits. The grants will support projects and programs that address health care, food insecurity and housing in York County as the community continues to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Grants from this cycle include \$4,200 to the York County Free Clinic to continue to provide health care services to uninsured York County residents; \$2,000 to Hope, Inc. to provide fresh food and produce to York County families experiencing food insecurity; and \$2,000 to Pilgrims' Inn to help refurbish a room at the Dorothy Bing Inn Shelter.

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 \$800,000 in projects and programs that support York County residents since 1992.

"The York County Community Foundation is proud to award \$28,770 to 13 deserving nonprofits in York County doing impactful work in areas of great need," said Elizabeth Owen, chair of the Board of Advisors. "The 2021 grant awards target diverse areas of need in York County, including homelessness, literacy, health, food insecurity, the growth of arts and education, and the environmental protection of York County's waterways. We are thankful for the opportunity to support so many hard-working nonprofits."

The York County Community Foundation's 2021 grant awards include:

- **\$2,000 to Bethel Men's Shelter** to provide case management services to men experiencing homelessness.
- **\$570 to Catawba RiverKeeper Foundation** to support cleanup and monitoring efforts for York County waterways.
- **\$2,000 to Community Café** to provide healthy meals at no-cost in neighborhoods throughout York County.
- **\$2,000 to the Early Learning Partnership of York County** to support Reach Out and Read, a program that promotes early literacy with parents and their children.
- **\$2,000 to the Fort Mill Care Center** to provide food to Fort Mill and Tega Cay residents experiencing food insecurity.
- **\$2,000 to Habitat for Humanity of York County** to support home repair projects for York County residents.
- **\$2,000 to Hope, Inc.** to provide fresh food and produce to York County families experiencing food insecurity.
- **\$2,000 to Hospice and Community Care** to provide care for uninsured and underinsured hospice patients in York County.
- **\$2,000 to NAMI Piedmont Tri-County** to support community resources and mental health services available to York County residents.
- **\$2,000 to Pilgrims' Inn** to refurbish a room at the Dorothy Bing Inn Shelter, a temporary living facility for women and children.

- **\$1,000 to RideAbility Therapeutic Riding Center** to provide equine-assisted services to veterans and to children and adults with special needs.
- **\$5,000 to the Rock Hill Symphony Orchestra** to offer a free concert for York County children and families.
- **\$4,200 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](http://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](http://www.yorkcounty-cf.org) for more information.

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