

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 North Central Ohio
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: 78 • **Total Dollars Granted, 2012-2017:** \$91,195

Contributions Received 2011-17: \$166,973 • **YPI Endowment Balance:** \$97,782

Youth Philanthropy Initiative Members - Past and Present

Centerburg High School

Zoe Webb '20
Olivia Gregory '20
Natalie Coffing '20
Chloe Merriman '19
Chloe Jarett '19
Jessica Sutton '18
Members Emeritus
Caitlyn Miconi '18
Bailey Lanigan '17
Emma Murrall '17
Hannah Hebenthal '16
Alexis Mount '15
Melissa Layton '14
Daniel Schuster '13
Matthew Pozderac '12

Danville High School

Wade Mickley '20
Vivian Hawk '20
Carol Ann Durbin '20
Reese Dorsey '19
Addison Wills '18
Members Emeritus
Eva Hawk '17
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

Members Emeritus

Lyndsay Gallwitz '17
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

Paige Oswalt '20
Georgie Caputo '20
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

Lexi Otto '20
Hannah Sims '19
Claire Mazzei '19
Veronica Morgan '18
Noah Shremshock '18
Jillian Vance '17
Members Emeritus
Chad Finnell '18
Benjamin Cook '17
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 M. Lloyd
Advisor Emeritus
Ellen Blanchard