

# Giving Spree

**Guide for Donors 2025**





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## Welcome to the Adams County Community Foundation Giving Spree!

**F**or 15 years, the Adams County Community Foundation Giving Spree has been Adams County's day of giving: when everyone comes together to learn about local nonprofits and give them a financial boost. In recent years the amazing generosity of Adams Countians has made our Giving Spree one of America's largest per capita giving days!

The Giving Spree makes it easy for you to give to multiple nonprofits with one gift by check, credit card, securities, or even a qualified charitable distribution from your IRA.

You decide how each gift you make will be used by the nonprofits you support with a checkbox on the Donation Form. Check **"today"** and your gift goes directly to the organization for its immediate use. Check **"forever"** and your gift will be added to your favorite nonprofit's endowment, which then provides an annual grant to the nonprofit for years and decades to come.

The Community Foundation operates the Giving Spree as a gift to Adams County: no fees are charged to participating nonprofits and there is no fee taken from donations. And we also provide an **incentive match** to boost donor gifts even further.



### Join Us Live!

**We're celebrating the Community Foundation's 40th anniversary with our biggest in-person Giving Spree ever!**

Meet the participating nonprofits on Thursday, November 6, 2025, from 3:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. at the Wyndham Gettysburg Hotel, 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325. In addition to learning how these organizations make a difference in Adams County, you'll also have the chance to discover hundreds of meaningful volunteer opportunities.

### Help Us Bag the Bounty!

"Bag the Bounty" is an annual food drive organized by the United Way of Adams County to help stock local food programs and fight food insecurity. You can help by donating non-perishable food and hygiene items at designated drop-off locations, including the Giving Spree on November 6. The collected food is then distributed to local organizations to support families in need.

### Beyond the Day

Want to do more than make a gift on the day of the Giving Spree? You can promise the gift of a lifetime to the nonprofits and charitable funds most important to you with a planned gift to a designated endowment at the Community Foundation.

Two simple ways to do so:

- Include a bequest to the Adams County Community Foundation in your will, naming any of the nonprofits or charitable funds on the Giving Spree Participant List.
- Name the Adams County Community Foundation, or any designated nonprofit endowment at the Community Foundation, as beneficiary of your IRA.

Sample language for a bequest to a designated endowment:

**"I give and bequeath to the Adams County Community Foundation, a Pennsylvania not-for-profit corporation, tax ID # 26-1404848, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars [or all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate] to be used for the designated endowment benefitting [name of nonprofit]."**

## 2025 Nonprofit Participants

**1 Adams County Community Foundation**  
[www.adamscountycf.org](http://www.adamscountycf.org)

We are Adams County's endowment builder. Through the Giving Spree, grants, and scholarships, we support neighbors, strengthen nonprofits, and invest in solutions for Adams County.

**2 Adams County Scholarship Fund**  
[www.adamscountycf.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships](http://www.adamscountycf.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships)

Your gift gives Adams County's exceptional young people money for college and technical training, helping them afford school and build skills for good jobs.

**3 The Fund for Adams County**  
[www.adamscountycf.org/grants-scholarships](http://www.adamscountycf.org/grants-scholarships)

Your gift improves lives in Adams County by supporting nonprofits that provide food, housing, mental health services, and urgent needs through the Community Foundation's Grants Program.

**4 All Other Community Foundation Funds**  
[www.adamscountycf.org/for-donors/funds-list](http://www.adamscountycf.org/for-donors/funds-list)

Use code #4 to support other Community Foundation Funds. Please include the fund name so we can make sure your gift reaches the right place.

**5 4-H Clubs of Adams County**  
[www.extension.psu.edu/programs/4-h/counties/adams](http://www.extension.psu.edu/programs/4-h/counties/adams)

4-H enables children to have fun, meet new people, learn life skills, build self-confidence, learn responsibility, and set and achieve goals!

**6 Adams Christian Prison Ministries**  
[www.adamscpm.org](http://www.adamscpm.org)

Adams Christian Prison Ministries works with churches in Adams County to provide compassion, hope, and love to those incarcerated.

**7 Adams County Arts Council**  
[www.adamsarts.org](http://www.adamsarts.org)

The mission of the Adams County Arts Council is to cultivate an arts-rich community. We accomplish our mission by providing arts classes, programs, and events.

**8 Adams County Children's Advocacy Center**  
[www.kidsagaincac.org](http://www.kidsagaincac.org)

Adams County Children's Advocacy Center provides hope and healing to child victims of abuse while working to prevent future child abuse in our community.

**9 Adams County Christian Academy**  
[www.adamscountychristian.org](http://www.adamscountychristian.org)

A Pre-K-12 private Christian school that teaches students to love, learn and lead in their community and throughout God's Kingdom.

**10 Adams County Farmers Market**  
[www.acfarmersmarkets.org](http://www.acfarmersmarkets.org)

We foster an inclusive, community-driven farmers market, which administers critical food assistance resources for low-income shoppers while strengthening the bond between agriculture and the community.

**11 Adams County Fund for the Environment**  
[www.adamscountycf.org/funds/adams-county-fund-for-the-environment](http://www.adamscountycf.org/funds/adams-county-fund-for-the-environment)

Seeks to make environmental stewardship a shared community value through environmental education, local environmental projects, and programs that educate our community around environmental issues.

