

2009 Leadership Conference



We went to a conference hosted by the Youth Philanthropy Initiative of Indiana in the summer of 2009.



We host a dinner each year to announce the recipients of grants for youth-related projects in the community.



We collected over 200 items for the We Care auction.

Previous Grants from the Council include:

- \$500 to Austin High School for Adopt-a-Friend senior citizen program
- \$700 to Center for Women & Families for Building Healthy Relationships
- \$1,000 to Lexington Baseball League to build concession stands and an announcing booth
- \$1,000 to New Life Ministries to provide religious concerts for children
- \$965 to the Fringe to help with teen events
- \$700 to New Chapel Frogs to purchase water purification kits to send to Third World countries
- \$500 to Scottsburg Middle School for a mosaic piece and \$335 for a leadership program
- \$500 to Youth Speak for summer activities
- \$1,000 to Austin High School for the book club
- \$960 to Austin Learning Center for a summer camp
- \$1,000 to Austin Middle School for a socialization program for students with mental disabilities
- \$950 to Pilot Club of Scott County for bike helmets
- \$588 to Scottsburg High School for a coffee shop/graphic design shop
- \$290 to the Austin Recycling Guild at Austin High School to build a bicycle-powered generator
- \$433 to Austin Middle School to purchase a Wii Fit for students with disabilities to increase activity level
- \$163 to Johnson Elementary to stock their greenhouse with plants and insects to use as a service project
- \$400 to Scott County Family YMCA to improve Teen Night program
- \$300 to Scottsburg High School to build a film library



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Where Youth Are Making a Difference In Our Community!

"Don't believe all of the negative perceptions that are out there about youth. You, along with your families and communities can change things. You need to be part of a network of peers and adults who can work together to achieve a vision you may have... Young people are not in a 'waiting period'... waiting to be leaders, waiting to make a difference...young people matter now!"

~ Barbara Taveras, Philanthropist

Are you interested in:

- ✓ Learning leadership skills?
- ✓ Volunteering your time and talents?
- ✓ Meeting new people?
- ✓ Serving your community?
- ✓ Giving money to causes?
- ✓ Addressing youth issues?

The Scott County Youth Grantmaking Council is looking for motivated students who care about our community and want to give back! The Council is made up of 20 members: one from each school in Scott County School Districts 1 and 2 and 11 at-large members from any public, private or home-school. You must be in fourth grade or higher to be a member.



Keeli Stewart, Lauren Howser and Brandon Boswell go shopping for Kids for the angel tree.

What do we do??

The Youth Council meets monthly to brainstorm creative ideas to raise money. Each year we accept applications for youth-related projects and then award grants to the community at a dinner. The Council also chooses charitable organizations to support holding a drives to collect needed items. Members receive leadership training and have the opportunity to attend conferences and conduct team-building exercises. We learn that anyone can be a philanthropist - giving your time, talent or treasure for the good of society!



We sell sno-cones at the annual Back to School Bash to raise funds.

What are we about??

The mission of the Scott County Youth Grantmaking Council is to improve the lives of the children of Scott County by:

1. Providing the youth of Scott County a voice through philanthropy.
2. Appropriating funding to programs directly affecting Scott County's youth through grants.
3. Educating the public about the Youth Grantmaking Council, its mission, and its activities, both past, and present.
4. Encouraging the general public to donate resources for the fulfillment of the Youth Grantmaking Council's mission.



We went to Country Lake Christian Retreat for a fun day of team-building activities.