



YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN CHARGE
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Community Service

Coatesville Chapter

Half of the Coatesville Chapter Scholars participated in a Community Service event at LaMancha Farms. They fed goats and chickens while the LaMancha volunteer worker, Maria, spoke to them about the animals' behavior and characteristics. The Scholars and their Parents had the opportunity to tour the entire farm. They viewed the cat sanctuary, horse stalls, and pig huts. The Scholars' favorite part of the trip was visiting the dog kennels, particularly the new puppies. They were able to play with, pet and walk the new puppies. They loved the puppies so much that a few of our Scholars and parents started the application process to adopt one. The remaining half of the Coatesville Scholars will visit LaMancha to have their turn at this event on Saturday, April 15. It was an exciting event for all attendees!



Norristown Chapter

Norristown Scholars completed their fourth Community Service event at the Cecil Grace Bean Soup Kitchen, an organization that serves over 500 meals a week. Older Scholars helped to prepare breakfast and served it to community members. The younger Scholars helped by getting the cooking utensils. Scholars also helped distribute treats and socks gathered at their last Community Service event, The Joy of Sox.

After serving, they helped clean the kitchen and dining room. Entertainment was provided by our gifted Scholar, Ariel Camack, who sang a beautiful gospel song to end a wonderful Community Service event.



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Phoenixville Chapter

For their third Community Service event, the Phoenixville Chapter Scholars and family members visited the local Emergency Warning Shelter Code Blue facility, which had been set up by the Center for Emergency Resources at Ann's Heart, where the homeless could sleep during extreme cold weather. They helped break down the cold weather setup by packing up the foldable beds, breaking down the privacy barriers, and vacuuming rugs before they were put away for the season.

They then moved on to a storage area and helped with organizing the donations sent to the shelter to clothe and feed those needing their services. They set up shelves, which they then stocked with clothing, toiletries and other non-perishable necessities.



Upper Darby Chapter

On Saturday, April 22, 2023, the Upper Darby Chapter of YMWIC participated in the Delaware Valley Association's Annual Earth Day activities. The event was also sponsored by the Upper Darby Detachment of the Marine Corps League (a Veteran organization). Scholars helped with park cleanup at Naylor's Run Park, collecting trash in the park and beautifying the area. All participants did a great job giving back to their community and made the park safer for others to enjoy. It was a beautiful day full of cleaning, snacks, and giving back!

Scholars who participated in the Earth Day activities appreciated the certificates they received from the Darby Creek Valley Association.

