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March 19, 2026

Dear Friends,

## Supporting Veterans Through Equine Programs: A Celebration of Liberty and Service

As we commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, we reflect on the ongoing journey toward liberty, justice, and opportunity for all. Our organization embodies these ideals through adaptive and recreational horsemanship programs that serve veterans, individuals with disabilities, and families in our community.

Our veterans program relies on horses as partners in physical strength, emotional growth, and social connection. These horses provide safe, nonjudgmental companions that help veterans reduce stress, build confidence, and regain a sense of purpose.

Maintaining these transformative experiences requires substantial resources. In 2026, we anticipate spending approximately \$275,000 on equine care—including feed, bedding, veterinary services, farrier work, and daily maintenance. These expenses are essential to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of the horses who make every lesson possible.

This support allows us to cover these costs while keeping program fees accessible, ensuring that financial barriers do not prevent veterans or other community members from participating. It also sustains the quality and continuity of our programming, enabling individualized care and consistent service delivery.

By supporting equine care, your community invests not only in the well-being of our horses but in the lives of veterans who have served our nation and in the broader mission of inclusion and empowerment. This funding allows us to honor our nation's 250th anniversary by advancing liberty and justice in our community—one horse, one rider, and one transformative moment at a time.

In Kindness,

Tiffany Meyer

Executive Director





**LET FREEDOM RING**  
**AMERICA250 GRANT APPLICATION FORM**  
**CHESTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

An electronic version of this application is available at <https://cccf250.org/planning/>

**Contact Information**

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Year Incorporated: 1983  
FEIN #: 23-2218431

*Note: Please attach a copy of your 501c3 letter with this request. Per IRS regulations, grants can be awarded to nonprofit charities and municipalities, but NOT individuals nor businesses.*

**Organization Field of Interest**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts, Culture, Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environment, Animals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Education, Library
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health & Human Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Justice, Civil Rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Municipality/Governmental	<input type="checkbox"/> If other, please describe:			

A lot	Some	A little	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	This inspires & engages a wide array of people in commemoration of America's founding with our Revolutionary Declaration of Independence.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	This connects Chester County's stories to the nation's past, present & future.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	This commemoration is truly by the people, for all people. We invite wide input & welcome all to actively participate.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	This examines & fosters fundamental rights of Life, Liberty & the Pursuit of Happiness for All.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	We zoom in to CCCF250 planning meetings to share information & ideas.

**Amount Requested from the Community Foundation:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,250	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$2,250	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$10,000
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Please **BRIEFLY** describe how this funding will help your programs, services, activities and/or events to celebrate and commemorate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our nation's Declaration of Independence, and our continuing journey toward liberty and justice for all.

What are you doing? When? Who will it impact? What difference do you aim to make?

What will it cost overall? Who are you partnering & coordinating with?

Please e-mail this Mini-Grant request with your 501c3 letter to [grants@chescofcf.org](mailto:grants@chescofcf.org)

Let Freedom Ring Mini-Grant decisions are made on the 25th of each month.

Questions? Contact Grants Officer Stephenie Stevens (610) 696-8211 [grants@chescofcf.org](mailto:grants@chescofcf.org)

**For Good. For All. Forever.**