

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

The government shutdown has disrupted vital services and benefits that many of our community members rely on. As an individual, philanthropic organization, or business, you have the power to provide immediate relief for neighbors in need throughout York County. Donors are a lifeline for communities during a crisis; your contributions can help restore hope and stability to those facing hardship.

Here is how you can help:

## Make a donation to YCCAC.

Donations can be made <u>online</u> or by mail. The check should be payable to York County Community Action Corporation and mailed to:

YCCAC 6 Spruce Street Sanford, ME 04073

Needs change quickly and are different for each family. Flexible dollars are the most powerful tool. Grants or donations without restrictive requirements allow YCCAC to respond swiftly to evolving needs. Your gift YCCAC supports:

- Emergency rent assistance
- · Utility assistance, including electricity and water
- Emergency heating assistance
- Children and Families including diapers, formula, and other essentials
- Transportation assistance
- Healthcare Access

YCCAC **partners with food pantries and meal sites** throughout York County to refer clients and patients for help feeding their families. While YCCAC cannot accept donations of food, you can find a list of local pantries on our <u>Community Resources</u> web page to contact about food donations and volunteer opportunities.

If you are looking for **other ways to give back**, please visit the <u>Volunteer</u> page on our website to learn about programs currently looking for help.

If you have any questions or require additional information on how you can help, please reach out to Jennifer Foy at <u>jennifer.foy@yccac.org</u>.