



# Annual REPORT

*York Community Foundation*

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Improve.**

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The mission of the York Community Foundation is to utilize charitable funds to strengthen and improve the community for the benefit of all its' citizens.

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## Board of Directors 2022-2023

The York Community Foundation is governed by a 15-member Board of Directors, elected to serve based on their knowledge of community needs. The Board meets annually on the 2nd Monday in November and meetings are open to the public.

Kristie Holoch, President  
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 Bradley Barrows, Executive Board  
 Charles Campbell, Executive Board

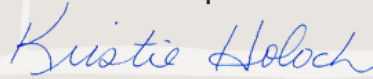
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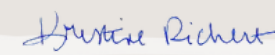
Steven Fillman  
 Lawrence R. Kopsa  
 Jane Thompson  
 Mark Way  
 Cheryl Thomas-Miller

York Community Foundation has made a commitment to responding to the needs of our community for 39 years. Founded as a publicly supported non-profit organization, we exist exclusively for the benefit of the York community and its people. In this past year, York Community Foundation awarded \$261,239 to local businesses and organizations.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of individuals, organizations and businesses who make our mission of strengthening the York community possible. A newly established fund, the Fred & Kristi Scheele Fund for Centennial Backpack Program, serves an example of recognizing a need and making a commitment to support a program that addresses childhood hunger locally.

Please join us in our mission to continue to strengthen and improve the York community. Donations of any size are welcome as we look forward to a new year of opportunity to make York an even better place to work and live.

  
 Kristie Holoch, President

  
 Kristine Richert, Executive Director

## *Statement of Financial Position*

### ASSETS

	9/30/2023	9/30/2022
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
<b>GENERAL DESIGNATED FUNDS</b>		
CHECKING & SAVINGS	41,193.15	27,977.62
<b>TOTAL GENERAL DESIGNATED FUNDS</b>	41,193.15	27,977.62
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>		
<b>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS, NET OF DEPRECIATION</b>	0	0
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
<b>TOTAL FUNDS HELD IN TRUST-RESTRICTED</b>	6,061,554.78	6,201,821.81
<b>TOTAL FUNDS HELD IN TRUST-UNRESTRICTED</b>	327,032.94	283,794.10
<b>WESSELS FARM-RELATED ASSETS</b>	417,424.76	420,734.37
<b>TOTAL OTHER ASSETS</b>	6,806,012.48	6,906,350.28
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>6,847,205.63</b>	<b>6,934,327.90</b>

### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	608.70	591.00
<b>EQUITY</b>		
<b>RETAINED EARNINGS</b>	6,933,736.90	7,029,381.13
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS/GAIN)</b>	-87,139.97	-95,644.23
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	6,846,596.93	6,933,736.90
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>6,847,205.63</b>	<b>6,934,327.90</b>

## ***Funds Held by the Foundation***

*For more information on establishing a fund, please contact York Community Foundation.*

