

Looking to make a difference?

Youth



PHILANTHROPY COUNCIL

Engaging students to enrich the quality of life in our community by forming a grant-making body, responsible for \$30,000 to be distributed to nonprofit organizations who respond to the YPC's community funding priorities.

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Expectations:

- Timely attendance for all meetings
- To contribute with thoughtfulness and honesty
- To be a responsible steward of the grant funding allocated to the YPC's discretion
- To keep meeting discussions confidential
- To leave the place better than you found it



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Who is in the SAW Youth Philanthropy Council? (Or YPC?)

The SAW YPC is made up of high school students from area high schools in Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta County.

What is the YPC?

The YPC is kind of a club that gives money to local charities.

My Foundation (The Community Foundation) gives money (grants) to local nonprofit organizations. Some people call nonprofits "charities." Nonprofits rely heavily on donations (from supportive donors and from Foundations like I work for) to be able to do the work that they do. There's all different kinds of nonprofits in our area! Valley Mission, Salvation Army, YMCA, different Arts organizations, and organizations that take care of Animals, the Environment, and much more.

Our Foundation will give the YPC \$30,000 this year to invest back into the community that needs it - by giving money to the local nonprofits that need it. But how do we figure out what they need and want? How do we decide who should get some of the \$30,000?

The YPC will get together about once a month. They will:

1. Hear local "experts" talk about the needs they see in the community,
2. Decide what THEY think is important to make our community better.
3. Put together a questionnaire, (or a grant application), and ask interested nonprofit organizations to tell us about the work that they are doing.
4. Debate and decide who to give money to and how much.

JOIN US!