**12 Adams County Habitat for Humanity**  
[www.habitatforhumanityadamscountypa.org](http://www.habitatforhumanityadamscountypa.org)

Our vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. In doing so, providing families the opportunity to own their own home.

**13 Adams County Head Start**  
[www.achsaccess.org](http://www.achsaccess.org)

Provides a "Head Start" to school readiness for eligible preschool children by supporting the educational, health, and social-emotional development of children and empowering families.

**14 Adams County Historical Society**  
[www.achs-pa.org](http://www.achs-pa.org)

What is a community without its history? The Adams County Historical Society exists to preserve, share, and celebrate the story of this remarkable place.

**15 Adams County Library System**  
[www.adamslibrary.org](http://www.adamslibrary.org)

We connect people to opportunities that enrich their lives through programming, resources, one-on-one assistance, and meeting new people! Your library opens gateways for exploration.

**16 Adams County Literacy Council**  
<https://www.iu12.org/programs-services/adult-education-programs/aclc>

By offering free adult basic education and ESL instruction, ACLC helps learners grow through education, empower change, and achieve success through employment.

**17 Adams County Office for Aging**  
[www.acofa.org](http://www.acofa.org)

There's no place like home! ACOFA coordinates a range of services to help adults age 60+ live safely at home for as long as possible.

**18 Adams County SPCA**  
[www.adamscountyspca.org](http://www.adamscountyspca.org)

We are dedicated to helping pets and people and saving animals' lives in the community.

**19 Adams County Trout Unlimited**  
[www.adamscountytu.org](http://www.adamscountytu.org)

ACTU, guided by three tenets of Fishing, Conservation, and Community, is committed to developing conservation-minded youth and bettering the recreational opportunities available throughout Adams County.

**20 Adams Regional EMS**  
[www.arems.net](http://www.arems.net)

Provides the highest level of patient care to residents and visitors to Adams County with well-maintained vehicles and equipment.

**21 Adams Rescue Mission**  
[www.adamsrescuemission.org](http://www.adamsrescuemission.org)

Exists to proclaim the passion of Jesus toward the hungry, homeless, and addicted; to accelerate recovery and restoration to the least, last, lonely, and lost.

**22 Alpha Fire Company #1**  
[www.alpha20fire.org](http://www.alpha20fire.org)

Alpha is an all-volunteer fire company that provides emergency services to the citizens of Littlestown and its surrounding communities.

**23 Apple Core Band**  
<https://www.applecoreband.org/>

Through our concerts, we annually provide live music to over 5,000 Adams County residents, including those in nursing homes and veteran groups.

**24 Bermudian Springs Eagles Fund**  
[www.bermudian.org](http://www.bermudian.org)

The Eagles Fund works to enhance and strengthen opportunities and experiences for Bermudian Springs School District by fostering a foundation for lifelong success and collective growth.

**25 Biglerville Hose and Truck Co. #1**  
[www.biglervillefd.com](http://www.biglervillefd.com)

Biglerville Hose and Truck Company #1 is a group of volunteers working to preserve life and safety in a fire, vehicle accident, or any emergency.

**26 Buchanan Valley Volunteer Fire Department**  
[www.buchananvalleyfd.org](http://www.buchananvalleyfd.org)

BVFD provides top-notch emergency services to Adams County with an all-volunteer group of responders. Our current major building addition will help provide better service.

**27 Camp Nawakwa**  
[www.lutherancamping.org](http://www.lutherancamping.org)

Camp Nawakwa offers summer youth/family camps and retreats encouraging faith formation, hosts Adams County school outdoor education programs, and addresses food insecurity.

**28 Canner Education Foundation**  
[www.cannerfunds.com](http://www.cannerfunds.com)

Enhances the quality of the educational experience provided to students of Upper Adams School District in ways not covered by the district's budget.

**29 Children's Aid Society**  
[www.cassd.org](http://www.cassd.org)

The Nicarry Center in New Oxford provides care to children and their families through Child-Centered Therapy, Family Advocacy, God's Closet, and Community Care.

**30 Collaborating for Youth**  
[www.cfygettysburg.com](http://www.cfygettysburg.com)

Collaborating for Youth is Adams County's community-based, data-driven coalition that works to support positive youth development and substance-free positive futures.

**31 Community Media of South Central PA**  
[www.communitymedia.net](http://www.communitymedia.net)

Dedicated to informing people about the news, events, and activities happening in and around our community and highlighting the people that make our community great!

**32 Delone Catholic High School**  
[www.delonecatholic.org](http://www.delonecatholic.org)

Educates students within the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Inspires students to encounter Jesus Christ personally and to "Be Doers of the World."

**33 Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Fund — Adams County**  
<https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/>

Your gift supports a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income.

**34 Dwight D. Eisenhower Society**  
[www.dwightdeisenhowersociety.org](http://www.dwightdeisenhowersociety.org)

The Eisenhower Society is dedicated to promoting the memory and legacy of leadership of Dwight D. Eisenhower through educational programs, scholarships, grants, and special events.

