

I. CHESTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT PROPOSAL SUMMARY SHEET

One page only. This page will be shared electronically with Grant Panel Members & Fund Advisors.

Note: If Philanthropy Network's Common Grant Application is used, CCCF's Summary Sheet **MUST** accompany application.

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Contact Information

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FEIN: 23-2414477

Date
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Organization Information:

Field/s of Interest:

Arts, Culture & Humanities Environment/Animal Welfare Education
 Health Human Services Religion

Mission: Putting God's love in action by serving our neighbors in need with food and other resources.

Geographic Area Served (If not all of Chester County, specify primary Chester County regions served):

Spring – Ford Area School District

Describe Population Served & Annual Number of People Served: We served 70 families with our emergency assistance programming last year and served an average of 90 families per week through our food banks.

Annual Budget \$ 70,000 0 # of Full-Time Equivalent Paid Staff
67 % of budget for program expenses 6 # of Board Volunteers
23 % of budget for administrative expenses 25 # of Active Non-Board Volunteers
0 % of budget for fundraising expenses 5200 # of Volunteer Hours
100 % total

Top 3-5 funding sources: Local churches, various grants, Spring-Ford Area School District, Giant Food Stores, and individual donations.

Is this grant proposal for: Capacity Building or General Operating ?

If Capacity Building Proposal, the focus is:

Mission, Vision & Strategy Governance & Leadership Partnerships & Collaborations
 Fundraising, Development & Marketing Technology Other: _____

Grant Amount Requested from the Community Foundation: \$ 10,000

Proposal Summary: We are requesting \$10,000 to supplement our Emergency Fund Assistance program which will be used for rental & utility assistance, along with other emergency needs.

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Project Outreach Grant Proposal Narrative:

Project Outreach was founded in 1983 by a group of pastors and congregants wanting to serve their community members in need. This group began by providing one hot meal per week but not long after realized there was a need for regular food distribution. Project Outreach then founded their food pantries. Our goal as an organization is to serve our neighbors in need by providing food and other resources. Over our nearly 40 years in operation, we have been instrumental in the community in providing relief to families in need. We assisted in Hurricane Ida relief to Mont Clare, developed robust social service programming, and maintain key partnership with other social service organizations in order to meet the needs of our neighbors fully. Our distinctiveness comes by providing well-rounded services with minimal barriers to assistance. We have developed a partnership with Phoenixville Hospital to have a volunteer nurse at our food banks each week in order to provide wellness screenings for our clients. We also provide paper goods and toiletries for families visiting our food bank along with the food they receive.

We would like to request \$10,000 to be put towards our Emergency Assistance Fund. This fund provides community members of the Spring-Ford Area School District with rental assistance, utility assistance, heating assistance, beds for kids, and other miscellaneous emergency assistance. On average we distribute food at our food pantries to 92 families on average weekly. Last year we were able to assist 57 families through our emergency assistance fund and provide 125 gallons of heating oil to over 30 families. This year, we have seen a dramatic increase in the number of requests for emergency funding. As of the end of March 2022, we have provided assistance to 25 families – nearly half of the number of families we served last year in the first quarter alone. Our impact and results will be recorded with each family we help, the dollar amount we assist, and for what the assistance was provided for. We report these numbers quarterly and compare numbers from previous years to measure sustained need throughout our community.