

## Quick Facts

- ▶ YEP was founded in 2013.
- ▶ Members have attended:
  - ▶ University HS
  - ▶ Normal Community HS
  - ▶ Normal Community West HS
  - ▶ Bloomington HS
  - ▶ Central Catholic HS
  - ▶ Tri-Valley HS
  - ▶ El Paso-Gridley HS
  - ▶ Homeschool Network
- ▶ In seven years, YEP has received 145 grant proposals requesting nearly \$315,000.
- ▶ To date, YEP has awarded \$69,520 to 57 programs, impacting nearly 14,000 youth.
- ▶ YEP received the Best Fundraiser Award from the Council of Michigan Foundations in 2015.

"YEP opened my eyes to how much groups in our community are working to improve the lives of those around them - particularly those of youth. The drive YEP has instilled in all of us will be carried through the rest of our lives."

- Ashlyn Gramm (2013-2014)

"I also enjoyed YEP because it proves such a different experience than most service clubs do. I don't know any other group that would trust a bunch of teenagers with \$10,000!"

- Haley Carter (2013-2015)

## ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS

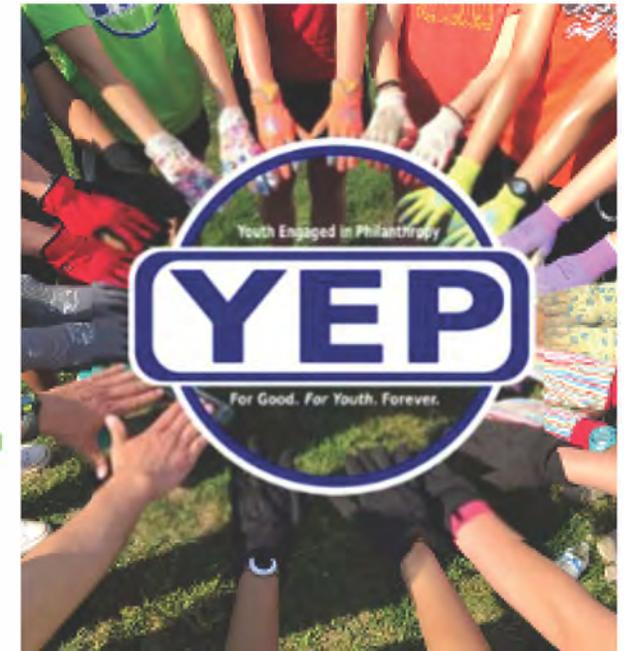
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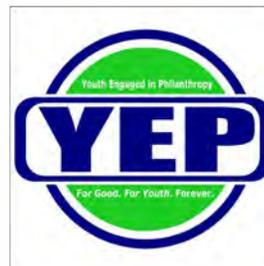


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## Youth Engaged in Philanthropy

(YEP) is a youth-run organization sponsored by Illinois Prairie Community Foundation (IPCF).

The group is made up of youth who are committed to serving organizations that benefit youth in Dewitt, McLean, Livingston and Logan Counties.

As a part of our community, we strive to connect those who care about youth with the monetary means necessary to pursue their vision.

From youth, for youth.



is a member of the Alliance of Illinois Community Foundations, comprised of community foundations in Illinois.

Community foundations, such as IPCF, are grant-making public charities dedicated to improving the lives of people in an area. They bring together the financial resources of individuals, families, and businesses to support effective nonprofits in their communities.

Visit [ilprairiecf.org](http://ilprairiecf.org) to learn more.

## Grants

YEP annually receives a gift from a private donor, allowing for \$10,000 in grant funds to be distributed locally. YEP is given the task of creating a grant application, distributing it to local service organizations, and allocating these funds to youth focused initiatives.



## 2019-2020 Grant Recipients

- ▶ **Bloomington High School Promise Council: Lights On at BHS** (\$2,000)
- ▶ **Fostering Dignity: Backpacks for Youth** (\$600)
- ▶ **Muscular Dystrophy Association: MDA Summer Camp** (\$1,195)
- ▶ **Sunnyside Community Garden and Food Forest: Growing Up!** (\$2,880)
- ▶ **The Forgotten Initiative: The Joy of Dreaming!** (\$1,200)
- ▶ **YWCA McLean County: Anti-Bias Education** (\$1,645)



## Endowment

YEP started an endowment fund in 2015.

An endowment is an investment of money, in which the interest is spent or re-invested to further grow the fund.

With enough growth, the interest of the endowment can be used to distribute funds for the YEP grant cycle allowing YEP to become self-sustaining.