**35 East Berlin Area Community Center**  
[www.ebacc.org](http://www.ebacc.org)

EBACC offers activities, programs, volunteer opportunities, fitness center and services in a safe, inclusive environment. Our four guiding stars are people, education, community and sustainability.

**36 East Berlin Community Singers**  
[www.eastberlincommunitysingers.squarespace.com](http://www.eastberlincommunitysingers.squarespace.com)

We are organized to sing for the enjoyment of our members, for all who are listening, and to educate our audiences through varied musical selections.

**37 Evergreen Cemetery Gatehouse Preservation Fund**  
[www.evergreencemetery.org](http://www.evergreencemetery.org)

The Evergreen Cemetery Gatehouse Preservation Fund helps to preserve the historic structure for educating current and future generations about the cemetery's rich history.

**38 Fairfield Alumni Scholarship Fund**  
[www.fairfieldpaschools.org](http://www.fairfieldpaschools.org)

Supports scholarship awards to Fairfield High School seniors moving on to college and trade schools.

**39 Find Toby in PA**  
[www.findtobyinpa.org](http://www.findtobyinpa.org)

Find Toby in PA's mission is reuniting lost pets with their families through volunteer efforts, social media outreach, and networking with shelters, rescues, and communities.

**40 Forever Love Rescue**  
[www.foreverloverescue.com](http://www.foreverloverescue.com)

Working collectively to create a better life for cats in our communities through our adoption program and homeless cat spay/neuter services and rescue food pantry.

**41 Gettysburg Area Dollars for Scholars**  
[www.gettysburg.dollarsforscholars.org](http://www.gettysburg.dollarsforscholars.org)

The mission of Gettysburg Area Dollars for Scholars is to engage students in pursuit of post-secondary education by awarding scholarships and providing academic support.

**42 Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority (GARA)**  
[www.gara-recpark.info](http://www.gara-recpark.info)

The Gettysburg Rec Park has been the source of outdoor recreation, family gatherings, and community events and entertainment in Gettysburg for over 80 years.

**43 Gettysburg Brass Band Festival**  
[www.gettysburgbrassbandfestival.com](http://www.gettysburgbrassbandfestival.com)

To introduce brass music to Adams County, to encourage musicians of all ages to land in a safe place after their music education is complete.

**44 Gettysburg C.A.R.E.S.**  
<http://gettysburgcares.com/>

Gettysburg C.A.R.E.S., a local shelter and resource center providing shelter for people during the cold weather months, works in partnership with local churches and over 300 volunteers.

**45 Gettysburg Chamber Orchestra**  
[www.thegco.org](http://www.thegco.org)

Adams County's only fully professional orchestra. We perform multiple concerts a year to enrich our community's cultural and artistic scene. All concerts are free!

**46 Gettysburg Children's Choir**  
[www.gettysburgcc.org](http://www.gettysburgcc.org)

The Gettysburg Children's Choir provides access to a choral program of the highest quality for young people in grades three through 12 from all backgrounds.

**47 Gettysburg Choral Society**  
[www.gettysburgchoralsociety.org](http://www.gettysburgchoralsociety.org)

The Gettysburg Choral Society, Inc. is composed of auditioned singers who utilize their talents to pursue excellence in choral music performance.

**48 Gettysburg Civic Chorus**  
<https://www.gettysburgcivicchorus.com/>

The Gettysburg Civic Chorus, a diverse, non-auditioned yet highly acclaimed group of singers serves the people of Adams County through their bi-annual choral concerts.

**49 Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen**  
<https://www.gettysburgsoupkitchen.org/>

We happily offer a midday meal from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, at no cost to those in need in the Gettysburg community.

**50 Gettysburg Community Theatre**  
[www.gettysburgcommunitytheatre.org](http://www.gettysburgcommunitytheatre.org)

About to enter its 18th season, Gettysburg Community Theatre nurtures creativity and inclusivity year-round through performance, educational, and volunteer opportunities for all ages and abilities.

**51 Gettysburg Film Commission**  
[www.gettysburgfilmcommission.org](http://www.gettysburgfilmcommission.org)

We attract film productions by showcasing local talent, services, and location — boosting the economy and spotlighting our community. Your support keeps the cameras rolling locally!

**52 Gettysburg Garden Club**  
[www.gettysburggardenclub.org](http://www.gettysburggardenclub.org)

We bring beauty to downtown Gettysburg by providing beautiful flowers for Lincoln Square, hanging baskets, and street planters. Inspiring admiration and giving pleasure to many.

**53 Gettysburg Green Gathering**  
[www.gettysburggreengathering.com](http://www.gettysburggreengathering.com)

The Gettysburg Green Gathering educates, inspires, and fosters environmental stewardship in the daily lives of citizens and businesses throughout Adams County, PA.

**54 Gettysburg Hospital Foundation**  
[www.wellspan.org/gettysburggiving](http://www.wellspan.org/gettysburggiving)

Your gift supports neighbors with their health and wellness needs by relieving financial pressures that affect an individual's treatment or health outcomes.

**55 Gettysburg Nature Alliance**  
[www.gettysburgnature.org](http://www.gettysburgnature.org)

The Gettysburg Nature Alliance preserves and promotes Gettysburg's natural and historic legacy through education, conservation, community events, and stewardship of land beyond the battlefield.

