

## **York Hospital Receives United Way of York County Grant**

(York, Maine) York Hospital is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a one-year grant in the amount of \$20,020 by United Way of York County (UWYC). This investment is intended to further UWYC's mission to strengthen community by bringing people together to affect long-lasting changes in community conditions that improve lives.

UWYC awarded grants totaling more than \$800,000 to 74 programs throughout York County to support the building blocks of a good life: education, income and health. The work of UWYC takes on special significance this year as more York County residents seek help, many for the first time in their lives, to meet the basic needs of their families.

This grant will support the Community Health Connection – Prescription Assistance Program (CHC Rx) in assisting uninsured or underinsured patients in receiving free medications through the pharmaceutical companies. The program is designed as a referral based program from the York Hospital affiliated physicians who have agreed to partner with CHC Rx. CHC Rx is partnering with over 65 providers who are referring patients for medication assistance. To date, over million in free medications have been obtained for patients in the York Hospital area.

For more information about the Community Health Connection and the services it provides, please contact Kimberly Plaisted at 207-438-9167 or Betsy Kelly at 207-361-6988 or visit their website at [www.yorkhospital.com](http://www.yorkhospital.com).