

YMCA YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

QUICK FACTS

A History of Meeting Community Needs

The YOP Vision is to help build stronger communities and stronger families by building stronger teens.

YOP has been serving the community for the last 9 years with more than 150 youth participating annually at 8 different community centers and YMCA's throughout the city.

YOP programming consists of:

- Tutoring in reading and math
- Life-skills training
- Leadership development
- Mentoring
- Job-readiness training
- Summer employment opportunities
- The YMCA gives Max Memberships to every participant and their family to encourage a healthier lifestyle.

Gifts to the Annual Scholarship Campaign support our primary goal of helping teens to graduate from high school and pursue higher education or a career of their choice.

100% of your contribution provides vital programs to low-income youth and their families in Lucas County.

Please give generously and make a **BIG** difference in our community.



**2010 ANNUAL
SCHOLARSHIP
CAMPAIGN**

SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE YMCA AND JCC

A participant writes:

"YOP isn't really a program, it's more like you're joining a family. You see people of all kinds come together to help you become successful. YOP will push you to your highest limit so you can achieve your dreams. YOP has really helped me achieve better grades and make great friends. I will never forget YOP."

YOP will use 100% of the money raised through the generous donors of our community to cover the costs of:

- Annual Juneteenth Conference – a week-long program emphasizing leadership and career development and community service
- Annual Award and Recognition Banquet – to recognize the achievements of YOP participants and honor its volunteers
- Youth in Government – exposes youth to civic engagement, the political process, and how laws impact their lives
- Supportive expenses – night and/or summer school, clothing assistance, and bus passes

Gifts can be made with cash or credit, as a pledge payable monthly or added to your membership bank draft.

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