



## Foundation Report and Recent Grant Activity as of 06/30/23

It has been a beautiful spring here in our Tri County region. And with spring comes a sense of renewal and change. This is the first year we have been operating with no deadlines in place. Our community board members meet every other month (beginning in January) to review applications. It has given us more time to ask questions and do site visits. The workflow has also been more manageable. As most of you already know, each community board is entrusted with a \$300,000 budget per year.

Each community board is made up of unique individuals that represent the county they live in. Each board’s priorities for giving are different and many factors are taken into consideration. The following grants have been awarded so far for 2023.

### York County

Organization	Project	Amount
Covenant Presbyterian	Emergency Repairs to Soup Kitchen	\$4,934
Defend the Fatherless	Supplies for Foster Care Closet	\$14,000
Historic Paradise Foundation	Instruments for the Music Program	\$2,000
Lifeshouse Women’s Shelter	Food and Supplies	\$20,000
Pathways	Auditorium Renovations	\$50,0000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$90,934</b>

**Chester County**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Second Baptist Church of	The Lord's Lunchbox	\$15,500
Wilksburg Baptist Church	Blessing Box	\$3,900
Edgemoor Community Center	New Sidewalk	\$5,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$19,400</b>

**Lancaster County**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Pleasant Hill UMC	Back to School Bash	\$15,000
Girls on the Run	Title One Programs	\$12,500
KARE	Food and Programing	\$35,000
Kingdom Learning Center	Tutoring Program	\$5,000
NAMI	New Office Expenses	\$5,000
USCL Ed. Foundation	Pickleball Courts	\$25,000
James R. Clark Sickle Cell Fnd.	Supplies for Local Fundraising Events	\$5,000
Greater New Hope	Food for Soup Kitchen	\$35,000
Grace Lynnwood UMC	The Bridge	\$5,000
Battered But Not Broken	Housing and Programming Expenses	\$17,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$159,500</b>

In addition to the Community Board grants, the Board of Directors approved the following Backpack Programs that serve the Chester and Lancaster County School Districts and the Fort Mill School District.



## Backpack Program

**School Year 23-24**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Number of Backpack's</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
Chester County School District	15,000	\$115,500
Fort Mill School District	400	\$3,000
Fort Mill School District	4,950	\$37,125
Kershaw Baptist Church	3,000	\$22,500
Lancaster County First Steps	16,000	\$120,000
Lancaster High Junior Civitan's	3,240	\$24,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,590</b>	<b>\$322,425</b>

Also, a quick reminder that we still offer our interest free student loan program that is managed by Karen Yarborough. Please see the student loan section for details. The next deadline is fast approaching on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Close Scholar program continues to grow and as the school year ends, Angie and I are working closely with Winthrop University to constantly improve this amazing program.

Several of our community board members are coming to the end of their tenure and we are in search of new community board members in all three counties. If you or someone you know might be interested, please send them my way.

In closing, Tammy, Lucille, Karen and I appreciate all your efforts to constantly strive to improve the quality of life for our residents in need.

Many Blessings,

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