**Mission**
The Mary Black Foundation invests in people and communities for improved health, wellness, and success in Spartanburg County.

**Focus Area/Guidelines**
Early Childhood Development (ECD), Healthy Eating | Active Living (HEAL), and a Community Health Fund (CHF)

**Funding Opportunities**
ECD and HEAL grants have no minimum or maximum request limit. CHF grants not to exceed $40,000. Average annual giving is $2.3 million.

- General operating support, programs & services, policies & places, and planning & capacity building
- Activities that are discriminatory, direct grants or scholarships to individuals, grants that further political or religious activities, research, transportation, duplicate hospital services, projects that will have been completed before funding begins, endowments or reserve funds, and fundraising events

**Website for more information**
www.maryblackfoundation.org

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**Mission**
The Spartanburg County Foundation is committed to improving the lives of Spartanburg County residents by promoting philanthropy, encouraging community engagement, and responding to community needs.

**Focus Area/Guidelines**
Addressing goals set forth by the Spartanburg Community Indicators Project. Priority consideration given to projects that affect broad segments of the community. Through data, The Foundation seeks projects that enhance efficiencies of a receiving organization and focus on the positive improvement of Spartanburg County.

**Funding Opportunities**
Average Responsive Grant is $5,000–$15,000. Average annual giving is $12.7 million – $460,000 from The Spartanburg County Foundation Community Fund and Trustee Initiated Funds; $12.2 million from Component Funds, Donor Advised Funds, and Supporting Organizations

- Projects/programs may benefit a single organization, a collaborative initiative, and/or a system of services that address community issues
- General operating support (except start-up purposes), lobbying or political activities, individual projects, organizations that require membership in certain religions, research of non-community nature, debt reductions, deficits, retroactive expenses, or unsolicited requests

**Website for more information**
www.spcf.org

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**Mission**
To create a community of giving for life.

**Focus Area/Guidelines**
Priority given to projects that increase access to healthcare in Cherokee, Spartanburg and Union Counties. Priorities may change from year to year.

**Funding Opportunities**
Community grants have no minimum, with a maximum of $20,000. Hospital grants have no minimum or maximum. Average annual giving is $600,000.

- Projects/programs that are clearly health-related and within the service area(s) of Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System
- Endowments, operating support, loans, fundraising events, retroactive expenses/activities, vehicles, schools, grants to individuals

**Website for more information**
www.regionalfoundation.com

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**Mission**
To connect, engage, and inspire people to transform our community.

**Focus Area/Guidelines**
Education, Financial Stability, and Health

**Funding Opportunities**
Minimum grant award is $15,000.

- Programs & services in response to the specific and immediate needs of our community
  - Alleviate barriers, incident specific, episodic, reactive or responsive, immediate results, can be preventative in nature, potential for long-term change
- Developing & implementing strategies and partnerships that leverage resources to address root causes
  - Community transformation, systems change, strategic and preventative in nature, upstream solutions, long-term measurable change
- Unsolicited requests

**Website for more information**
www.uwpiedmont.org