Youth Enrichment Services (YES)
May 2016 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- Kick off your summer on Boston Harbor and support YES youth - tickets are now on sale for the YES Harbor Cruise on Thursday, June 2.
- Join us to celebrate our four outstanding teens at the 2016 Richard Williams Memorial Scholarship Reception, on Monday, June 13 at 12 PM. RSVP by June 6 to attend the reception.
- YES's summer programs are now accepting applications. Check out the deadlines below so you don't miss signing up!

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5th Annual YES Harbor Cruise

Sail away with YES on Thursday, June 2 at the 5th Annual YES Harbor Cruise. YES will celebrate its volunteers, sponsors, leadership team, and partners - and kick off the summer with a festive night on Boston Harbor!
26.2 Miles for YES Youth

“...I decided to run the Marathon for YES because I believe providing kids with new opportunities to learn and to grow is crucial to their personal development. "

- Michelle Chin, Team YES Marahooner

Congratulations to the four members of Team YES who finished the Boston Marathon and raised critical funds for Youth Enrichment Services (YES). While they have completed the Marathon, they are still striving to cross the finish line with their fundraising goals! Please consider making a gift to support their efforts and help celebrate their incredible accomplishment. We are grateful to our runners, the John Hancock Non-Profit Marathon Program, and the Boston Athletic Association.

DONATE to make a gift to Team YES 2016.
EMAIL US for more information about joining Team YES 2017>>

YES Road Trip: 6 College Campuses in 7 Days

This spring, 12 YES teens had the opportunity to participate in a week-long, multi-state college tour as part of YES's College Prep Program.

Teens visited six colleges and universities during April break: Champlain College, New York University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, St. Michael's College, UMass Amherst, and Yale University. For many YES teens, college tours are a financial burden and a time constraint for their families, and the YES College Tour is their only opportunity to tour schools.

SUPPORT the College Prep program with a gift and give YES teens access to college resources >>

YES teen Kenny, age 16, visiting the University of Massachusetts Amherst.
2016 Black Diamond Gala Raises Record Funds for YES

Thank you to the 400+ YES supporters who attended the 6th Annual Black Diamond Gala on April 7. Because of you, more than $625,000 was raised for YES youth.

**Photo 1 (Top Left):** YES Trustee and Gala Co-Chair, Ian Sanderson; YES Executive Director, Bryan Van Dorpe; and YES Trustee and Gala Co-Chair, David Fitzgerald.

**Photo 2 (Top Right):** 2016 YES Achievement Awardee, Grace Macomber with YES Young Professionals Committee member, Hannah Van Wetter.

**Photo 3 (Bottom Left):** YES teen speaker, Aaliyah Yarde; YES Academy Director, Shiona DeCarvalho; and YES teen speaker, Bruno Zotarelli.

**Photo 4 (Bottom Right):** YES Trustee and Alumni Circle Chair, Mark Williams; YES Trustee and Olympic Gold Medalist, Ted Ligety; and YES Executive Director, Bryan Van Dorpe.

READ about our inspiring YES Gala teen speakers >>
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YES's fiscal year ends on June 30th. Make a year-end gift to support YES and get our youth ready for summer!

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