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Community Service

Chester Upland Chapter

On Sunday, April 30, the Chester Upland Chapter of YMWIC assisted the Boys & Girls Club of Chester, PA, in cleaning their outdoor shed and rearranging their furniture inside. Although it was raining, the Scholars' faces shone as they carried furniture inside to the Main Hall and reconfigured the space. They then assisted in breaking down chairs and clearing decorations from the gymnasium. Finally, they helped carry supplies out to the club's vans once the gym was reset. All of the Scholars did a wonderful job helping this day and their efforts were greatly appreciated by the Boys & Girls Club staff.



Phoenixville Chapter

For their fourth Community Service event on May 4, 2023, the Phoenixville Chapter of YMWIC partnered with Trellis for Tomorrow, a Gardening Management Program that provides fresh fruit, vegetables, and meals to neighbors in need. Scholars literally got their hands dirty as they helped to weed and maintain one of the community gardens in the Fairview Village Community on the north side of the town. They learned about the Trellis for Tomorrow mission and goals as they weeded the beds and planted summer onions.



Upper Darby

On Saturday, May 20, the Upper Darby Chapter volunteered at the Hunt Tree Nursery. Scholars learned about the properties of mulch, the 3-3-3 rule, and an array of fun facts about the trees and plants being cultivated in the nursery. Although it was a cloudy and rainy day, the Scholars' faces beamed with joy as they learned how to transplant trees into bigger



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bags and identify them accordingly. They also learned the difference between using a pitchfork and shovel when moving mulch. They even adopted two pet worms along the way. Overall, the Scholars had a blast, and we thank the Hunt Tree Nursery staff for their hospitality.

West Chester Chapter

The West Chester Chapter participated in two Community Service projects during the past few weeks. The third community service project took place on April 22nd (Earth Day). Participants partnered with the Charles A. Melton Arts and Education Center in West Chester, PA, for Garden Clean-Up Day. The Scholars and parents spent a majority of the day pulling weeds, turning over the soil, and planting vegetables in the Community Garden Beds. They were rewarded with a pizza lunch after a hard day at work.

The final Community Service event for the West Chester Chapter was held at the Mary Taylor House, an age 62+ apartment community. Scholars and accompanying parents hosted a Game and Technology Day. The residents were invited to play board games with the Scholars as well as bring their technology questions if they had any. A great time was had by all participants!