**56 Gettysburg Pride**  
[www.gettysburgpride.org](http://www.gettysburgpride.org)

Gettysburg Pride, Inc. fosters diversity, equality, and inclusion by organizing community events, with advocacy and educational opportunities for all.

**57 Gettysburg YMCA**  
[www.hanoverymca.org](http://www.hanoverymca.org)

The Y strengthens community through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. Your gift redevelops beloved childcare and youth spaces for Gettysburg's children and families.



**58 H.A.R.T. Center (Hanover Adams Rehabilitation & Training)**

[www.hartcenterpa.org](http://www.hartcenterpa.org)

A vocational rehabilitation facility providing training experiences for adults with disabilities. We serve individuals diagnosed with developmental disabilities, chronic mental illness or physically challenges.

**59 Healthy Adams Bicycle Pedestrian, Inc. (HABPI)**

[www.habpi.com](http://www.habpi.com)

HABPI is a group of volunteers working to develop a network of safe and accessible paths for walking and bicycling.

**60 Healthy Adams County**

[www.healthyadamscounty.org](http://www.healthyadamscounty.org)

Healthy Adams County strives to increase the quality of life for residents by assessment and promotion of efforts that support physical, mental, and social well-being.

**61 Healthy Eastern Adams Rails & Trails**

[www.heartadamspa.com](http://www.heartadamspa.com)

HEART is assisting in bringing a vibrant passive park system to eastern Adams County — uniting communities to promote health, adventure, learning, and nature conservation.

**62 Historic Gettysburg Adams County (HGAC)**

[www.hgaconline.org](http://www.hgaconline.org)

HGAC spearheads and coordinates preservation, restoration, and interpretation of Adams County architectural, cultural and historical resources — barn preservation; speakers, tours, and Investing in Youth.

**63 Hoffman Homes**

[www.hoffmanhomes1910.org](http://www.hoffmanhomes1910.org)

Hoffman Homes transforms young lives through compassionate residential treatment, providing therapeutic care and hope for youth and young adults healing from trauma.

**64 Holiday Family Outreach**

<https://achfo.org/>

Our volunteers make the holidays brighter for low-income families, people with disabilities, and the elderly in Adams County by distributing toys and food certificates.

**65 Interfaith Center for Peace & Justice**

<http://icpj-gettysburg.org/>

ICPJ seeks to promote respectful dialogue on equity, multiculturalism, and environmental sustainability by hosting events and encouraging individuals to work together to enrich our community.

**66 John's Meals (Upper Adams Christians Together)**

[www.facebook.com/JohnsMeals](http://www.facebook.com/JohnsMeals)

Providing nutritious weekend meals for hungry children in the Upper Adams School District so they can return to the classroom ready to learn.

**67 Land Conservancy of Adams County**

[www.preserveadams.org](http://www.preserveadams.org)

The Land Conservancy of Adams County is a member-supported nonprofit land trust with the mission of preserving the rural lands and character of Adams County.

**68 Lincoln Cemetery Project Association**

[www.lincolncemeterygettysburg.org](http://www.lincolncemeterygettysburg.org)

LCPA works to improve, rejuvenate, and memorialize the burial grounds/cemetery of Black American war veterans and citizens interred at Lincoln Cemetery, Gettysburg.

**69 Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania**

<https://lincolnfellowship.wildapricot.org/>

We sponsor the Dedication Day ceremony, commemorating Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and One Hundred Nights of Taps. We maintain Lincoln's statue on the square, and more.

**70 Little Longears Mini Donkey Rescue**

[www.littlelongears.org](http://www.littlelongears.org)

Little Longears Miniature Donkey Rescue in New Oxford is dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and safe sanctuary of abused, neglected, or otherwise unwanted donkeys.

**71 Littlestown Area Historical Society**

[www.littlestownhistory.com](http://www.littlestownhistory.com)

We hope to provide a permanent place where research can be conducted, artifacts can be preserved and viewed, and educational programs can be presented.

**72 The Fund for Littlestown**

[www.adamscountycf.org/funds/the-fund-for-littlestown](http://www.adamscountycf.org/funds/the-fund-for-littlestown)

The Fund supports unmet community needs that benefit the people of Littlestown with grants that support things like food, housing, senior services and youth.

**73 Littlestown Thunderbolt Foundation**

<https://www.adamscountycf.org/grants-scholarships/the-fund-for-littlestown/>

To empower students and educators in Littlestown Area School District by providing access to quality educational resources, tools, and opportunities that support learning and development.

**74 Lomas Center Museum**

[www.lomascenter.org](http://www.lomascenter.org)

We work to increase public understanding and appreciation of American military history, providing a forum for the study of military history and armed conflict.

**75 Main Street Gettysburg**

[www.mainstreetgettysburg.org](http://www.mainstreetgettysburg.org)

Main Street Gettysburg champions economic development and sustainability in Historic Gettysburg through strategic planning, business programs, preservation initiatives, public projects, and volunteer service.

**76 Manos Unidas Hispanic American Center**

[www.manosadams.com](http://www.manosadams.com)

Manos Unidas promotes the integration of the growing diverse community in Adams County through programs, events, and services that facilitate multicultural understanding and appreciation.