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| Richard & Lena Freeman Scholarship                     | Dorothy & Howard May Beautification Fund                   |
| Peyton Parker Lane Playground Fund                     | Alfred & Verna Holthus Scholarship                         |
| Hollis & Lenore Miller Scholarship                     | Kenneth & Joyce Rhoades Scholarship Fund                   |
| Merlin H Petersen Fund                                 | JoDelle Obermier Scholarship Fund                          |
| Lance J Boyle Memorial Scholarship                     | Rob & Carol Schardt 3M Scholarship                         |
| Vivian Hoyle Nursing Scholarship                       | Dorothy & Howard May York High School Scholarship Fund     |
| Ray Korbolik Memorial Scholarship                      | Dorothy & Howard May York College Scholarship Fund         |
| Adam James Hansen Memorial Scholarship                 | Paul & Carol Toms Scholarship                              |
| Elizabeth Branz FBO Hearthstone                        | Leroy M & GERALYN H SMITH Memorial Fund                    |
| Agnes Grosse-Hoffman                                   | Orval & Rosemary Stahr Memorial Soccer Scholarship Fund    |
| Raymond "Butch" Gray Scholarship                       | Robert L & Verna M Wolfe Scholarship                       |
| Harold & Eleanor Winfield Memorial Fund                | Hub Foster Greenwood Cemetery Association                  |
| Peterson Family Trust                                  | Harold & Ginny Rosenau Fine Arts Scholarship               |
| Hub Foster City of York Foster Park Fund               | York County Ag Society                                     |
| Levitt Scholarship Fund                                | Kendell Holthus Memorial Scholarship                       |
| McCool Junction Cemetery                               | Hying Family Memorial Scholarship                          |
| Natalie Teegerstrom-Schlegelmilch Memorial Scholarship | Greg Holoch Memorial Scholarship                           |
| Operations Fund  | Wood Family Scholarship                                    |
| Steve Block Memorial Scholarship                       | Eunice M Troester Scholarship                              |
| Endowment Fund   | Hirschfeld Memorial Scholarship                            |
| Jason Barrett Memorial Scholarship                     | Carol Bittinger Memorial Scholarship Fund                  |
| Labart Scholarship Fund                                | Carol Bittinger Fund for Benedict Community Center         |
| Winsor Tucker Scholarship                              | City of York Parks & Recreation Fund                       |
| Rotary Club Fund                                       | Tommy Toms, Jr Memorial Scholarship                        |
| York County Aging                                      | City of York Police Department                             |
| Belle Merrill Memorial Scholarship                     | City of York Fire Department                               |
| Holthus Family Scholarship                             | Karen Klute Trust  |
| Wessels Museum   | Fred & Kristi Scheele Fund for Centennial Backpack Program |
| Maurie Van Nostrand Scholarship                        |  |
| Kathleen Dougherty Bartizal Memorial Scholarship       |  |

# Gifts to the York Community Foundation

York Community Foundation gratefully acknowledges gifts given in support of the York community.

