CELEBRATION OF YOUTH PHILANTHROPY
This morning we **CELEBRATE** our youngest philanthropists.

**CONVERSATION STARTERS** have been placed at your table.

Enjoy your breakfast & **CONNECT** with someone new!
1. How were you first exposed to philanthropy?
Indiana is currently home to 27 youth councils.
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KEYS Youth Pod
Kosciusko County Community Foundation
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PULSE Youth Pod
Community Foundation of Noble County
Youth Philanthropy Council
Harrison County Community Foundation

2021 Grantmaking Highlights:

• Miles for Merry Miracles to teach youth about food and nutrition through gardening
• Support students and guests for a local “after prom”
• Carnival for Cancer to raise funds and awareness
Lydia Gow, PULSE Youth Pod  
Community Foundation of Noble County

“Pulse has given me endless skills in leadership, public speaking, organization, and time management… [it] feels almost like a second family and I think that shows through in every one of our events… Just getting the message out about philanthropy and the change youth in our community can bring is so important.”
KEYS Youth Pod
Kosciusko County
Community Foundation
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$28,319
Granted in 2021

Highlights:
• Support for child care and early learning programs
• Registration fees for elementary Summer School STEM enrichment program
• Support of a “Ukuleles for Music” program
OCCF Youth Council
Orange County Community Foundation
$1,823,443

Endowed Funds

Community foundations use these endowments to support ongoing youth council work.
How do you talk about your work with young people?
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Youth Grantmaking Council
Scott County Community Foundation
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- Made emergency grants to local nonprofits for basic services, PPE, testing, and supplies
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- Wrote encouraging sidewalk chalk messages at healthcare facilities
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- Sewed masks and donated to anyone in need
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- Created activity kits for patients at long-term care facilities to help ease the burden of loneliness and boredom.
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3. How do you engage youth in your work? If you don’t, why not or how might you?
Youth Philanthropy Council
Harrison County Community Foundation
Audree Ritchie, PULSE Youth Pod Navigator, Community Foundation of Noble County

“What I love about mentoring PULSE students is that I get to witness these amazing kids grow and blossom… Making relationships with them is the best part of it all… [they] have taught me and reminded me that there is always time to offer up for others. That even when we’re busy, we can do small things to brighten someone’s day!”
A 2021 study conducted by IPA and analyzed by the IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy found that youth council participation led to significant increases in philanthropic activity as compared to the national average.
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Alumni volunteering is 78% more than national averages for the same age.

Alumni donating is 38% more than national averages.

Alumni fundraising is 30% more than national averages.
Youth Council alumni donate 38% more than the national average for the same age.
Youth Council alumni volunteer 78% more than the national average for the same age.
Youth Council alumni who fundraise is 30% more than the national average for the same age.
4 How do you see youth shaping the future of our sector and strengthening a culture of giving and engagement?
Nick Henderson, Scott County Youth Grantmaking Council

“The Scott County YGC has affected my life in so many ways. For the 8 years I took part in it, I learned leadership skills, and how to put work in for my own community.”
DEKKO Youth Pods held a retreat during the COVID shutdowns. *Virtually, of course!*
PULSE Youth Pod
Community Foundation of Noble County
What is the youth pod most excited about during the 2022-2023 school year?

“Our youth council is most looking forward to getting our message out about the importance of giving your time, talent, and treasure to your community!”

—Margarita White, PULSE Youth Pod Facilitator
Ashaya Martinez, KEYS Youth Pod
Kosciusko County Community Foundation

“Before KEYS I… was not social at all. I kept to myself. Although I noticed and observed things throughout my community I never had the courage to voice my opinion or speak out…KEYS made me more involved in my community. Not only do I observe, but I also know how to put myself out there and act to better the environment around me.”
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Orange County Community Foundation
PULSE Youth Pod
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