



YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN CHARGE
FOUNDATION, INC.

Community Service

Norristown Chapter

Our final Community Service Event took place at Expressive Path in Norristown. They provide a safe space for children to visit and express their creative sides by offering art services and music workshops for teens aged 12-19.



To assist Expressive Path participants who had signed up as Block Captains, Scholars were tasked with assisting in neighborhood cleanup by picking up and discarding trash in the park and on the streets. We also helped to build a shelf for their latest projects back at the studio. Finally, we were asked to help paint rocks for a project they were working on, which will be on display near local streams.



Phoenixville Chapter

On Saturday, March 1, Phoenixville Scholars paid a visit to one of the Good Samaritan Services (Good Sam) homes dedicated to short-term housing for individuals experiencing homelessness. Good Samaritan Services help people in Phoenixville, Kennett Square, Coatesville, Ephrata, and Lancaster find stable housing in their area. The passionate and dedicated folks at Good Sam explained to the Scholars that this particular home was donated to them many years ago so that the large building could be used to house many individuals at once. Due to its large size, Good Sam relies on the generosity of volunteers like our Scholars to keep it clean and in working order. Phoenixville Scholars quickly got to work scrubbing and sweeping the three-story staircase and surrounding walls to remove dust, dirt, and scuff marks. Once that was completed, Scholars used the rest of their time to create care packages for the residents of the home, which included toiletries and laundry needs.



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William Penn Chapter

This two-part event took place at Providence Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center at Fitzgerald Mercy. The first phase included all active Scholars and Parent/Guardian coordinators and took place during a workshop. We designed customized cards in two categories, Thinking of You and Get Well Soon. When the cards were completed, we selected a team of Scholars (all who were able to go to Providence), to represent the William Penn Chapter.

For the second phase, which took place on March 25, 2025, we met with the Providence Program Coordinator, Ms. Sherita Montgomery, to discuss the presentation of the cards and meet with the residents and patients at the Center. Ms. Montgomery was very pleased and impressed with our Scholars and their creative work and invited YMWIC Foundation Scholars to return any time to schedule a Community Service event at the facility. The Scholars, Parents, and Guardians who participated were extremely happy with the outcome.