**77 Mediation Services of Adams County**  
[www.mediateadams.org](http://www.mediateadams.org)

Offers conflict resolution services and promotes peace through transformative mediation and education, fostering understanding and resolving disputes while empowering people to make their own decisions.

**78 Mental Health Services Fund**  
[www.adamscountycf.org](http://www.adamscountycf.org)

Supports nonprofits and programs that enhance and expand professional mental health services in Adams County.

**79 Mission of Mercy**  
[www.amissionofmercy.org/maryland-pennsylvania](http://www.amissionofmercy.org/maryland-pennsylvania)

Mission of Mercy provides free healthcare, dental care, prescription medications, lab work, and X-rays to the uninsured and underinsured via mobile clinics utilizing volunteer healthcare professionals.

**80 Music, Gettysburg!**  
[www.musicgettysburg.org](http://www.musicgettysburg.org)

Each year Music, Gettysburg! presents about 20 excellent musical performances in a wide variety of styles, free of charge, to audiences in south central Pennsylvania.

**81 National Riding Stables Horse Rescue**  
[www.nationalridingstables.org](http://www.nationalridingstables.org)

NRSHR saves distressed horses from abuse, neglect, and slaughter. Since our incorporation in 2018, we have rescued and provided permanent retirement homes for 44 horses.

**82 Neighborhood Emergency Aid Services**  
Email: [nearamblebrook@gmail.com](mailto:nearamblebrook@gmail.com)

NEAR, a Pennsylvania EMS-certified QRS (Quick Response Service) Organization, provides emergency medical services to 911 callers in Amblebrook while awaiting the ambulance crew to arrive.

**83 New Hope Ministries**  
[www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org)

New Hope Ministries offers crisis assistance through food pantries, housing aid, and transportation, along with job training and workforce development opportunities for a stable life.

**84 Oakside Community Park Fund**  
[www.oaksidecommunitypark.com](http://www.oaksidecommunitypark.com)

Our beautiful 92 acres provide sports fields for all ages, playgrounds, picnic areas, catch and release fishing pond, double dog park, and walking trails.

**85 Optimist Club of Gettysburg**  
[www.gettysburgoptimist.com](http://www.gettysburgoptimist.com)

The Optimist Club holds fundraisers to benefit Adams County youth such as Reading is Fundamental, Youth Basketball, Little League, Special Olympics and much more.

**86 Project Gettysburg–Leon (PGL)**  
[www.gettysburg-leon.org](http://www.gettysburg-leon.org)

A sister city partnership between Leon, Nicaragua and Gettysburg that empowers people and communities to advance substantial development through capacity building, education, and exchange programs.

**87 Roots for Boots**  
[www.rootsforboots.com](http://www.rootsforboots.com)

Roots for Boots is 100% volunteer and aims to meet the needs and challenges of local servicemen and women. Your way of serving your country!

**88 Ruth's Harvest—Gettysburg**  
[www.ruthsharvestgettysburg.org](http://www.ruthsharvestgettysburg.org)

Ruth's Harvest Gettysburg provides healthy meals and snacks to food-insecure children in the Gettysburg Area School District each weekend during the school year.

**89 Ruth's Harvest Littlestown**  
[www.FaceBook.com/RuthsHarvestLittlestown](http://www.FaceBook.com/RuthsHarvestLittlestown)

A free program providing weekend meals and snacks for children in the Littlestown Area School District, as well as gently used clothing items and new socks and undergarments

**90 Safe Home Adams County—YWCA Hanover**  
[www.ywcahanover.org](http://www.ywcahanover.org)

Safe Home offers free, confidential, trauma-informed services to individuals and families experiencing domestic violence or human trafficking in Adams County.

**91 Salvation Army—Gettysburg Unit**  
[www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

The Salvation Army meets human needs through emergency assistance, shelter, food, and programs that combat poverty, support families, and offer hope without discrimination.

**92 SCCAP (South Central Community Action Programs)**  
[www.sccap.org](http://www.sccap.org)

Helping local families improve their lives through case management and programs like WIC, Circles, childcare assistance, housing, weatherization, fresh produce, food, and community initiatives.

**93 Seminary Ridge Historic Preservation Foundation**  
[www.seminaryridgemuseum.org](http://www.seminaryridgemuseum.org)

Seminary Ridge Historic Preservation Foundation preserves built witnesses to history on Seminary Ridge, where visitors discover the legacies and lessons of the Civil War era.

**94 Servants, Inc.**  
[www.servants.org](http://www.servants.org)

Servants provides free home repairs and modifications for older adults and people with disabilities, helping them live safely and with dignity in their own homes.

**95 Shining Stars Therapeutic Riding Program**  
[www.shiningstarsTR.org](http://www.shiningstarsTR.org)

We partner with horses to provide programs that improve the physical, cognitive, emotional, and social areas in the lives of the individuals we serve.

**96 Special Olympics Team Adams**  
<https://specialolympicspa.org/>

Special Olympics provides a year-round sports training program for people with intellectual disabilities, giving them opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, and experience joy.