16th Street Car Wash Jane Aalborg AmazonSmile Foundation Aaron & Kim Andersen Jennifer Antholz Tim & Jen Arndt Aurora Co-op Baer's Furniture Bradley & Rhonda Barrows Jan & Anthony Bestwick Bettenhausen Family Foundation Laura Bettey BCS Financial Strategies LLC Jay & Donna Bitner Elizabeth Boals-Shively MS & LK Bohling Bart & Amelia Briggs William Brown Burnham Appraisal Chapter A P.E.O. Paula Christensen Christa Cichon Jessica & Shane Cohn Coldwell Banker NHS Real Estate Collins Aerospace Travis & Heidi Combs Randall & Paulette Cordes Susan Cox C-TEC Cyclonaire D.L. & Cathy Danhauer Daniel Pedersen & Dr. Nancy Dob Orville Davidson Lori Day Deborah Demuth Marcus & Lynn Dennis David & Diane Dey Carl & Dawn Dickinson Barbara Driewer Ben & Megan Fago Farnam Economic Development VFD Fund Peggy Farney James Fehringier Robert & Deb Feldman Kay Ferris Deb Figgner Gordon Fillman Mike & Annette Finke Sharon Foster Fraternal Order of Eagles Bernard & Linda Freeouf Tim & Jean Gardner Miranda Golliday Charles & Nancy Gonka Robert & Delilah Graham Judith Green Kris Green Stanley Green Bill & Lorraine Grenfell Daniel Grotz Sheila Grummert Marc & Cindy Haggadone Wanda Hall Sharon Hansen Chuck & Karen Harris Carol Hendrych Fred & Toni Hess	Jon Hoffmaster Amy Dickinson Holewinski Kristie Holoch Zac & Courtney Holoch Kelly & Virginia Holthus Marlyn & Jane Hough Hughes Brothers Danny & Patricia Jaekel Paul & Alisa Jaekel Kenneth & Beverly Jensen Anthony & Jennifer Jessup Raynela Karlin Susanne Keller Corinne Kidder Scott & Ruth Koch Kendra Konecky Paul & Denise Kopcho Larry & Maggie Kopsa Kopsa Otte Ronald Kranz Kroy Industries, Inc. Jo Ann Kuester Kristopher & Jennifer Kunze L & M Kopsa Charitable Foundation Janet & Richard Labenz Little Cubs Daycare Living In The Right Lane Darroll & Donna Loschen LPL Financial Janet Matzner Brian & April McDaniel Jill McKnight Clay & Kalli Methe Richard & Amy Meyer Kenneth & Veronica Miller Thomas & Carole Miller Robert & Shirley Milton Merlyn & Velda Minderman John & Lori Mittman Modern Woodmen of America Linda Munn Michael Murphy Dawn & Mark Nannen Harold & Judi Nordlund Katie North Tony & Alison North NRG Media LLC Melody Olson Troy & Cassandra Otte Arnold Otten Patricia Shefte & Peter Kotsiopolis Tina Paul Robert & Nancy Pavel Peggy Matzner Memorial Trust Danielle Pelan Penners Tire & Auto, Inc. Willard & Judy Peterson Peterson's Petal Company Janice Pickrel Joseph & Mary Pittman Kent & Kara Rauert Keith & Kristine Richert Merrilee Roemmich Ann & John Romohr Sally Ruben Christina & Travis Rutjens Donald & Laura Rutjens	Katie Rutten Louise Sackschewsky Ron & Julie Salsman Marlus Sandall Diane Sandman Dennis & Jeannie Scamehorn Daniel & Patricia Scarborough Annie Schaldecker Rob & Carol Schardt Kristi Scheele Steve Schmitz Matt & Deb Schnell Scott Sundberg & Gwen Tonniges Self Storage of York Linda Semerad-Neujahr Christine Shank Barbara Shelden Jeanette Shellington Dawn Sikes Kelly Sinsel Jon Snetman Jerald & Karen Snodgrass Karen Snodgrass Janice Spurling St Joseph Church & School Gail Staehr Gene & Sandra Staehr Vince & Anne Stanco Starbucks Foundation Jon & Joan Strong Sunset Bowl Peggy Sutter Don & Therese Swanson James & Sandra Swanson Richard & Barbara Swenson Mary Sydzyik The Jewelers Vault Cheryl Thomas - Miller Tim Esser & Jane Brogan Brian & Kimberly Tonniges Wesley & Deb Tonniges Jim & Jamie Ulrich Union Bank & Trust Scott Van Essen Cheryl Vavra Victor & Rosa Blum Foundation Jean Vincent Alan Vrbka Rod & Vicki Walker Mark & Andrea Way Rod & Carolyn Welander Steven & Gerry Welch Ron & Chris Weldon Justine Wiemer Scott & Amy Wiemer Ross & Judy Wilcox Melba Willits Kenneth Withee Shirley Witte Stephan & Margery Woodman Robert & Barbara Woodruff York Area Cruisers York Chamber Ambassadors York County Mutual Aid York Youth Soccer Association Amy & Ellwood Ziegler
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# 2023 Scholarship Recipients

**Valeria Acosta**-Kenneth & Joyce Rhoades Scholarship

**Mark Billington**-Levitt Family Scholarship

**Mia Burke**-Wood Family Future Science Educator Scholarship

**Hattie Chavanu**-Harold & Ginny Rosenau Fine Arts Scholarship

**Cordelia Cole**-Kathleen Dougherty Bartizal Scholarship

**Jude Collingham**-Steve Block Memorial Scholarship  
-Greg Holoch Memorial Scholarship

**Addison Cotton**-Natalie Teegerstrom-Schlegelmilch Memorial Scholarship

**Carter Culotta**-Kendell Holthus Memorial Scholarship

**Megan DeHart**-Paul & Carol Toms Memorial Scholarship

**Kennan Dirks**-Holthus Family Scholarship

**Kohen Dye**-Kathleen Dougherty Bartizal Scholarship

**Cailey Faust**-Kendell Holthus Memorial Scholarship

**Samantha Gibbs**-Tommy Toms, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

**Koy Gieck**-Lance J Boyle Memorial Scholarship  
-Hying Family Scholarship

**Olivia Hansen**-Holthus Family Scholarship

**Kinsley Harcrow**-Holthus Family Scholarship

**Trey Harms**-Hying Family Scholarship

**Atleigh Hirschfeld**-Orval & Rosemary Stahr Memorial Soccer Scholarship

**Garrett Ivey**-Orval & Rosemary Stahr Memorial Soccer Scholarship  
-Winsor Tucker Scholarship

**Dannika Lamberty**-Arthur & Belle Merrill Memorial Scholarship

**Josephine Loosvelt**-Lenore & Hollis Miller Scholarship

**Avalon Loven**-Winsor Tucker Scholarship

**Kolby Majerus**-Raymond "Butch" Gray Memorial Scholarship  
-Tom & Carole Miller Scholarship  
-Loren & Erma Pieper Scholarship

