A FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM IPA CEO & PRESIDENT

For the past 12 years, YPII, a signature program of Indiana Philanthropy Alliance (IPA), has been led by CEO & President Marissa Manlove. As Marissa retires from decades of public service this month, it is with bittersweet feelings that we say goodbye. We are thankful for the leadership and guidance Marissa has provided in strengthening the philanthropic sector, not only in Indiana but across the nation. Best wishes, Marissa!

Read Marissa's Farewell Message>

YPII TRANSITIONS INTO IPA PROGRAMMING FOR 2019

The Youth Philanthropy Initiative of Indiana (YPII) was created in 2001 by a small group of individuals engaged in youth development. In 2003, the Indiana Grantmakers Alliance Foundation (now Indiana Philanthropy Alliance Foundation) became the YPII fiscal agent. Since 2014, Indiana Philanthropy Alliance (IPA) has directly incorporated the importance of “increasing the awareness and understanding of the value of youth philanthropy” into its strategic and operational goals.

With this mission alignment, YPII will transition youth philanthropy programming into IPA’s range of programs and services. In 2019, Julie Markland will shift from YPII Program Associate to IPA Program Associate and will be the lead contact for youth philanthropy programming within IPA. As previously announced, Jill Gordon will fully integrate into the
IPA Director of Learning position and cease her dual role as YPII Program Director.

We will continue providing technical assistance to Indiana foundations and community foundation youth councils, support the existing Partner Network of nonprofits, and provide resources and webinars on youth philanthropy.

THAT’S A WRAP!

The 2018 Youth Philanthropy Webinar Series, hosted by the Youth Philanthropy Initiative of Indiana (YPII) and sponsored by the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, has concluded!

The series incorporated YPII’s 4-pillar model of Serving, Giving, Leading, and Engaging to highlight the progression of youth taking action and engaging others in their communities.

Recordings of the webinars, along with links to the presentations and resources are available on our website.

WATCH THE WEBINAR RECORDINGS>

IN MEMORIAM

PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH
1924 - 2018

“Any definition of a successful life must include serving others.”

Honoring the Legacy of President George H.W. Bush
from Points of Light

With the passing of former President George H.W. Bush, Points of Light invites everyone to honor his legacy by promoting volunteerism and becoming a "point of light" in their community.

Learn More >
Foundation Celebrates 25 Years of Youth Philanthropy
The Dekko Foundation celebrates nearly 25 years of partnering with community foundations to form grantmaking “youth pods,” aimed at equipping youth with “skills, knowledge, and character” needed to be self-sufficient in adulthood.

Learn More >

Elevate Award Nominations Open
To recognize the next generation of philanthropists, volunteers, and activists in our community, United Way of Central Indiana is calling for nominations of individuals aged 21-40 in five award categories.

Learn More >

The Power of One Caring Adult in a Youth’s Life
Josh Shipp was in and out of foster care for most of his youth. But one special man refused to give up on him and changed the course of his life.

Learn More >

U.S. Cellular Seeks "16 Under 16"
16 outstanding youth under the age of 16 will be recognized for making a difference in their communities and being "bold" leaders. Winners will also receive $10,000 for their cause. Nominations are due January 8, 2019.

Learn More >

Youth Leaders Sought to become Bezos Scholars
Each year 17 exceptional high school juniors are chosen to become a Bezos Scholar, embarking on a week long immersion project and returning home to spark change in their communities. Applications due February 8, 2019.

Learn More >

Power of Youth Challenge
America’s Promise Alliance invites youth ages 13-18 to complete a social service project in their communities through the Power of Youth Challenge. Teams are encouraged of at least three members. Apply by March 31, 2019.

Learn More >

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