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## *The Inspire*

Exclusive Newsletter for Youth Philanthropists  
Summer 2017



## What Will You Do for Good?

Welcome, YIP Alumni! You've made the decision to open this email, but now what? Well, first and foremost we're glad you're here. We have a lot in store for you and we are ready to partner with you in your philanthropic endeavors. Because we know after your time in Youth in Philanthropy you've been keeping yourself *pretty* busy supporting nonprofit organizations through your time, talent, and treasure.

*The Inspire*, the Foundation for MetroWest's exclusive newsletter for youth philanthropists, is going to be your one stop shop for all things youth philanthropy.

We'll cover everything from leadership opportunities in the world of philanthropy to social media contests that highlight the amazing work you're doing in the community. Hey, we could even make you famous!

You won't want to miss a thing. Seriously.

So follow us on our new [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) handles, keep opening *The Inspire*, and keep doing good. Because we're here to support you every step of the way.

Sincerely,

Renee F. Quinn

Senior Philanthropy Officer

## Join the Youth in Philanthropy Junior Board

Looking to take your experience in philanthropy to the next level? If so, then applying to join the Youth in Philanthropy Junior Board may be the next best move for you!

Functioning just like a nonprofit board, the YIP Junior Board offers past participants of the YIP program, their friends and peers, opportunities to engage in philanthropy and social entrepreneurship, while igniting unique leadership opportunities within their communities.

The program supports young people who are looking to gain real life nonprofit board experience, while helping live out the mission of the Foundation for MetroWest and Youth in Philanthropy.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

## Represent Youth in Philanthropy



We want to hear from you! How are you practicing philanthropy after YIP? Take our short survey and receive a new YIP bumper sticker! You might even be featured in an upcoming issue of our e-newsletter.

[Click for survey](#)

## Record-Breaking Year for YIP Grants

In 2017 YIP students granted more than \$100,000 to 25 local organizations. We are excited to welcome this new class of YIP alumni who were a part of a record-breaking year in YIP grant-making.

**Congratulations to all of our grantees:**

[AccesSportAmerica](#) | [Camp Starfish](#) | [Community Harvest Project](#) | [Doc Wayne](#) | [Greater Waltham ARC](#) | [Hoops & Homework](#) | [Hope & Comfort](#) | [JA Mazie Mentoring](#) | [Jeff's Place](#) | [Key Program, Children's Charter](#) | [Lucy's Love Bus](#) | [Medfield Animal Shelter](#) | [More Than Words](#) | [Mystic Valley Elder Services](#) | [Natick Service Council](#) | [Plugged In](#) | [Rise Above Foundation](#) | [Salvation Army - Waltham CorpsSamaritans, Inc.](#) | [Save a Dog](#) | [The Food Project](#) | [The Price Center](#) | [Waltham Family School](#) | [Waltham Boys and Girls Club](#) | [Wayside Youth & Family - Tempo Young Adult Resource Center](#) | [YMCA of Greater Boston - Waltham Branch](#)

## Alumni Spotlight | Kathleen McShane '14

Hometown: Holliston  
YIP Program: Natick Community Program



Kathleen was an intern at the Foundation in early 2017 and shared a bit about her experience with us: "This internship opportunity seemed interesting because I already had established a relationship with the Foundation, but now I would get to see more of the behind the scenes procedures. It seemed like a great opportunity to learn more about a work environment, while giving back to a Foundation I love."

[Read more](#)

## Build Your Resume

### Internship, Employment and Scholarship Opportunities

#### [YIP Alumni Internship for Fall 2017 \(Instructor's Assistant, 3 openings\)](#)

Did you love your experience as part of the Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) program? Are you looking to gain additional leadership experience while giving back to the YIP program? Become an Instructor's Assistant!

#### [Channel Kindness Awards](#)

Earlier this year, Born This Way Foundation launched Channel Kindness. Powered by the passion and purpose of young people, it's shining a light on the amazing acts of kindness - big and small - that shape our lives and communities each day. Apply for \$500 grants.

#### [Disney Be Inspired Summer of Service Grants](#)

Now through September 30, individuals ages 5-18 can apply for a \$500 grant. That's free money to make a difference in your community!

#### [The Art of Emotion: Ben Speaks high school art exhibit call for submissions](#)

Submit your artwork and be entered to win \$1,000.

#### [Northeast Youth Philanthropy Gathering](#)

This gathering is the conference of the year for youth philanthropy education. Apply to be a member of their planning committee or simply register to attend. [Click here](#) to let them know you're interested.

#### [Upcoming Summer of Service Opportunities from Youth Service America](#)



## Spread the Word = Donate to YIP

Applications are now open for our Fall YIP Programs in [Hopkinton](#), [Natick](#), and [Sudbury](#). Don't let your friends miss out on the opportunity to build leadership skills, receive community service hours, and make a difference in their community.

**Now through August 31 for every forward this email receives, \$2 will be donated to YIP grantmaking for the 2017-2018 academic year.**

Help us recruit new students for YIP and make a difference in your community.

[Apply Today](#)



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*Youth Philanthropist (noun): a young person who inspires and strives to make an active effort to promote human welfare by giving back their time, talent, and treasure.*

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