**Addison Neville**-RA & Lena Freeman Memorial Scholarship

**Lily Nuss**-Dorothy & Howard May Scholarship

**Caden Ost**-Adam James Hansen Scholarship  
-Ray Korbek Memorial Scholarship

**Austin Phinney**-Greg Holoch Memorial Scholarship  
-Kristopher & Jennifer Kunze Scholarship

**Cameron Price**-Eunice M Troester Scholarship

**Garett Regier**-Winsor Tucker Scholarship

**Cole Schmid**-Winsor Tucker Scholarship

**Leah Schutz**-Alfred & Verna Holthus Scholarship

**Dawson Schwarz**-Jason Barrett Memorial Scholarship  
-Wood Family Student of the Arts Scholarship

**Tori Stanton**-Rob & Carol Schardt 3M Scholarship  
-Winsor Tucker Scholarship

**Paige Stewart**-Peterson Family Scholarship  
-Maurie Van Nostrand Scholarship

**Lukas Stuckey**-Labart Scholarship

**Damien Tesarek**-Holthus Family Scholarship

**Tayler Troutman**-Holthus Family Scholarship

**Clinton Turnbull**-Hirschfeld Family Scholarship



Valeria Acosta



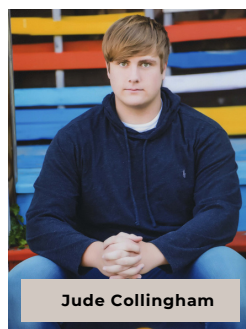
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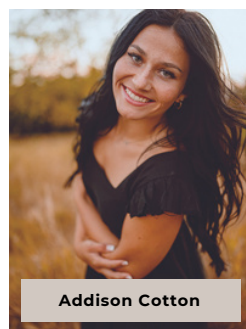
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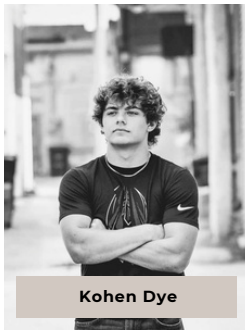
Addison Cotton



**Carter Culotta**



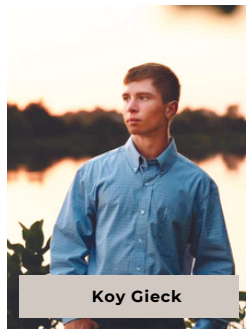
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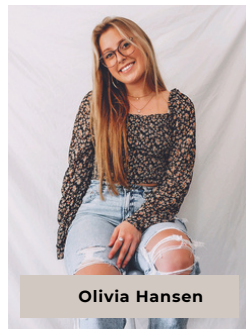
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**Cailey Faust**



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**Olivia Hansen**



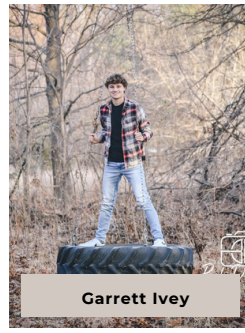
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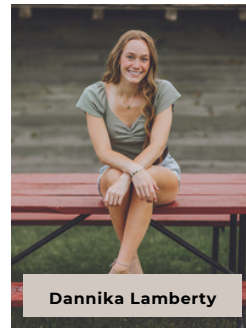
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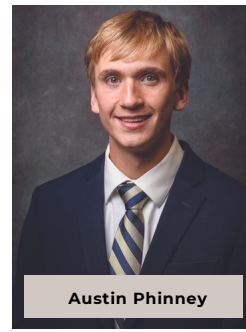
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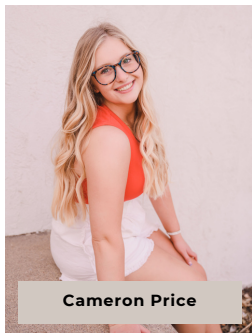
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**Caden Ost**



