

Grant Recipients

The Objective of the Foundation's Grants Program is to provide financial assistance to not-for-profit charitable organizations or programs and/or projects that will enhance the quality of life for all residents of the York community.

Grant Funding - Grants are funded with gifts of money from private and corporate donors. The donors may specify the types of programs and/or projects to be funded with their gift. Grants are made for charitable purposes that will enhance and improve the quality of life for the residents of the York community regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap, veteran status, or marital status. The purpose of the grant must be consistent with such specific charitable areas of interest as recognized by the Foundation.

Grants Awarded - The York Community Foundation has awarded grants totaling over \$2 million since 2000. Grants were awarded to non-profit organizations and government agencies throughout the York area for a variety of projects and programs.

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT AMOUNT	YEAR AWARDED
York Area Children's Museum	new exhibits	\$ 3,718.21	2000
York County Head Start	renovation of playground	1,000.00	2000
Blue Valley Crisis Intervention	funds for educational program	590.00	2000
Greenwood Cemetery Association	new backhoe	20,000.00	2000
Village of McCool Junction	fold-up platform lift for Town Hall	10,000.00	2000
York Senior Citizen Center	partial funding for construction of a new building	10,000.00	2000
City of York	initial funding for new outdoor swimming pool	750,000.00	2000
City of Henderson	partial funding for new outdoor swimming pool	100,000.00	2000
York County Sports Authority	improvements to Cornerstone Sports Complex	50,000.00	2000
Village of Benedict	community center & playground improvements	40,000.00	2000
Village of Bradshaw	park improvements	40,000.00	2000
Village of Gresham	ball park and playground improvements	40,000.00	2000
McCool Community Improvement Foundation	ball park and playground improvements	39,480.00	2000
Benedict Ball Program	ball park improvements	30,000.00	2000
Harrison Park Playground Project	playground equipment	15,000.00	2000
Village of Thayer	playground equipment	14,355.00	2000

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York Area Children's Choir	new music and new folders	1,727.25	2001
York Co. Community Health Coalition	matching grant to help fund operations budget for Sept. 2001- to Aug. 2002 for Good Beginnings Program	1,250.00	2001
York County Transportation System	partial funding for a new Handi-Bus	3,000.00	2001
York Public Schools Fine Art Booster Club	display panels to serve as portable art galleries in the schools and community	5,882.40	2002
Yorkshire Playhouse	equipment, sets, costumes and other materials for Children's Theatre Program	2,500.00	2002
York College	partial funding for year round, indoor practice center	300,000.00	2002
City of York	partial funding for York Community Center new heating and air conditioning	120,000.00	2002
City of York	replace gym floor in York City Auditorium	39,000.00	2002
City of York	new playground equipment for Miller Park	20,000.00	2002
McCool Community Improvement Foundation	partial funding for a new community and school fitness track	15,000.00	2002
McCool Community Improvement Foundation	rubberized surface for asphalt track for school and community track	20,000.00	2003
York Area Senior Developers	computer lab equipment for Senior Center	7,000.00	2003
York Public Schools Fine Art Booster Club	new grand piano for the York High School Theatre	21,994.00	2003

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York Public Schools	partial funding for the purchase of a new public address system for the East Hill ball fields	4,200.00	2003
York High Band Boosters	maintain and upgrade school owned band instruments	13,500.00	2003
York Elementary School	funding for a two week Elementary swim unit	1,600.00	2004
Kilgore Memorial Library	new projector	4,000.00	2004
York Area Children's Museum	new exhibits	2,127.24	2004
Nebraska Correctional Center for Women	playground equipment	963.78	2004
York Band Boosters	upgrade band instruments	5,000.00	2004
Emmanuel Lutheran Elementary School	partial funding for handicap accessible playground equipment	10,000.00	2005
Village of Waco	improvements and repairs to Ellison Park	5,000.00	2005
York Elementary School	materials for Kid Scoop Nebraska Program	1,728.00	2005
Kilgore Memorial Library	laptop computer	1,750.00	2005
Kilgore Memorial Library	large display case	2,500.00	2005
York Co. Community Health Coalition	printing costs for the "Respects My Wishes " project	2,500.00	2005
York Dolphin Swim Team	equipment for swim meets at York Family Aquatic Center	12,000.00	2005
York County Agricultural Society	partial funding for construction of a multi-purpose building	25,000.00	2005
UNL Institute of Agriculture & Natural Resources	scholarship for a York High School student to earn credit for a long distance learning class	375.00	2005
McCool Community Improvement Foundation	matching grant for improvements to baseball/softball complex	5,000.00	2005

