

YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

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Hello from the Community Giving Foundation!

We're excited to kick-off another year of [Youth in Philanthropy](#) across our region. Moving forward, watch for a monthly newsletter updating you on program milestones, ways to support and get involved in the program, and stories that celebrate the next generation of philanthropic leaders. Our goal is to keep you connected to the work of **more than 300 local high school students and advisors** who are learning what it means to give back, lead with purpose, and strengthen our communities. And it's only possible through partnerships with donors and community advocates like you!



Fall Kick-Off Events

Mark your calendars! This year's kick-off program will be held on:

- **Tuesday, October 22nd** at the Berwick Area YMCA
- **Wednesday, October 23rd** at the Lewisburg Miller Center

During the program, Foundation staff will share about community needs, how to conduct needs assessments, and ways the Foundation is maximizing impact through our work across the region. Both days will also feature a special session with the [Lilly School of Philanthropy](#), where students will learn about careers in philanthropy and how they can effect change today and into the future.

Donors and community stakeholders are warmly invited to attend a portion or all of our kick-off program. If you'd like to join us, please reach out to [Alyssa Meyers-Sanonu](#) for details.

A Regional Milestone

We are proud to share that **a record 20 school groups** are confirmed for this year's Youth in Philanthropy program—a huge milestone for our region! Several schools are still working to close funding gaps as this year's program begins. Once all funding is secured, students will distribute **\$100,000 in grant funding** this spring—a true example of collective community giving.

If you'd like to support the Youth in Philanthropy program—either at the regional level or by helping a specific school—[Alyssa](#) can guide you toward the most impactful option. [Online donations](#) are always welcomed through our website.



Youth Leaders in Action

Youth in Philanthropy students are already making their voices heard! Recently, a Berwick student joined a **Leadership Central Penn** panel, sharing their experience of giving back with emerging leaders from Columbia and Montour Counties. In October, another student will represent Youth in Philanthropy as part of a **Leadership Susquehanna Valley** panel, speaking to even more leaders from across the region.

These opportunities highlight how students are stepping into leadership roles and inspiring others to think differently about community change. We are so proud of our [Youth in Philanthropy](#) students and look forward to this program year with excitement as we empower local youth and strengthen our communities together.

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