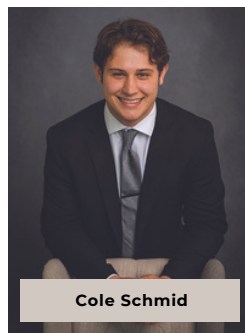
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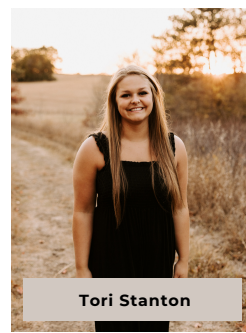
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**Dawson Schwarz**



**Tori Stanton**



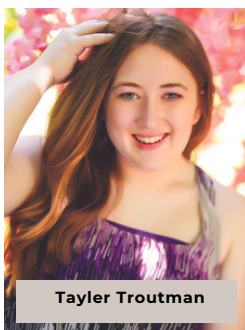
**Paige Stewart**



**Lukas Stuckey**



**Damien Tesarek**



**Tayler Troutman**



**Clinton Turnbull**



**Not Pictured:**  
**Cordelia Cole**  
**Kennan Dirks**  
**Samantha Gibbs**  
**Leah Schutz**

# Scholarships Administered by York Community Foundation

The York Community Foundation currently administers more than 40 scholarship funds. The Foundation awards over \$250,000 in scholarships annually to students in the York area. The scholarship program consists of separate scholarship funds created by individuals, families or organizations who wish to provide opportunities to students to further their education. The donors have established criteria for the administration of their scholarships. The criteria are consistent with the Foundation's scholarship policy.

**Adam James Hansen Memorial Scholarship** - one \$500 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior at York High School who plans to pursue a degree in computer technology/programming or computer science.

**Alfred & Verna Holthus Scholarship** - one \$2,000 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior at Bertrand High School.

**Arthur H. & Belle L. Merrill Scholarship** - one scholarship is available to a current graduating senior at York High School who plans to pursue a degree in education. Amount may vary.

**Carol L. Bittinger Scholarship** - one scholarship is available to a current graduating senior who resides in York County pursuing enrollment in the study of medicine, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy, or any other health-related course of study. Amount may vary.

**Paul & Carol Toms Memorial Scholarship** - one \$1,000 scholarship is available to a current York High School graduating senior with an interest in elementary education or fine arts.

**Dorothy & Howard May York College Scholarship** - one or two scholarships are available to current York College students. Amounts may vary.

**Dorothy & Howard May York High School Scholarship** - one or two scholarships are available to current graduating seniors at York High School who plan to attend a Nebraska college or university and major in science, mathematics, business, agriculture or horticulture. Amounts may vary.

**Eunice M. Troester Scholarship** - one \$3,000 scholarship is available to a current graduating York High School senior AND one \$3,000 scholarship is available to a current graduating Hampton High School senior pursuing a major in agriculture, medicine or allied Health Field.

**Greg Holloch Memorial Scholarship** - two \$1,000 scholarships are available to current graduating seniors from York High School who plan to major in building trades.

**Harold & Ginny Rosenau Fine Arts Scholarship** - one \$500 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior from York High School who plans to major in music, art or drama.

**Hirschfeld Family Scholarship** - one \$500 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior who resides in York County and has participated in or been an active member of 4-H or FFA in York County. The applicant must be pursuing enrollment in an agricultural major.

**Holthus Family Scholarship** - \$1,000 scholarships are available to current graduating seniors at York High School. The number of scholarships available may vary.

**Hying Family Scholarship** - two \$1,000 scholarships are available to current graduating seniors from York High School that have shown excellence in academics and activities throughout their high school career.

**Jason Barrett Memorial Scholarship** - one \$500 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior at York High School, who is involved in high school athletics, and plans to attend a vocational school.

**JoDelle A. Obermier Memorial Scholarship** - one \$1,000 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior who attends a York County High School or attends Cross County High School but resides in York County. Renewable for a second year.

