



**Chester County Community Foundation**

**Chester County Capacity Building Grant  
September 2024**

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**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.***

*To obtain an electronic version of this application, visit [www.chescocf.org](http://www.chescocf.org)*

Date

**Contact Information**

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**Organization Information:**

**Field/s of Interest:**

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

**Mission:**

Wonderfully Me, Inc. is a free empowerment and mentoring program that educates and encourages girls ages 8 to 17 in Chester County to embrace their uniqueness, promote their self-confidence, self-worth, and self-development while making positive choices in school and life. We hope to transform them into purposeful women of courage, character, and compassion.

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

**Describe Population Served & Annual Number of People Served:**

Since 2019, Wonderfully Me has made an impact in the lives of over 100 girls between the ages of 8 to 17 in the Chester County, PA area.

Wonderfully Me strongly believes in diversity, equity, and inclusion. In 2024, with the young women we have met, 40% identified as Black/African American, 35% identified as white, 5% identified as bi/multi racial, and 20% identified as other.

**Annual Budget** \$ 6,147.00 0 # of Full-Time Equivalent Paid Staff  
42.68 % of budget for program expenses      6 # of Board Volunteers  
47.34 % of budget for administrative expenses      0 # of Active Non-Board Volunteers  
7.56 % of budget for fundraising expenses      N/A # of Volunteer Hours  
100 % total

**Top 3-5 funding sources:**

AUGUST 2023 – AUGUST 2024	FUNDING SOURCE	PERCENTAGE
	Peer-to-Peer	100%

**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:**    \$ 5,000 \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposal Summary:**

Wonderfully Me Incorporated has worked hard over the years with girls, and now we would like to partner with interested organizations and businesses who want to have a positive impact on boys. We would provide a one-day program that would offer some of the same topics that impact the girls but provide the male perspective.

Researchers at the CDC explained that teaching youth healthy relationship skills during the pre-teen and teen years protects against the risk factors of domestic violence and promotes expectations for healthy relationships. Unhealthy relationships, abuse of any kind, and mental health are stereotyped as a gendered problem. Work must be done with young boys to teach them how to become allies to young girls. Beginning the dialogue with boys the importance of respecting girls will ultimately reduce unhealthy relationships in the future.

Wonderfully Me believes that developing that relationship requires teaching to both girls and boys.

Specifically, we have and will continue to:

- Educate and empower girls on relevant topics that may affect their health and positive decision-making
- Provide a safe space where they can share and learn together
- Strengthen relations with our current sponsors, donors, and the community around us, which not only will increase the number of attendants, but also increase donations and revenue for our organization
- Increase the number of volunteers for the organization. With a wide variety of volunteers, we will be able to provide more of the same programs, as well as programs focused on furthering education and finding the right career
- Provide parents and/or guardians parenting tools and community resources to assist in raising resilient girls into women of character, confidence, and compassion

With the increase of volunteers, support from our board of directors, and the support of the community, in 2024, we will be developing a new program for young boys from the ages of 8 to 17.

## II. CHESTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT PROPOSAL NARRATIVE

### 1. Nonprofit's history, goals, key achievements & distinctiveness

In 2016, our Executive Director, Angela White began seeing various news reports about girls bullying and committing violent acts against one another. It started to remind her of when she was bullied while in school. Ultimately, the death of a high school girl who died from injuries sustained in a fight while being bullied inspired her to form Wonderfully Me, Inc.

Wonderfully Me, Inc. is a free empowerment and mentoring program that educates and encourages girls ages 8 to 17 in Chester County to embrace their uniqueness and promote their self-confidence, self-worth and self-development to make positive life choices.

### 2. Funding request

- **Description of key initiatives**
- **Specific needs & issues to be addressed**

Wonderfully Me, Inc. hosts monthly bonding activities and discussions on various topics and tools that will equip them with life skills to be resilient when life challenges occur in school and in life. We offer a safe and non-judgmental space where the girls are encouraged to share their experiences. It allows them to realize their full potential as they celebrate themselves, as well as their peers to EMBRACE who they are, LOVE who they are, and SUCCEED in what they do.

Since its conception, Wonderfully Me, Inc. has created monthly curriculums that may include the following:

- Body Positivity
- Mental Health
- Bullying; not fitting into certain economic groups
- Successful Goal Setting
- Social Media Pressure
- Communication among parental figures, peers, and educators
- Healthy Relationships
- Appreciating Diversity
- Preparing for life after High School
- **Why it is important to fund this now**
- **How impact & results will be demonstrated**
- Increased number of monthly attendants
- Provide the parents and/or guardians of the minor girls with more community resources, gift cards, food, and feminine hygiene products as needed
- Strengthen relations with our current sponsors, donors, and the community around us, which not only will increase the number of attendants, but also in increase in donations and revenue for our organization

- Increase the number of volunteers for the organization. With a wide variety of volunteers, we will be able to provide more of the same programs, as well as programs focused on furthering education and finding the right career
- *For capacity building grant proposals:*
  - *How will this capacity building initiative impact your nonprofit?*
  - *How will this impact be measured?*
    - Board member capacity building to focus on operations regarding key functions of the organization to promote growth and sustainability.
    - Research and secure educational materials for use with the Wonderfully Me participants for increased knowledge, and measure increases in knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs. Noted changes in either of these three areas and the subject matter will demonstrate a success.
    - Secure and facilitate board member training on software to facilitate tracking, key reporting, trends and programmatic outcomes such as attendance, outreach, fundraising, and reporting.
    - A documented increase in recruitment activities for new board members by the end of the grant period.
    - Measure the number of youth contacts reached and organizations serving girls.
  - *Include a description of the expected activities; timeline & costs to implement the initiative. If external consulting services are required, include the anticipated costs & expertise of the consultants to be hired. Include external consultant proposals if applicable.*

MONTH	ACTIVITY AND DESCRIPTION
SEPTEMBER 2024	Monthly Youth Meeting: Embrace Who You Are: Orientation/Emotional Health Check-in Bonding
OCTOBER 2024	Monthly Youth Meeting: Using Your Voice (Antibullying Month) Outdoor Movie Night
NOVEMBER 2024	Monthly Youth Meeting: Succeed Where You Are: Financial Literacy
DECEMBER 2024	Monthly Youth Meeting: Girls Talk: Mental Health – Accepting Differences Community Service
JANUARY 2025	Monthly Youth Meeting: Life Skill Lesson: Prepare for Emergencies
FEBRUARY 2025	Monthly Youth Meeting: Love Who You Are: Taking Care of Me
MARCH 2025	Monthly Youth Meeting: Who is Your Superwomen? (Women’s History Month) Feminine Hygiene Products Drive
APRIL 2025	Monthly Youth Meeting: Girls Choice
MAY 2025	Monthly Youth Meeting: Drowning Prevention Awareness and Life skill First Annual Wonderfully Me Conference
JUNE 2025	Monthly Youth Meeting: EOY Celebration