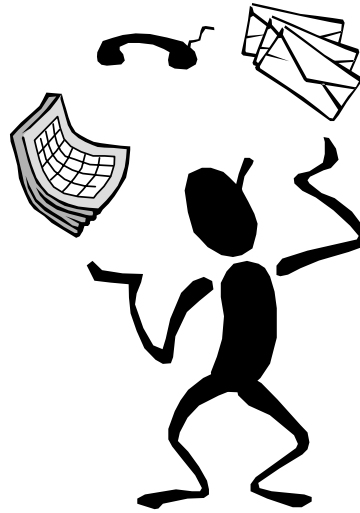


## Youth Advisory Committee



## Information



Want to know more about YACs?  
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## YAC Grants

What are YAC Grants? Good question! Easy answer is that YAC Grants are "kids helping other kids." We make grants to groups that serve kids.

YAC has funded many well-known projects in the Greater Rochester area such as:

- ◆ Dinosaur Hill Nature Center
- ◆ Martin Luther King Day Celebration
- ◆ Senior All Night Parties
- ◆ Teens Nite Out
- ◆ America's Pride
- ◆ Peer Mediation Programs
- ◆ Camp Read-A-Lot
- ◆ All School Elementary Choir



The list goes on . . . and that's only the beginning!

## What's a YAC?



YAC stands for Youth Advisory Committee.

Great, but what's a Youth Advisory Committee? The Youth Advisory Committee is a volunteer organization of "youth helping youth"

YAC is made up of young adults from Oakland County. You know . . .

You know . . . kids getting involved . . . Volunteering!

Kids getting involved . . . VOLUNTEERING!

YACs started in Michigan in 1992. Thousands of teens have gotten involved and made a difference in their communities through their community foundations. . . Guess what happened? People started to notice the youth group with the funny name and now YACs are all over — in other states and around the world.!

PENNSYLVANIA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

MICHIGAN

SOUTH AFRICA

NORTHERN IRELAND

INDIANA

## What Do YACs Do?

YAC makes good things happen! We get involved! In the past the YAC has been very active in . . .

### JAYCEES CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TOURS

Sponsored Shopping Tour for girl or boy

### HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Ran YAC Food Booth

### MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

Provided and served refreshments for celebration



### DAY OF CARING

Painted and landscaped at Waterford Schools

### ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Sponsored Annual event and came together with Community in day of prayer

### BORDERS AND BARNES & NOBLE

Provided Christmas gift wrapping service

## What We Support

We are the ONLY Youth Group making grants to support youth projects and programs. Do you have an idea that will make something great happen for young people in our community? We'd like to help!

Here are the rules:

- ◆ Grant projects and activities MUST benefit youth
- ◆ Priority will be given to those projects showing youth involvement
- ◆ YAC grant applications are available in October — just call the Community Foundation
- ◆ YAC grant applications must be submitted at least 30 days in advance of the project
- ◆ Publicity on the project must credit YAC and the Community Foundation of Greater Rochester
- ◆ Grantees must report back to YAC upon completion of their project



IT'S EASY — SO GIVE US A CALL!