

## **GIVE Marion County Fund**

## **ABOUT THE FUND**

The GIVE Marion County Fund, established in 2022 by the EQT Foundation, provides support to charitable organizations for important projects/programs and emerging community needs within Marion County, West Virginia.

Grants will be awarded through YCF's customary community grant application process administered by YCF's Grant Committee and approved by its Board of Directors.



This fund is unrestricted, meaning YCF has flexibility when awarding distributions, to provide for community needs as they evolve over time. As an endowment fund, distribution amounts will be determined in accordance with YCF's spending policy.

While the EQT Foundation is initiating and seeding the fund, the growth and distribution of the fund will be led by community leaders within Marion County. Additionally, to encourage its landowners to contribute, EQT will match up to \$10,000 per land lease for contributions to the Fund. For ease of processing, landowners may elect to have tax-deductible contributions withdrawn from royalty payments.

"We are so pleased to partner with YCF on the creation of this special fund for Marion County," said Ellen Rossi, President, EQT Foundation. "It is our intent for others in the community to join with EQT in the support of this fund to help sustain the nonprofit sector for years to come."

## **HOW CAN I DONATE?**

The fund is managed by Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, Inc. (YCF). YCF is a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization eligible to receive donations.

Any individual, organization, or business can make a tax-deductible contribution to the fund. Donations are accepted in the form of checks, credit cards, stocks and through bequests. To donate online, click on the "Donate" link on the YCF website, www.ycfwv.org. You may select the specific fund during the checkout process. Alternatively, donations by check may be made payable to "YCF" and mailed to the address below. Checks should include the name of the fund in the memo line.

For more information, call 304-296-3433 or email info@ycfwv.org.