



## ***“Frequently Asked Questions”***

### ***What is the official name of the Y-12 Federal Credit Union Foundation?***

The official name is Y-12 FCU Gives Foundation, Inc.; “Caring with Action” is the tagline.

### ***Why was it developed?***

The mission of Y-12 Federal Credit Union is to be a financially sound institution making a positive difference in our membership’s financial lives and the communities in which they live. The Foundation will enable us to significantly sponsor nonprofit organizations in our communities that align with our core values.

### ***Who operates the foundation?***

Y-12 FCU Gives Foundation is a separate, independent legal entity from Y-12 Federal Credit Union. Y-12 FCU Gives Foundation, incorporated in Tennessee is registered as a 501c3 not-for-profit corporation with the IRS. It is operated by a Board of Directors comprised of Y-12 Federal Credit Union employees.

### ***Who are the decision makers for the Foundation?***

The Y-12 FCU Gives Foundation’s Board makes all decisions on the behalf of the Foundation, including the selection of grant recipients. Several committees facilitate the operation of the Foundation which includes:

Executive Committee	Marketing Committee	Grant Committee
Event Committee	Governance Committee	

### ***How is the Foundation funded?***

Initial funding for the Y-12 FCU Gives Foundation was established by contributions from Y-12 Federal Credit Union. Income earned on these funds will be used to carry out philanthropic activities.

***What agencies will the Foundation support?***

The Y-12 FCU Gives Foundation supports the needs of organizations that align with our core foundation values which focus on educational initiatives, health and wellness and emerging community needs.

***How do nonprofit organizations apply for funding?***

They will complete the Grant Request Form located on the Foundation's page at [Y12fcu.org/givesfoundation](http://Y12fcu.org/givesfoundation) and submit it to the grant committee by the deadline provided. The committee will review the request and make the decision regarding funding.

***Where can I learn more about the Foundation?***

Y-12 FCU Gives Foundation has a page located on the Y-12 Federal Credit Union's website at [Y12fcu.org](http://Y12fcu.org).

***Will there be social media posts for the Foundation?***

Social media posts will be shared on the Y-12 FCU's social media sites.

***How can I help?***

- Encourage members to learn more about the Foundation by reviewing the website.
- Encourage non-profit organizations to apply for grants.
- Make a financial commitment to the Foundation
- Participate and/or encourage participation in in the Y-run-5k Saturday, November 3, 2018. For additional information visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Knoxville/YRun5K>.

