



Youth Enrichment Services Fall 2013

Upcoming Events

SKI SALE
Sunday, Nov 3
12-4 PM

New and gently used equipment. Treat yourself or pick up gear for the kids! 100% of the sale proceeds benefits YES.

[Click here for more details.](#)

**OPERATION
SNOWSPORTS**
Monday, Nov 4

Registration opens for all families, including above-income participants.

[Download](#) the registration form here. [Email the OS Program Coordinator](#) with any questions.

**THIRSTY
THURSDAY**
Thursday, Nov 7



Letter from the Executive Director

Bryan Van Dorpe, M.Ed.

Greetings!

Fall is in full swing here at YES! Our YES Academy's out-of-school-time programs began last month. We welcomed 65 teens into our Junior Volunteer Program, 30 students into Career Exploration Program, and 11 young ladies as Girls Outdoor Adventure Leaders. The year ahead with YES will teach these youth vital skills to help them be successful in the classroom, workplace, and their community.

This fall, YES is piloting a new College Prep program for high school students. Teens receive personalized guidance to help them successfully navigate the college application process. Support services include one-on-one coaching and extensive guidance regarding the college application, admission, and financial aid process. Our teens will be well-equipped to successfully navigate the college system when they graduate next June!

We are also approaching another exciting winter season filled with skiing and snowboarding for youth of all levels. Over 40 busses are booked and ready to head up North! YES youth will get the opportunity experience skiing and snowboarding and build self-confidence as they improve their skills on the slopes. [Check out the YES website](#) for full details about Operation SnowSports, the YES Ski & Snowboard Team, and our newest snowsports initiative - YETTI (Youth Excel Through Tailored Instruction).

There are many ways you can support our youth and all of the wonderful learning that happens every day at YES. [Make a contribution](#) to YES's annual fund; attend our Young Donors Committee upcoming [after-work fundraiser](#) on November 7th; shop at our annual Ski Sale on Sunday,

6-9 PM

Join YES at The Wild Rover Tavern in Faneuil Hall for an after-work fundraiser. Live music, dancing, amazing raffle, and free appetizers! Hosted by the Young Donors Committee in collaboration with the YES Alumni Circle. (21+ event) \$20 per ticket. [Click here to purchase online.](#)

**SKI &
SNOWBOARD
EXPO**

Nov 14-17

Visit the YES booth at the [Boston Ski & Snowboard Expo](#) at the Seaport World Trade Center

Thank you to Bernie Weichsel and BEWI Sports for their generous sponsorship of YES's participation in this awesome annual event!

**4th BLACK
DIAMOND GALA**
April 3, 2014
Save the date!

November 3rd; or [become a sponsor](#) at our 4th Annual Black Diamond Gala!

As always, thank you for being a part of our community. Your ongoing support of YES has enabled us to increase our capacity to serve more of Boston's youth and provide them with more meaningful experiences. I hope you enjoy the rest of the fall season and I look forward to seeing many of you throughout the school year!

Sincerely,

Bryan

Bryan Van Dorpe
Executive Director



Ted Ligety Chooses YES!

Help Get More YES Kids on the Slopes



Youth Enrichment Services is thrilled to join with Citi and Ted Ligety

YES is returning to the Revere Hotel for its [4th Annual Black Diamond Gala](#).

[Contact Jamie Burch](#), Director of Development, if you are interested in sponsoring YES's biggest fundraiser of the year!

through the Every Step of the Way program to benefit the next generation of U.S. athletes. With a simple click, you can help allocate part of Citi's \$500,000 donation to the U.S. Olympic Committee to help expand the reach of Operation SnowSports. YES's ski and snowboard board component is our longest running program, and it provides urban youth (ages 7-18) with the opportunity to develop self-confidence while learning to ski and snowboard during the winter months throughout New England.

[Click here](#) to help award Citi's donation to YES!

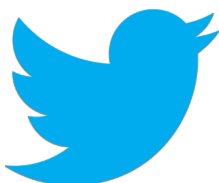
John Hancock Marathon Non-Profit Program

Take on the epic 26.2 challenge and support YES kids!



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Are you interested in running in the Boston Marathon on April 21, 2014 and raising money to support YES? In exchange for an official number to the Boston Marathon, runners need to raise a minimum of \$7,500. YES will support marathoners both with their training schedule and fundraising efforts.

YES received two (2) official numbers as part of the 2014 John Hancock Boston Non-Profit Marathon Program. [Email Bryan Van Dorpe](#) for more information or to request a Runner Application. **Deadline to apply is Friday, November 8.**



2014
NON-PROFIT
MARATHON PROGRAM



Thirsty Thursday Fundraiser

Thursday, Nov 7, from 6-9 PM

The Wild Rover Tavern - Faneuil Hall

\$20 per ticket. [Click here to purchase](#)

Individuals must be 21 years or older to attend this event.

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Thirsty Thursday
Live Music! Free Appetizers! \$1.50 Drafts!

Thursday, November 7th, 6-9pm
The Wild Rover Tavern, Faneuil Hall (21+ event)
\$20 - Tickets available at YESthirstythursday.eventbrite.com
100% of proceeds to benefit Youth Enrichment Services
Learn more at www.yeskids.org
 Hosted by the Young Donors Committee in collaboration with the YES Alumni Circle

The Wild Rover
Tavern

downtown fever
The Band

Thirsty Thursday is hosted by the YES Young Donors Committee in collaboration with the YES Alumni Circle. Email giving@yeskids.org for more information or to get involved with planning future events!

Coats for the Slopes!

Help keep YES Kids warm & dry this winter!

As YES strives to fulfill our mission of reaching youth who have little or no access to outdoor snowsports, we are continually challenged to ensure that our youth are properly dressed for their time on the slopes.

Our wish list of new or gently used items include:

- *Ski Jackets - Waterproof preferred.*
- *Snowpants*
- *Goggles*
- *Mittens and gloves - Waterproof preferred.*

Please contact Margaret Bennett at caa@yeskids.org if you are interested in donating winter clothing or coordinating a Collection Drive at your school or office. **All items collected will be distributed free-of-charge to our youth and families throughout the winter season.**

We're on Twitter now!



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