

Youth Engaged in Philanthropy

SPRING NEWSLETTER

YEP 2019-2020 COHORT

Hello Friends of YEP! We are ecstatic to share the recent events that Youth Engaged in Philanthropy has participated in! The 2019-2020 YEP cohort is comprised of 17 members from McLean County. With the aid of veteran members, outstanding mentors, and community assets, the new YEP members were able to learn the importance, and true meaning of philanthropy.



SUNNYSIDE GARDENS

On May 2, 2020, YEP volunteered at the Sunnyside Community Garden and Food Forest. They successfully laid straw on garlic fields and pulled weeds.

NORMAL ROTARY

On May 6, 2020, Camryn Reschke and Devan Bishop virtually attended the Normal Rotary meeting to give a presentation on YEP and did an excellent job!



Grant Celebration

YEP'S 2019-2020 COHORT



On February 16, 2020, YEP held their seventh annual Grant Celebration.

Sandy McGhee was recognized as an "Outstanding Founding Mentor", and given a plaque for her contributions.

Brian Whetsell and Roshan Prakash are seniors graduating from both high school and YEP.

The six grant recipients are: Fostering Dignity \$600, Sunnyside Community Garden and Food Forest \$2,880, Bloomington High School Promise Council \$2,000, The Forgotten Initiative \$1,200, YWCA of McLean County \$1645, Fostering Dignity \$600

YEP is extraordinarily grateful to the anonymous donor who has funded our organization for the past seven years. Additionally, YEP is working to obtain sustainability by growing an endowment fund. YEP is asking you to support us with our goal by submitting donations through the YEP website or mailed as a check written to Illinois Prairie Community Foundation with YEP in the memo. Make sure to follow us on Facebook, and check out our website, to keep up with us and other events around the community!

With thanks,
Jasmyn Jordan and Aashish Thakur
Youth Engaged in Philanthropy members