**97 St. Francis Xavier Catholic School**  
[www.sfxcs-pa.org](http://www.sfxcs-pa.org)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School enriches the lives of children through education while empowering them to be distinctive, faith-filled, and inspiring members of our community.

**98 St. James Lutheran Church  
Early Learning Center**  
[www.stjamesgettysburg.org](http://www.stjamesgettysburg.org)

Affordable quality childcare, for children ages six weeks through school-age, meeting PA Early Learning Standards, providing Christian values and beliefs in a loving environment.

**99 Strawberry Hill Foundation**  
[www.strawberryhill.org](http://www.strawberryhill.org)

Strawberry Hill continues to build nature stewardship by providing Adams County with hands-on, place-based environmental education experiences that create emotional connections to our natural world.

**100 Tech and Career Education Fund**  
[www.adamscountycf.org](http://www.adamscountycf.org)

This fund trains Adams County's future workforce by supporting schools, apprenticeships, and certificate programs that prepare people for skilled trades and technology careers.

**101 Tender Care Pregnancy Centers**  
[www.tendercare.org](http://www.tendercare.org)

Tender Care Pregnancy Centers help women and their families embrace the journey of pregnancy and parenthood through pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, parenting classes, and material assistance.

**102 Thaddeus Stevens Society**  
[www.thaddeusstevenssociety.com](http://www.thaddeusstevenssociety.com)

The Society operates The Thaddeus Stevens Museum in Gettysburg devoted to telling the story of Stevens, one of the most important statesmen in American history.

**103 The Arc of York & Adams Counties**  
[www.thearcyorkadams.org](http://www.thearcyorkadams.org)

We provide advocacy, personalized home and community involvement, recreational programs, and vocational services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

**104 Totem Pole Playhouse**  
[www.totempoleplayhouse.org](http://www.totempoleplayhouse.org)

We bring world-class productions to Central PA and free arts to Adams County schools — fuel the magic, spark imaginations, and keep live theatre alive for everyone!

**105 United Way of Adams County**  
[www.uwadams.org](http://www.uwadams.org)

We connect organizations with volunteers and resources while focusing on solving issues surrounding food insecurity, poverty, and early childhood education.

**106 Upper Adams Food Pantry**  
[www.uagmc.com](http://www.uagmc.com)

Upper Adams Food Pantry serves families in the Upper Adams School District three times a month with meals, food, and clothing. We are all volunteers.

**107 Vida Charter School**  
[www.vidacs.org](http://www.vidacs.org)

Vida Charter School is a public school located in Gettysburg, serving students in grades K–6 with a rigorous dual language English/Spanish instructional model.

**108 Visiting Nurse Association of Hanover  
& Spring Grove**  
[www.vnahanover.org](http://www.vnahanover.org)

We provide compassionate home health and hospice care that supports patients and families — delivering comfort, dignity, and healing during life's challenging moments, right in their homes.

**109 Waldo's & Company**  
[www.waldosandco.com](http://www.waldosandco.com)

Part art collective, part coffee bar, Waldo's empowers local artists through low-cost access to equipment and provides a safe space where community and creativity grow.

**110 Watershed Alliance of Adams County**  
[www.adamswatersheds.org](http://www.adamswatersheds.org)

The Watershed Alliance enhances and protects our water resources through education, tree planting, stream monitoring, and promoting wise storm water management and land use practices.

**111 World War II American Experience**  
[www.visitww2.com](http://www.visitww2.com)

Using our local history, we educate about the sacrifices, preserve the stories, and honor the united effort of Americans to win WWII and preserve freedom.

**112 Giving Spree Incentive Match**  
[www.ACCFGivingSpree.org](http://www.ACCFGivingSpree.org)

The Incentive Match helps all nonprofits by stretching their total gifts raised during the Giving Spree. Including a gift to the "Incentive Match" helps everyone!

**Volunteer Opportunities Abound  
in Adams County!**

Visit <https://www.uwadams.org/volunteer-booklet/> to support these and other community nonprofits!



The Adams County Community Foundation's Giving Spree is Adams County's annual day of giving where everyone in the community comes together to learn about local nonprofits and is encouraged to support them. The Community Foundation operates the Giving Spree as a gift to Adams County: no fees are charged to participating nonprofits and there is no fee taken from donations. And we also provide an **incentive match** to boost donor gifts even further. **Your participation and generosity are needed to sustain our community. Please join us!**

## How To Participate



**Join us live!** Meet the participating nonprofits on Thursday, November 6, 2025, from 3:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. at the Wyndham Gettysburg Hotel, 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325. In addition to learning how these organizations make a difference in Adams County, you'll also have the chance to discover hundreds of meaningful volunteer opportunities.

### Drop it off

Bring your completed Donation Form and gift to the Community Foundation between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. anytime between now and November 6.



### Mail it in

Complete the Donation Form and mail it with your gift to:  
Adams County Community Foundation  
25 South 4th St.  
Gettysburg, PA 17325

*Please mail your donation early to ensure we have your gift in time for Giving Spree on November 6.*



### Give online

Review the Participant List, then visit [ACCFGivingSpree.org](https://ACCFGivingSpree.org) on November 6 any time between 12:01 a.m. and 12:00 midnight to complete your donation online. It's quick, convenient and secure.



