



2025 Grantmaking Guidelines and Additional Information

COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION: BERWICK

The Foundation Board invests in programs and projects that promote overall health and wellness. All grants must benefit the residents and communities within the defined Berwick Health and Wellness Fund service area (23 locales):

- **Columbia County Boroughs:** Berwick Borough*, Benton Borough, Briar Creek Borough, Stillwater Borough
- **Columbia County Townships:** Benton Township, Briar Creek Township, Fishing Creek Township, Mifflin Township, North Centre Township, South Centre Township
- **Luzerne County Boroughs:** Berwick Borough*, Conyngham Borough, Nescopeck Borough, New Columbus Borough, Shickshinny Borough
- **Luzerne County Townships:** Butler Township, Conyngham Township, Hollenback Township, Hunlock Township, Huntington Township, Nescopeck Township, Salem Township, Sugarloaf Township, Union Township

**Berwick Borough is in both Columbia and Luzerne Counties*

In the grant review process, priority is given to proposals that respond to one or more of the areas of need identified by a community assessment process:

- Ensuring that children are healthy and ready to learn when they enter school.
- Promoting oral health for residents who lack access to regular dental care.
- Reducing the risks of cardiovascular disease through nutrition, physical activity, and tobacco-free lifestyles.
- Improving mental and behavioral health through community awareness, support, and treatment.

Grant size varies per the type of project, the needs of the organization, and the target population:

- Approximately 70% of grants awarded are \$100,000 and under.
- Approximately 30% of grants awarded are over \$10,000.
- Recommended grant amounts are determined based on the applicant's number of residents served within the service area.

There is no limit on the number of applications an organization may submit.

COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION: BLOOMSBURG

Grant Application: Nonprofit organizations investing in programs and projects that benefit residents of Bloomsburg and surrounding areas are encouraged to apply. There is approximately \$10,000 available in this grant round.

COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION: DANVILLE

The Foundation is dedicated to the enrichment of the quality of life in the greater Danville area through superior stewardship of enduring charitable gifts. Charitable organizations that invest in community programs and projects are encouraged to apply. Most grant awards will range from \$500 to \$2,000. However, if your request for funding is for a significant project, additional funding may be considered and awarded at the discretion of the Danville Board of Directors. Approximately \$35,000 is available to grant through a variety of donor advised and unrestricted funds.

COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION: SELINGSGROVE

The Foundation is dedicated to the enrichment of the quality of life in Selingsgrove and surrounding communities through superior stewardship of enduring charitable gifts. Charitable organizations that invest in community programs and projects are encouraged to apply for grant awards of up to \$2,500. Approximately \$20,000 is available in this grant round.

A significant portion of the available funding is designated to support programs and projects for all charitable purposes that specifically serve residents of the Selingsgrove area. Another portion of the available funding is designated to support youth programs for residents of Selingsgrove, Richfield, Freeburg, and Mt. Pleasant Mills.

COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION: SUNBURY

Organizations that invest in programs and projects that specifically target the following health-related goal areas are encouraged to apply—children’s health; early childhood; oral health; issues regarding the working poor; and coronary care. Most grant awards will range from \$1,000-15,000. However, if your request for funding is for a significant project, additional funding may be considered at the discretion of the Sunbury Board. Approximately \$180,000 is available to award.

C.K. BATTRAM FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

The six-fold philosophy of the C.K. Battram Fund is stated below for whatever guidance Community Giving Foundation may seek with respect to its use of the Fund. Approximately \$75,000 is available in this grant round.

1. Broadcast Evangelism Programs

The C.K. Battram Fund may be used to assist responsible programs of evangelism that are designed to present the person, the work, and the teachings of Jesus Christ to large numbers of people at a low cost per person. Such programs should strive to instill in their recipients a desire for physical fitness, mental stability, social competence, and spiritual maturity and to create for them a balanced life that not only fosters qualities of leadership, morality, and citizenship, but also enables them to effectively communicate to their families, friends, and society by word and deed their faith in Jesus Christ. Christian organizations that utilize radio and television broadcasts of evangelistic programs have the best potential for influencing the most people at the least cost and deserve to be assisted. The ministry of the Crystal Cathedral is an example of the kind of program that might be supported at the community level.

2. College Labor Programs

The C.K. Battram Fund may be used to assist responsible labor programs that are designed to provide students in nonsectarian Christian liberal arts colleges with regular work while attending college to enable them to earn a substantial portion of their school costs. Such labor programs should strive to instill in their participants an appreciation for work regardless of the task, a modest pride in self-reliant behavior, and a sense of empathy and respect for all those who, for lack of the opportunity afforded the participants in such programs, may never aspire to any tasks more rewarding than those included in the programs.

3. Home Health and Hospice Care Programs

The C.K. Battram Fund may be used to assist responsible programs of home health and hospice care that are designed to serve the people of Snyder, Union, and Northumberland Counties in Pennsylvania in accordance with their individual needs and means. Such programs should strive to keep their recipients comfortable and pain free, to encourage them to be as self-reliant as possible, and to assure them that it is always a privilege to help an afflicted fellow human being. Whenever such care is medically appropriate, home health care and hospice care are what most people prefer, and, as the cost of health care increase, they will become even more preferable. Home health care and hospice care programs for the people of Snyder, Union, and Northumberland Counties, Pennsylvania, deserve assistance. The home health and hospice care programs of SUN Home Health Services, Inc., are examples of the kinds of programs that might be supported at the community level.

4. Clinical and Hospital Facilities Programs

The C.K. Battram Fund may be used to assist responsible programs to provide clinic and hospital facilities for the public without charge. Such programs should strive to achieve economies in delivery of health care services by establishing community clinic facilities for general care and regional hospitals for more specialized care. Such programs should also recognize that rapid transport of critical patients to regional hospitals is a necessary feature of such programs and should include transportation facilities such as life-flight helicopters. Modern clinic and hospital facilities will be more economically and effectively provided by private charitable organizations than by government assistance, and the implementation of programs to provide them is well deserved. The clinic and hospital facilities programs of the Geisinger Foundation are examples of the kinds of programs that might be supported at the community level.

5. Social Services to the Poor Programs

The C.K. Battram Fund may be used to assist responsible programs of Christian organizations for providing social services to the poor. Such programs should strive to provide the basic necessities of food, clothing, and shelter to those who cannot provide them for themselves, and to do so with such obvious love and respect as will not diminish the dignity of the recipients. The programs should encourage the recipients to do such work in carrying out the programs as they can and should otherwise involve them in activities that will lift their spirits and aid them in accepting and proclaiming Jesus Christ as their personal savior. Christian organizations that provide social services to the poor as part of their evangelistic outreach are essential to the spiritual well-being of society and have a role that government cannot possibly fill. They deserve assistance. The Salvation Army is an example of the kind of organization that might be supported at the community level.

6. Community Development Programs

The C.K. Battram Fund may be used to assist responsible programs of community development. Community development involves more than tangible amenities. It also includes whatever may instill in the members of the community a sense of excitement, joy, pride, and satisfaction in the activities, freedom, opportunities, relationships, and safety that the community provides. Such programs should provide encouragement to public and private programs that foster community development. Organizations that regularly provide programs of community development can play an effective role in increasing the quality of life in the community and deserve to be supported at the community level. Community Giving Foundation can be an example of such an organization.