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Community Service

YMWIC Scholars are required to select and actively participate in at least three Chapter Community Service activities. YMWIC Project Coordinators team with Parents and Guardians in their Chapters to research and contact organizations within their Chapter area to arrange events at which our Scholars and family members can be of service.

Chester Upland Chapter: City Team Chester Basement Clean-Out

On Saturday, October 21, 2023, our Chester Upland Chapter collaborated with CityTeam, a faith-based nonprofit serving Chester, PA, and surrounding communities. Chapter Scholars assisted staff in a basement clean-out. The organization was gifted sets of shelving to store items in their basement. Chester Upland Scholars helped them by emptying the basement and organizing the numerous bags of clothing and other donations the company had received. They also had an opportunity to socialize with some of the residents of the shelter at CityTeam.

Norristown Chapter: 10th Annual Harvest 5K to support the Norristown Hospitality Center

YMWIC partnered with Norristown Hospitality Center by supporting their 5K Run/Walk. Our Scholars cheered on racers as well as directing them during the 5K Run/Walk. Although the weather was misty, Scholars had a fantastic time participating. The event was a huge success for the Norristown Hospitality Center, which helped support their various programs.

Phoenixville Chapter: Trellis for Tomorrow Garden Bed Clean-Up and Harvesting

Phoenixville Chapter Scholars helped Trellis with garden bed clean-up. They weeded the fall crop beds and winterized the beds that had produced the summer crops. Once they completed weeding, Scholars were able to harvest the last few bunches of summer crops to take to the local food bank for their Fresh Produce Day. Some Scholars even had an opportunity to turn over compost in the bins to help them make soil for the upcoming year. It was a great Service/Learning event!

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West Chester Chapter: Brandywine Valley SPCA

In October, our Scholars collected dog treats and jars of peanut butter to donate to the Brandywine Valley SPCA. Our 3rd through 6th grade Scholars assembled treats for the dogs with the donations and were able to feed the puppies at the shelter. Our 7th through 12th grade Scholars completed tasks around the animal shelter and also made lick treats for both dogs and cats. In addition, all age levels played with and had other interactions with the animals at the facility. Not only was this a helpful service event, it was an enjoyable one for our Scholars!