2018 Year in Review

As we usher in the new year, it’s a great time to reflect on the work that YPII has done in 2018 to promote youth giving their time, talent, and treasure, and position itself as a national thought leader in the field of youth philanthropy. Here’s a recap to a busy year!

- Conducted the 2018 Youth Philanthropy Webinar Series featuring national experts and sponsored by the IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.
- Surveyed community foundation youth councils to “tell the story” of the work and impact of youth philanthropists around the state of Indiana.
- Facilitated six Partner Network meetings, convening youth-serving organizations who collaborate to incorporate youth philanthropy within their programs.
- Unveiled a newly revamped and more user-friendly YPII website.
- Shared timely and relevant youth philanthropy news, research, and resources through Facebook and Twitter.
- Produced 12 monthly Chronicle e-newsletters with national and local youth philanthropy news. (Find back issues at any time on our website.)
- Facilitated Raising Kind Kids workshops with early childhood providers that introduces philanthropic concepts to preschool age youth.
- Released Developing Youth Philanthropists, a free guidebook to help foundations create engaging youth council programming that builds life skills of young people.
- Announced that YPII services would be transitioned into IPA programming for 2019.
- Said ‘goodbye’ to retiring IPA CEO & President Marissa Manlove, and said ‘hello’ to incoming Claudia Cummings.

As we move into 2019 we will be sharing more about YPII’s transitional programming as well as dates and topics for new youth philanthropy webinars.
MLK Day of Service
from CNCS
The Corporation for National & Community Service has resources for the upcoming MLK Day of Service including graphics, templates, project ideas and more to make it a "day on," not a "day off."

National Mentoring Month
from MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership
MENTOR focuses national attention on the need for mentors, as well as how each of us can work together to increase the number of mentors to help ensure positive outcomes for young people in today's world.

GIVING COMES HOME TO IPA

When high school freshman Abby learned about the VING Project from a teacher, she knew whom she wanted to nominate for the $1,000 cash award. Abby had heard her mom (an IPA staff member) mention that a co-worker had recently been scammed out of some money and was working an extra job to help replace the funds. Abby’s nomination was selected and she planned a surprise visit to deliver the good news and check.

The mission of the VING project is to “spark the next generation of giVING, and empower teens to experience what it’s like to be a philanthropist.” The project is backed by an anonymous family in Chicago who believes that encouraging teens to help a person in need of a boost can positively reinforce the spirit of giving. The VING Project has four requirements:

• The nominator must be between 14-18 years old.
• The nominee must be 18+, have a financial need, and be outside of the nominator’s family.

Nominator’s submit a short online video and if selected, must be able to hand-deliver the $1,000 check to the recipient. Nominations can be submitted 365 days a year.

Learn more about the VING Project >
Watch surprise check presentations on Facebook >
Youth Philanthropy News

30 Books for Kids about Charity & Community Service
A Mighty Girl has collected a series of resources that emphasize the value of charity, community service, and giving, including resources for parents.

Youth Activism in 2018
DoSomething.org shares five stories of youth whose activism in 2018 caught national attention and sparked debates about change.

Inside What Gen Z Is All About
NBC's Savannah Sellers recently investigated how social media and technology has shaped Generation Z and their definition of success and giving back.

The Great Kindness Challenge
Empower students to make a difference during the school edition GKC week of January 28-February 1, or any time of the year using the family edition.

19 Ways to Make a Difference in 2019
Points of Light, the world's largest organization dedicated to volunteer service, shares this list of easy ways any one of any age can make a difference this year.

Eight Young People Who Inspired in 2018
The Renewal Project compiled this list of young people who took an active role in strengthening their communities last year.

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