



## Christine Humphreys Impact Grant

### Eligibility

- Funding requests will only be considered if the Foundation receives the organization's Internal Revenue Service (IRS) determination letter verifying that the organization is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)3 of the IRS code.
- The mission, programs and services of the organization requesting funds must be consistent with the mission and purpose funding priorities, and the CFWCL.
- An organization that has an active grant with the Foundation is not usually eligible to receive funding through a new grant until the conclusion of the current grant.
- Consideration is given to programs with demonstrated evidence of collaboration in West Chester and Liberty Township, as well as programs with multiple funding sources, non-duplication of services and financial sustainability.
- Impact grant requests must contain specific measurable outcomes. Measurable outcomes are defined as significant growth or change, or value added.
- Funding requests for new programs or program expansions that require adding staff, expanding hours of current staff, or that result in increasing program expenses by \$5,000 or more must demonstrate sustainability through a business plan to be considered.

### Limitations

- Ongoing operations, overhead, operational deficits or debt reduction
- Endowments or scholarships
- Projects where the Community Foundation would be the principal source of support
- Schools, parishes, churches, religious organizations or youth development organizations
- Annual appeals, membership drives, or fundraising campaigns
- Sponsorship for events
- Partisan political advocacy or for lobbying purposes
- Programs or projects that result in duplication of services
- Organizations or projects that use grant funds to make grants to other organizations
- Raffles, bingo or gambling-related activities