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Alumni Newsletter, Winter 2017



Happy New Year!

Want to make good on your New Year's resolutions? Stay connected with the charities that you learned about in YIP - whether it's donating your money or your time, there are lots of opportunities for you to continue to make a positive impact in MetroWest. Read on for internship opportunities and more!

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Internship, Employment and Scholarship Opportunities

YIP Alumni Internships Available at the Foundation for MetroWest

- [Youth in Philanthropy Instructor's Assistant](#) (Spring)
- [Youth in Philanthropy Internships](#) (Spring and Summer)

Bank of America Student Leaders Summer Program in Washington, DC

- Spend 8 weeks in Washington, DC at a paid nonprofit internship
- For high school juniors and seniors
- [Guidelines and eligibility](#). Apply by January 27, 2017.

Yawkey Foundation Scholarship and Red Pine Scholarship

- For college-bound high school students
- [Guidelines and eligibility](#). Apply by February 15, 2017.

\$10,000 College Scholarship- Generous U: Youth Philanthropy Prize

- Through The Sillerman Center for the Advancement of Philanthropy, this contest awards college students who increase philanthropy on campus.
- [Guidelines and eligibility](#). Apply by March 17, 2017.

Part-time Social Media Coordinator Position at Project Giving Kids (remote)

- 7-10 hours per week, [click here for description](#).

Connect with Us

We want to hear from you! Let us know what you've been up to since completing YIP. Are you in school? Working? Practicing philanthropy? Fill out this short form (it will take you less than 2 minutes!) to stay connected with the program.

[Where are you now? Click for survey](#)

Newest YIP Program in Hopkinton a Success



YIP Hopkinton Board Officers

In partnership with the Hopkinton Country Club Charitable Foundation, Hopkinton high school students now have the opportunity to participate in Youth in Philanthropy in their town. The inaugural program was so popular, an additional spring session was scheduled!

Read the full article in the [Hopkinton Independent! \(pg 18\)](#)

Reflections on My Experience With Youth in Philanthropy

By Kate Guttilla



When I first started the Foundation for MetroWest Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) program in September 2015, I didn't know what to expect. I liked helping others, but I didn't understand how to give back through philanthropy. I was incredibly proud when our team convinced the Foundation's Board of Trustees to donate \$10,000 to two MetroWest nonprofits that we had selected.

I enjoyed my experience with the Foundation for MetroWest so much that I knew I wanted to continue with philanthropy in some way. I applied to the Youth Philanthropy Connect Leadership Team (YPC), and I was happy to be accepted for the 2016-2017 school year.

As a member of YPC, I connect with approximately 20 other teens from across the country through monthly meetings. Like me, teens on the YPC team practice philanthropy with foundations in their communities, and are interested in getting more young people involved in philanthropy. Our team meets over video chat, which makes it easy to schedule around school and sports.

My biggest role as a YPC member so far has been helping to plan the Northeast Youth Philanthropy Connect Conference that was held November 20th at Brandeis University. The conference was run by YPC, with the intention of joining teens and adults on the east coast in an event focused on philanthropy, specifically youth involvement. Our YPC team helped with the logistics of the conference and we also connected with the leaders of the workshops prior to the conference so we could assist them with the sessions. There were about 200 people at the conference, many of them teens who were already involved or interested in philanthropy.



Kate and her classmates presenting her class's Youth Development grant to Hope & Comfort

I've learned a lot since I started Youth in Philanthropy last year. I have a much better understanding of the inner workings of nonprofits, what philanthropy is, and how young people like myself can make a



Kate with YIP Alumni at the Youth Philanthropy Connect conference

difference in our communities. Also, I have always been nervous speaking in front of an audience. Being part of YIP and YPC, along with speaking at the conference, have helped improve my public speaking skills. I look forward to continuing my involvement with philanthropy in the future and helping to get more youth involved.

Know a MetroWest High School Student Who Would Love YIP?

We are looking for a few more students for our Spring programs in Hopkinton, Sudbury and Wellesley! Tell your friends, team members, or siblings how much you loved the program and refer them to our [website](#)! Application deadline is Tuesday, January 17.

Remember Your Site Visits?

Current YIP students have visited several area nonprofits to help inform their grantmaking- thank you for hosting us!



Rise Above Foundation



Hope and Comfort



More Than Words



Salvation Army



Community Rowing



This newsletter comes out four times a year and is exclusively for Youth in Philanthropy alumni.

Please share with any and all YIP alumni!

There are many ways to support YIP. Consider making a gift today, ensuring Youth in Philanthropy remains available to MetroWest teens for years to come!

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