**Kathleen Dougherty-Bartizal Scholarship** - two \$3,000 scholarships are available to current graduating seniors at York High School who plan to major in a field related to the environmental sciences. If no one applies in the field of conservation and natural resources, the scholarship will be open to a student going into the field of education.

**Kendell Holthus Memorial Scholarship** - one \$2,000 scholarship and one \$1,000 scholarship are available to current graduating seniors at York High School who plan to major in business, finance/banking or medical field.



**Kenneth C. & Joyce H. Rhoades Memorial Scholarship** - one scholarship is available to a current graduating senior at York High School who plans to pursue a degree in elementary education or agriculture. Amount may vary.

**Kristopher & Jennifer Kunze Scholarship** - one \$1,000 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior at York High School who has participated in at least two varsity sports and plans to major in engineering or nursing.

**Labart Scholarship** – one or more scholarships will be available to students enrolled at the University of Nebraska Medical Center to become a physician. Students must have resided in York County at time of high school graduation. Amount may vary.

**Lance J. Boyle Memorial Scholarship** - one \$1,000 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior at York High School who is a member of the York Chapter of FFA and plans to attend a technical school and pursue a degree in agriculture.

**Lenore & Hollis Miller Scholarship** – one \$1,000 scholarship is available to a current York High School graduating senior with an interest in entrepreneurship and starting their own business someday.

**Levitt Family Scholarship** - one scholarship is available to a current graduating senior at York High School who plans to attend a public or private Nebraska technical school or college. Amount may vary.

**Maurie Van Nostrand Memorial Scholarship** - one \$1,000 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior at Cross County High School who must reside in York County.

**Natalie Teegerstrom Schlegelmilch Memorial Scholarship** – one \$1,000 scholarship is available to a current graduating York High School senior, who participated in sports and community involvement, pursuing enrollment in the medical field.

**Orval & Rosemary Stahr Memorial Soccer Scholarship** - one \$500 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior girl and one \$500 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior boy at York High School. They must have participated in York High School soccer for at least two seasons.

**Peterson Family Scholarship** - one \$1,000 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior at Cross County High School who must reside in York County.

**R.A. & Lena Freeman Scholarship** – one \$1,000 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior at York High School, who plans to attend a technical school and major in a field related to foundry work.

**Ray Korbelik Memorial Scholarship** - one scholarship is available to a current graduating senior at York High School who plans to attend a technical school with a building emphasis. Amount may vary.

**Raymond “Butch” Gray Memorial Scholarship** – one \$500 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior at York High School who plans to attend a technical school in Nebraska and major in welding, metal fabrication or machining.

**Rob & Carol Schardt 3M Scholarship** – one \$2,500 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior from York High School who has excelled at and is pursuing a post-secondary education in math, medicine, and/or music.

**Robert L. & Verna M. Wolfe Scholarship** – one scholarship is available to a current graduating senior at York High School who plans to pursue a degree in business or education. Amount may vary.

**Steve Block Memorial Scholarship** - one \$1,000 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior at York High School who plans to pursue enrollment in industrial technology, architecture or engineering.

**Tom & Carole Miller Scholarship** – one \$1,000 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior from York High School who is pursuing enrollment in a technical school or community college. The scholarship award will alternate each year between a girl or boy recipient.

**Tommy Toms, Jr. Memorial Scholarship** – one \$300 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior from York High School who participated in sports or fine arts and is pursuing a degree at a technical school, college or university.

**Vivian Hoyle Nursing Scholarship** - one scholarship is available to a current graduating senior at York High School who plans to major in nursing. Amount may vary.

**Winsor Tucker Scholarship** - the number and amounts of scholarships vary. Scholarships are available to current graduating seniors who attend a York County School or another school district that includes York County property as long as the applicant resides in York County. Scholarships are renewable for four years.

**Wood Family Future Science Educator Scholarship** – one \$500 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior from York High School pursuing enrollment with the intent of teaching science at the secondary level.

**Wood Family Student of the Arts Scholarship** – one \$500 scholarship is available to a current graduating senior from York High School pursuing the study of fine or performing arts.

