

YPI

Youth Philanthropy Initiative

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Organizations YPI has helped...

- Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center
- American Red Cross of Knox County
- Brown Family Environmental Center
- Centerburg Local Schools
- Centerburg Robotics Team
- Centerburg Youth Shooting Sports
- Community Concerts Association
- Danville Athletic Boosters
- East Knox High School
- The Escape Zone
- Equine Assisted Therapy
- Foundation Park Conservancy
- Fredericktown Schools
- Friends of the Knox County Animal Shelter
- HopeNow, Inc.
- Hospice of Knox County
- Interchurch Social Services
- Knox County Education Service Center
- Knox Community Hospital
- Knox County Health Dept.
- Knox County Kids Succeed
- Knox County Park District
- Knox County Probate-Juvenile Court
- Knox Learning Center
- Make a Wish Foundation
- Mount Vernon City Parks
- Mount Vernon City Schools
- Mount Vernon Nazarene University
- MTVArts, Inc.
- New Directions Shelter
- Ronald McDonald House
- Salvation Army
- Sanctuary Community Action
- Science Play Initiative
- Soroptimists International of Mount Vernon
- United Way of Knox County
- The Village Network
- Yellow Jacket Boosters, Inc.
- YMCA of Mount Vernon

The Mission of the Youth Philanthropy Initiative

- To enhance the Community Foundation's understanding of community needs from a youth perspective.
- To provide Knox County High School students a heightened appreciation of the role played by non-profit organizations in the community.
- To train young adults in the mechanics of community philanthropy, and to offer a unique opportunity to engage in community needs assessment, permanent endowment creation, and effective grant-making.

YPI Facts-at-a-Glance

Founded: 2011 • First YPI Grants Awarded: February 2012

Total Grants, 2012-2017: 76 • Total Dollars Granted, 2012-2017: \$87,720

Contributions Received 2011-17: \$160,345 • YPI Endowment Balance: \$89,684

Youth Philanthropy Initiative Members - Past and Present

Centerburg High School

- Chloe Merriman '19
- Chloe Jarett '19
- Jessica Sutton '18
- Bailey Lanigan '17
- Emma Murrall '17
- Members Emeritus*
- Caitlyn Miconi '18
- Hannah Heenthal '16
- Alexis Mount '15
- Melissa Layton '14
- *Daniel Schuster '13
- *Matthew Pozderac '12

Danville High School

- Reese Dorsey '19
- Addison Wills '18
- Eva Hawk '17
- Members Emeritus*
- Julie Didingler '16
- Michaela Frye '16
- Lelia Jo Dusthimer '15
- *Monica Honabarger '14
- *Brendan Urban '13
- *Paige Arthur '12

- Home School**
- Stephanie Harman '13

East Knox High School

- Jeremiah Kohl '18
- Benjamin Cook '17
- Lyndsay Gallwitz '17
- Members Emeritus*
- Madison Murray '16
- Emmanuel Singletary '15
- Stephanie Probst '14
- Tony (James) Gault '14
- Joseph Byers '14
- Haley Shipley '13
- *Kayla Stephenson '12
- *Zachary Sawicki '12

Fredericktown High School

- Chance Campbell '19
- Leah Turner '19
- Ethan Dowalter '18
- Ryan Matthews '17
- Members Emeritus*
- Rachel Caputo '16
- Kara Dilts '15
- Logan Singrey '15
- Drew Currier '14
- Rebekah Haip '14
- *Rachel Shaffer '13

Mount Vernon High School

- Hannah Sims '19
- Claire Mazzei '19
- Chad Finnell '18
- Veronica Morgan '18
- Noah Shremshock '18
- Jillian Vance '17
- Members Emeritus*
- Joshua McClure '17
- Delaney Doup '16
- Lauren Vosler '16
- Abbey McClure '15
- Corin Sponsler '14
- *Amanda Tier '14
- Seth Badger '13
- *Daniel Tharp '13
- *Matthew Omahan '12
- *J. Levi Zolman '12

Advisors

- Stephanie Calondis Geiger
- Lisa Behr
- Sam Barone
- Advisor Emeritus*
- *Ellen Blanchard

* CharterMember



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