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Gresham Ball Association	matching grant for multi-purpose structure at the baseball/softball complex	5,000.00	<i>2005</i>
Greenwood Cemetery Association	new mower	10,000.00	<i>2005</i>
York County Aging Services	presentations of the living history show "Meeting Eleanor Roosevelt"	600.00	<i>2005</i>
York Girl's Softball League	ball field improvements at Miller Park	5,000.00	<i>2006</i>
Girls on the Run of York County	one time membership fee to the International organization of Girls on the Run	5,000.00	<i>2006</i>
CASA of York County	offset cost of fundraising activity	10,000.00	<i>2006</i>
York Public Schools	computer access, software & printers for York Middle School	9,900.00	<i>2006</i>
York Public Schools Fine Arts Booster Club	materials for commemorative art work for lobby of York Middle School	635.00	<i>2007</i>
York Public Schools Fine Arts Booster Club	two spotlights for York High School Theatre	887.30	<i>2007</i>
Kilgore Memorial Library	computers for teen area	3,500.00	<i>2007</i>
York Softball Association	Miller Park concession stand	40,000.00	<i>2007</i>
York Area Senior Center Developers	new computers for senior center	2,683.00	<i>2007</i>
Blue Valley Mental Health Center, Inc.	matching grant for voice mail system, copier and computers for York office	6,000.00	<i>2007</i>
York Boys Baseball Association	improvements at Beaver Creek Field	2,000.00	<i>2008</i>
Kilgore Memorial Library Foundation	matching grant for bronze sculpture	10,000.00	<i>2008</i>

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Cornerstone Baseball	new fixtures and equipment for concession area at East Hill Ball Park	30,000.00	2008
York College	purchase of a 15 passenger mini- bus	40,000.00	2008
York Public Schools Fine Arts Booster Club	new choir robes for vocal music program at York High School	4,117.00	2008
York Public Schools Fine Arts Booster Club	partial funding for the R.E.S.P.E.C.T. program to be presented at York Public Schools	\$1,200.00	2009
Kilgore Memorial Library	displayer for periodicals in the teen area	749.00	2009
Plum Creek Children's Literary Festival	partial funding of fees for author to speak at YES & YMS	3,000.00	2009
York Public Schools	partial funding for construction of Field House at York High School (\$15,000 per year for 5 years)	75,000.00	2009
Lincoln/Lancaster County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.	expansion of their facility	5,000.00	2010
York College	purchase and installation of heating, ventilation and air conditioning system for renovation of Middlebrook Hall	54,000.00	2010
American Red Cross - Cornhusker Regional Chapter	financial support for the disaster response program in York County	1,500.00	2010
York Adopt-A-Pet	dog and cat kennels for the new shelter	60,000.00	2010
Cornerstone Wrestling & Activities Center	storage cabinets in the wrestling and tennis areas of the Center	6,600.00	2010
York Fire Department	partial funding for the Bullex Training System	2,500.00	2010

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City of York	purchase and planting of trees at the Family Aquatic Center	10,000.00	2010
York Adopt-A-Pet	landscaping and sprinkler system at the new shelter	21,342.72	2010
TOTAL		\$ 2,244,954.90	