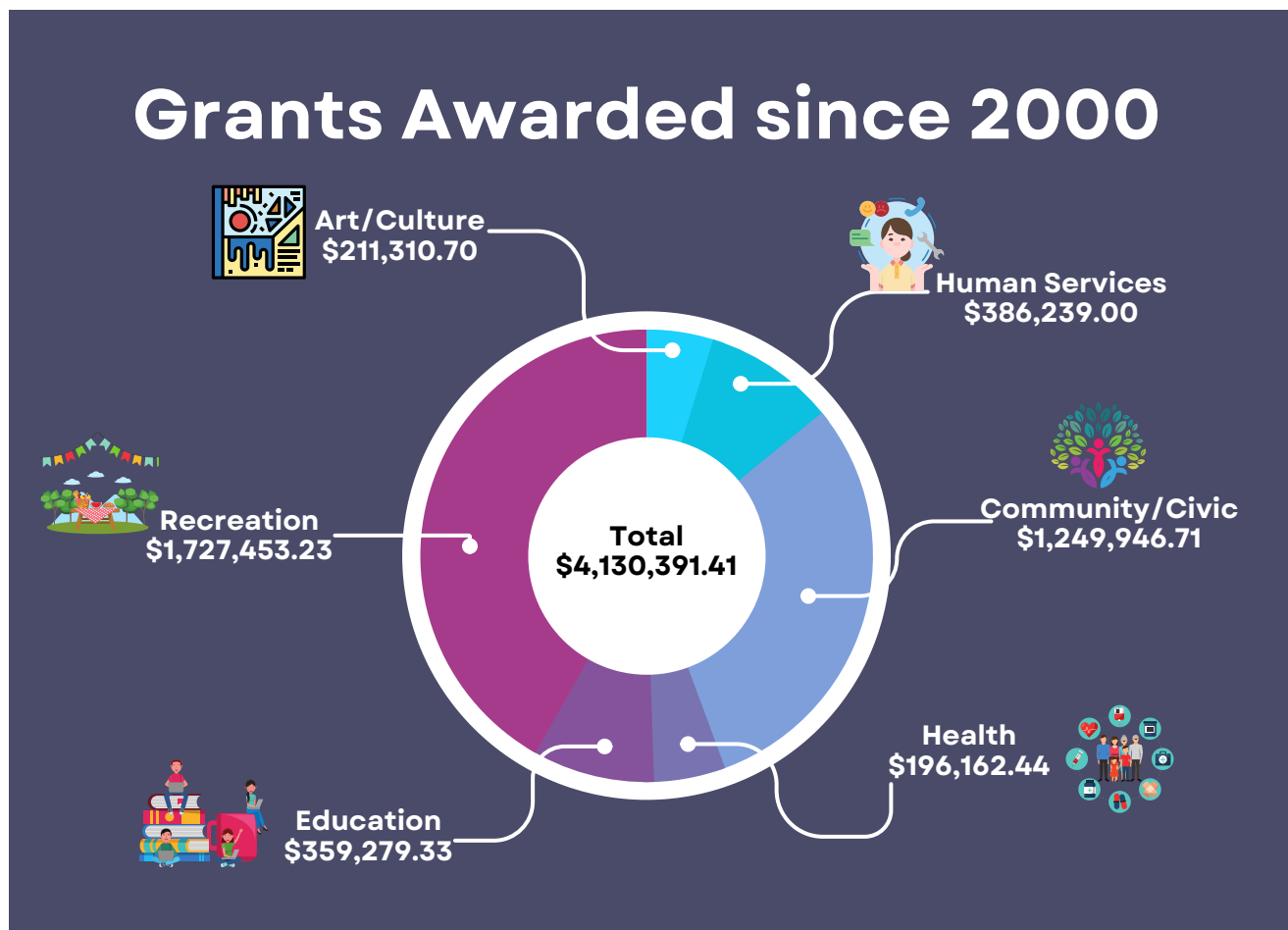
# Grants Administered by York Community Foundation

The Grants program of York Community Foundation is a means by which not-for-profit charitable organizations may secure financial assistance for programs and/or projects which will enhance the quality of life for all residents of the York area and surrounding communities. YCF is a “community” foundation, in that we collect and administer charitable funds under Section 509(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code. We channel gifts from donors to a variety of nonprofit organizations. YCF serves the York area in three major ways: 1) seeking and soliciting gifts and bequests from individuals, families, corporations and other not-for-profit organizations; 2) managing assets for preservation of principal, optimum return and perpetuity of the donor’s intentions; and 3) distributing funds through grants.

