

What Is Youth In Philanthropy (YIP)?

YIP is a growing movement that engages young people in building philanthropy in communities across Canada by connecting them with community foundations. It is a volunteer youth advisory committee made up of students from a diverse range of backgrounds who want to be actively involved in supporting their community's vibrancy.

Ok, but what do you mean by "philanthropy"?

The Oxford Dictionary defines it as "the desire to help others, especially through donation of money to good causes". The word philanthropy comes from the Greek philanthropy, which means man-loving, as in love for our fellow humans.

So what do YIP members do?

YIP members give their time, care and help to causes they care about. With the support of adult advisors, each YIP committee's primary role is to make grants to projects in their local community. In addition, YIP committees work to raise money to help build the endowment fund.

Why should I join YIP?

Being a member of YIP will help you

become a better person through learning to identify local community needs and issues, learning how support and giving builds a stronger community and being exposed to philanthropy in a meaningful way.

How do I get involved?

Contact the teacher advisor at your school or BACF at info@bacf.ca for more information.

More than 60 community foundations in Canada have Youth in Philanthropy programs, engaging thousands of young people and new energy in the community Foundation movement and providing more than \$2.5 million to non-profits in their communities.

- ⇒ ***YIP engages youth in their communities.***
- ⇒ ***YIP reinforces the spirit of giving in young people.***
- ⇒ ***YIP provides opportunities for leadership development.***
- ⇒ ***YIP gives youth a voice in community foundations and communities.***
- ⇒ ***YIP teaches youth to be the citizens of tomorrow by enhancing their own communities today.***



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Growing
Youth Participation
in Philanthropy
and Volunteerism



The **TRI HIGH ALUMNI ENDOWMENT FUND**

established and held by Brandon Area Community Foundation, is a permanent endowment fund that will ensure the success of the Youth in Philanthropy program in this community. The funds are shared equally by the participating high schools ensuring youth develop life skills in the areas of community leadership, philanthropy and making a positive impact on their community.

If you are an alumni from Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School, Neelin High School, Vincent Massey Collegiate or just an individual who believes in the potential of today's youth, your donation to the BACF **TRI HIGH ALUMNI**

ENDOWMENT FUND will make a difference for generations to come.

Contact BACF at info@bacf.ca for more information on how you can support Youth in Philanthropy.

*“The young do not know enough to be prudent, and therefore they attempt the impossible – and achieve it, generation after generation.”
Pearl S. Buck*



In September of 2010 a partnership was formed between the Brandon Area Community Foundation and United Way of Brandon & District to fund the Youth in Philanthropy program through local high schools. Each participating school receives an annual grant of \$3,000.

Of this, \$2,500 is to be used to provide grants to qualifying charitable causes in the community chosen by the students in accordance



with the terms of Youth in Philanthropy as established by BACF. The remaining \$500 is used for administrative purposes.

The Brandon Area Community Foundation and the United Way both acknowledge the incredible opportunities this partnership will bring to our community by enabling and empowering youth who wish to make a real difference through philanthropy.

BECOME INVOLVED

I am interested in supporting the YIP Program through:

- Donating to the *Tri High Alumni Fund*
- Fundraising
- Event Volunteer

I am interested in learning more about Brandon Area Community Foundation in the following areas:

- Donation Opportunities
- Committee Volunteer
- Event Volunteer

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

A special thank you to the teacher supervisors who make this valuable "life lesson" program possible.