

Children's Benefit Dinner

Through our Annual Children's Benefit dinner, the Youth Development Center is able to fund these many opportunities for our youth and so much more!

On Thursday, September 24, 2015 our benefit dinner will be featuring guest speaker Brian Dawkins, former Philadelphia Eagle's safety and nine-time pro-bowler. For more information on this event, contact the Youth Development Center.



Thanks to York City Police, especially Danny Evans, for his partnership in this program.



“Giving back to move forward”

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Community Outreach Program

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Our youth at the Youth Development Center Community Outreach Program completed over 1,900 hours of community service in 2014. The shelter residents have participated in graffiti removal and clean sweeps in the city, as well as assisting with many other community service projects.

Through opportunities, personal growth, and contacts made through this program, many of the youth in this program were able to turn their lives around and begin to make positive choices in their lives. This growth has led to many youth returning successfully to their communities, which has saved taxpayers thousands of dollars for each youth helped by this program



Before



After

Graffiti Removal



Before



After



Clean Sweeps

Educational Outings



Residents have opportunities to experience various educational outings. They have visited and toured many colleges and museums, as well as local businesses. Some of the fieldtrips include Martin Guitar Factory (shown above), Villanova, Penn State and Temple Universities, Wolfgang Candy Factory, Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Factory, Gettysburg Battlefield, the Pennsylvania State Museum, the York County Agricultural Museum and MANY MORE!