### Choose how your gift will be used:



Check **Today** and 100% of your gift goes directly to the nonprofit for its immediate use.



Check **Forever** and 100% of your one-time gift will be added to the nonprofit's endowment at the Adams County Community Foundation, which then provides an annual grant to the nonprofit for years and decades to come.

### We appreciate the sponsors who make this event possible:

#### Presenting Sponsors

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Adams County Community  
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Adams County Historical Society  
Members 1st Federal Credit Union  
United Way of Adams County

#### Media Sponsors

Celebrate Gettysburg magazine  
Community Media of  
South Central PA  
Gettysburg Times



## 2025 Participant List

Please identify the recipients of your donation by code number and name on the Donation Form.

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|---|--|
| 1 Adams County Community Foundation               | 57 Gettysburg YMCA                                       |
| 2 Adams County Scholarship Fund                   | 58 H.A.R.T Center (Hanover Adams Rehab & Training)       |
| 3 The Fund for Adams County                       | 59 Healthy Adams Bicycle Pedestrian, Inc. (HABPI)        |
| 4 All Other Community Foundation Funds            | 60 Healthy Adams County                                  |
| 5 4-H Clubs of Adams County                       | 61 Healthy Eastern Adams Rails & Trails                  |
| 6 Adams Christian Prison Ministries               | 62 Historic Gettysburg Adams County (HGAC)               |
| 7 Adams County Arts Council                       | 63 Hoffman Homes   |
| 8 Adams County Children's Advocacy Center         | 64 Holiday Family Outreach                               |
| 9 Adams County Christian Academy                  | 65 Interfaith Center for Peace and Justice (ICPJ)        |
| 10 Adams County Farmers Market                    | 66 John's Meals (Upper Adams Christians Together)        |
| 11 Adams County Fund for the Environment          | 67 Land Conservancy of Adams County                      |
| 12 Adams County Habitat for Humanity              | 68 Lincoln Cemetery Project Association                  |
| 13 Adams County Head Start                        | 69 Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania                    |
| 14 Adams County Historical Society                | 70 Little Longears Miniature Donkey Rescue               |
| 15 Adams County Library System                    | 71 Littlestown Area Historical Society                   |
| 16 Adams County Literacy Council                  | 72 The Fund for Littlestown                              |
| 17 Adams County Office for Aging                  | 73 Littlestown Thunderbolt Foundation                    |
| 18 Adams County SPCA                              | 74 Lomas Center Museum                                   |
| 19 Adams County Trout Unlimited                   | 75 Main Street Gettysburg                                |
| 20 Adams Regional EMS                             | 76 Manos Unidas Hispanic American Center                 |
| 21 Adams Rescue Mission                           | 77 Mediation Services of Adams County                    |
| 22 Alpha Fire Company #1                          | 78 Mental Health Services Fund                           |
| 23 Apple Core Band                                | 79 Mission of Mercy                                      |
| 24 Bermudian Springs Eagles Fund                  | 80 Music, Gettysburg!                                    |
| 25 Biglerville Hose and Truck Co. #1              | 81 National Riding Stables Horse Rescue                  |
| 26 Buchanan Valley Volunteer Fire Department      | 82 Neighborhood Emergency Aid Services, Inc (NEAR)       |
| 27 Camp Nawakwa                                   | 83 New Hope Ministries                                   |
| 28 Canner Education Foundation                    | 84 Oakside Community Park Fund                           |
| 29 Children's Aid Society                         | 85 Optimist Club of Gettysburg                           |
| 30 Collaborating for Youth                        | 86 Project Gettysburg-Leon (PGL)                         |
| 31 Community Media of South Central PA            | 87 Roots for Boots                                       |
| 32 Delone Catholic High School                    | 88 Ruth's Harvest—Gettysburg                             |
| 33 Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Fund        | 89 Ruth's Harvest—Littlestown                            |
| 34 Dwight D. Eisenhower Society                   | 90 Safe Home Adams County—YWCA Hanover                   |
| 35 East Berlin Area Community Center              | 91 Salvation Army Gettysburg Service Center              |
| 36 East Berlin Community Singers                  | 92 SCCAP (South Central Community Action Programs)       |
| 37 Evergreen Cemetery Gatehouse Preservation Fund | 93 Seminary Ridge Historic Preservation Foundation       |
| 38 Fairfield Alumni Scholarship Fund              | 94 Servants, Inc.  |
| 39 Find Toby in PA                                | 95 Shining Stars Therapeutic Riding Ministries           |
| 40 Forever Love Rescue                            | 96 Special Olympics PA Team Adams                        |
| 41 Gettysburg Area Dollars for Scholars           | 97 St. Francis Xavier Catholic School                    |
| 42 Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority (GARA)    | 98 St. James Lutheran Church Early Learning Center       |
| 43 Gettysburg Brass Band Festival                 | 99 Strawberry Hill Foundation                            |
| 44 Gettysburg C.A.R.E.S.                          | 100 Tech & Career Education Fund                         |
| 45 Gettysburg Chamber Orchestra                   | 101 Tender Care Pregnancy Centers                        |
| 46 Gettysburg Children's Choir                    | 102 Thaddeus Stevens Society                             |
| 47 Gettysburg Choral Society                      | 103 The Arc of York & Adams Counties                     |
| 48 Gettysburg Civic Chorus                        | 104 Totem Pole Playhouse                                 |
| 49 Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen              | 105 United Way of Adams County                           |
| 50 Gettysburg Community Theatre                   | 106 Upper Adams Food Pantry                              |
| 51 Gettysburg Film Commission                     | 107 Vida Charter School                                  |
| 52 Gettysburg Garden Club                         | 108 Visiting Nurse Association of Hanover & Spring Grove |
| 53 Gettysburg Green Gathering                     | 109 Waldo's & Company                                    |
| 54 Gettysburg Hospital Foundation                 | 110 Watershed Alliance of Adams County                   |
| 55 Gettysburg Nature Alliance                     | 111 World War II American Experience                     |
| 56 Gettysburg Pride                               | 112 Giving Spree Incentive Match                         |