Grants are made for such charitable purposes which will enhance the quality of life for the residents of the York area, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, national origin or age, and must be consistent with such specific charitable areas of interest as recognized by YCF. Grants are not made to individuals or organizations that operate for profit. A grant cannot be used for political purposes.

YCF awards grants in six fields of interest: education, art/culture, human services, community/civic, health and recreation. Grants are made to nonprofit, federally tax exempt 501(c)(3) qualified organizations or to organizations delivering a project or program that qualifies as a charitable activity.

For more information visit [www.yorkcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.yorkcommunityfoundation.org)



## Grants Awarded in 2023

The Merlin H. Petersen Fund is an endowment fund that has provided support for maintaining cardiac rehabilitation services and facilities, preventative medical education and programs, and staff education and training for employees of local healthcare institutions since 2011.



*New FitBits keep patients motivated!*



*Staff participating in core competency training.*

In 2023, income from the fund was awarded to Henderson Health Care and York General Hospital. Both institutions were able to update equipment used in cardiac care and rehabilitation and provide staff training and continued education.

York Community Foundation has been able to award grants totaling \$269,239 in



2023 that will support educational opportunities, elder care, recreation, and supportive services in the York community for years to come.

McCool Community Improvement Foundation received a grant award in support of a splash pad in the McCool Junction community park. They are hoping to have it in use by summer of 2024.

Hope Crisis Center received a grant award for furnishing an office and children's trauma-informed space. An inviting office space that includes a children's area is an essential advocacy tool in helping clients as they seek support.



York University received a grant award in support of the Tyler Phipps Wrestling Center, an expansion of the Holthus Field House.

York General Hospital received a grant award to help fund the renovation and expansion of both Hearthstone and Willow Brook.



## ***Book of Living Gifts***

The Book of Living Gifts was established in 1985, as a way of honoring deceased loved ones and friends while providing a way to make a financial gift to benefit local, qualified non-profit organizations.

Contributions to the Book of Living Gifts help support the York Community Foundation Endowment Fund which will be used to provide grants for programs and projects that benefit the York community.

The Book of Living Gifts is located on the first floor of Cornerstone Bank and is accessible for viewing during normal business hours. To learn more, call the York Community Foundation at 402-362-5531.

***These commemorations were recorded in the York Community Foundation Book of Living Gifts from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.***

<b>John "Jack" Vincent</b>	<b>1942-2022</b>
<b>Dona Belle Hanna</b>	<b>1927-2022</b>
<b>Lois Jean Mauer</b>	<b>1933-2022</b>
<b>Robert "Bob" Graham</b>	<b>1938-2022</b>
<b>Wayne Eldon Sandall</b>	<b>1934-2022</b>
<b>Floyd Gloystein</b>	<b>1932-2023</b>
<b>James Nixon</b>	<b>1946-2023</b>
<b>Jayne Gotschall</b>	<b>1931-2023</b>
<b>Roger Charles Mills</b>	<b>1944-2023</b>
<b>William "Bill" Robert Moguee</b>	<b>1949-2023</b>
<b>Sharon Davidson</b>	<b>1940-2023</b>
<b>John Fangman</b>	<b>1940-2023</b>
<b>Cheryl Thomas-Miller</b>	<b>1945-2023</b>
<b>Sherry Lynn Vrbka</b>	<b>1949-2023</b>
<b>Thomas Shellington</b>	<b>1935-2023</b>
<b>Terry Lynn Loschen</b>	<b>1943-2023</b>
<b>Denny Danielson</b>	<b>1965-2023</b>
<b>Anita Speece</b>	<b>1947-2023</b>
<b>Michael Floyd Baack</b>	<b>1954-2023</b>
<b>Ken Sierp</b>	<b>1939-2023</b>