# 2025 Donation Form

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address ☐ New address?

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email



How you want to be acknowledged, if different than above \_\_\_\_\_


The Community Foundation will mail you a confirmation of your tax-deductible gift. We do not share, rent, or sell donor lists.

☐ Check here to remain anonymous. We will not reveal your name to the nonprofit(s) below or include you in the donor list.

**For each nonprofit you list below, check Today or Forever to direct your gift to the nonprofit now or to add to an endowment designated for their benefit.**

**endowment designated for their benefit.**

<b>Code #                      Nonprofit Name</b> <i>Please use code # and name from 2025 Participant List</i>		<b>Amount</b>	 <b>Today</b>	 <b>Forever</b>
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<b>112</b>	Incentive Match—To benefit all Giving Spree participants	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total Gift</b>		\$		

 **Attach additional sheets as necessary to list more nonprofits, and indicate here: page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_**

- ☐ My check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed and made payable to "Adams County Community Foundation". Mail to: Adams County Community Foundation, 25 South 4th St., Gettysburg, PA 17325. **We cannot accept cash.**
- ☐ A donation totaling \$\_\_\_\_\_ is in process as a grant from this charitable fund: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A qualified charitable distribution totaling \$\_\_\_\_\_ direct from my IRA at \_\_\_\_\_ to the Community Foundation is in process and will arrive **by** November 6.

To make a secure donation by credit card, visit **ACCFGivingSpree.org** on November 6.

**Questions? Call 717-337-0060**

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The official registration and financial information of Adams County Community Foundation may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

# Thank You!

# Frequently Asked Questions



## When is the Giving Spree?

The Giving Spree is **Thursday, November 6, 2025**.



## Where is the Giving Spree?

The Giving Spree will be LIVE at the Wyndham Gettysburg, 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325 between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. You can also participate by mail or online.

Can't join us live? Tune into Community Media online or Comcast Channel 12. See [www.communitymedia.net/coverage](http://www.communitymedia.net/coverage) for details.



## Where can I drop off my Giving Spree gift?

Bring your completed Donation Form and gift to the Adams County Community Foundation, 25 South 4th Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. anytime between now and November 6.



## What is the difference between a today gift and a forever gift?

On the Donation Form, you'll see that for each nonprofit you choose to make a gift to, you can check either the **Today** box or the **Forever** box. If you check **Today**, your gift will go to the nonprofit right away, to help with immediate needs. If you check **Forever**, your one-time gift will be added to a permanent endowment fund held at the Community Foundation. Each year a grant will be made from that fund to the nonprofit, sustaining it for years and decades to come.



## Can I give to a Community Foundation fund not listed here?

Yes! To make a gift to any Adams County Community Foundation fund, use code "04" and fill in the name of the fund on your donation form. You can see a complete list of Community Foundation funds at [AdamsCountyCF.org](http://AdamsCountyCF.org), under "For Donors."



## What can I give?

You can give by check, credit card or other popular options:

- a qualified charitable distribution from your IRA
- a gift of stock
- a grant recommendation from your donor-advised fund at the Community Foundation or another institution

See [ACCFGivingSpree.org](http://ACCFGivingSpree.org) for step-by-step instructions on these types of gifts.



## Is there a gift deadline?

Yes! To qualify for the incentive match, gifts must be received by **November 6, 2025**.

Gifts received **after November 11** will be treated as "forever" gifts and added to the endowment of the nonprofit you selected.



## Are donations tax deductible?

**Yes, donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.** The charitable status of each nonprofit has been verified by the Adams County Community Foundation. The Community Foundation will send you an acknowledgement before December 15, which will serve as your tax receipt, for the total amount of your gift. The Community Foundation will send your gift to the nonprofit(s) you selected, which may send you an informal thank-you.



## What is the Incentive Match and can I donate to it?

**The Incentive Match helps all participating nonprofits.** At the close of the Giving Spree, the Incentive Match is distributed to the participating nonprofits in proportion to the amount they raised during the Giving Spree. You can donate to it by including a gift to the "Incentive Match" (#112 on the list) on the Donation Form.



## Need more information?

Call us at 717-337-0060 or visit [ACCFGivingSpree.org](http://ACCFGivingSpree.org) for a copy of our Donor Guide with details on the participating nonprofits.



Scan to visit us

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