


# Building Connections: Youth Collaboration & Community Partnerships

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# Zoom Logistics

- **All participants are currently muted.** (if joining by phone use \*6 to mute/unmute)
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  - **Use the chat function** to send comments and ask questions.
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  - **When speaking,** please announce yourself and your organization.
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# Today's Presenters



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**M C F Y P**

YOUTH Project

# MCFYP & YAC



- *86 YACs*
- *Over \$40 Million granted since conception*
- *MCFYP Committee*

# ADVISOR PROGRAMMING



## ENGAGEMENT

- *Trainings*
- *Meetings*
- *Communication*

# VIRTUAL ICEBREAKERS



- *Scavenger Hunts*
- *This or That*
- *2 Truths and a Lie*
- *Trivia*

# COMMUNITY INTERACTIONS

- *Relationship Building*
- *Site Visits*
- *Community Service*
- *Board and Committee Meetings*



# COMMUNITY INTERACTIONS



## *Grand Haven Community Foundation*

*DELIVERING AND PACKAGING  
ITEMS FOR CORA'S CLOSET AT  
A CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY  
CENTER.*

*FUN FACT: THE CENTER IS  
NOW STARTING UP THEIR OWN  
YOUTH COUNCIL WITH SEED  
FUNDING BY THE GRAND  
HAVEN YAC.*

# COMMUNITY INTERACTIONS

## Charlevoix County Community Foundation



- THE YAC SPENT TIME AT THE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY, GRANDVUE, IN THEIR COUNTY TO REFILL THE RESIDENTS BIRDFEEDERS AND PUT ON A TALENT SHOW TO ENTERTAIN THE RESIDENTS AND PROVIDE SOME SOCIALIZATION TIME. (PRE-COVID)

# COMMUNITY INTERACTIONS



*Manistee County Community Foundation*

*YAC MEMBERS WEEDING AND  
PREPARING RAISED GARDEN  
BEDS.*

*THE YEAR PRIOR TO THIS  
PROJECT THE ORGANIZATION  
RECEIVED A GRANT FROM THE  
YAC TO JUMP START THIS  
INITIATIVE.*

# INDIANA YOUTH COUNCILS DURING COVID

- Granted funds to local clinic to purchase PPE
- Wrote encouraging chalk messages on sidewalks of local hospitals
- Collected trash, weeded lawns, and performed other individual, socially-distant activities
- Sewed masks and made cards to donate
- Assembled activity kits for nursing home residents to help bridge the “generational gap” and curb loneliness
- Partnered with local nonprofits to collect, sort, and distribute needed items such as diapers, clothing, and food



# Bringing Groups Together





Recording Speaker View Exit Full Screen

Eric Hessel (he/him/his)	William Rhodehamel	Shayla Webb	Robert Pope	Ray Evans
Rhonda Willes	Joanna Sproull	Judy Clements (she/her/he...)	Frances Mock	Max Hank
randy Wething...	Press ESC or double-click to exit full screen mode			Stephanie Singh
Lara Steele	Susan Rozzi	Tracey Shafer	Meghan Stritar	Kimi Selgrad (sh...)
Brad Riley	Ryan Tanselle	Andrew Klinger	Denise Robinson	Gary Pohl

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# YOUTH VOICE

- *MCFYP Committee*
- *Programming*
- *Needs Assessments*
- *YAC Databook*
- *YAC Fall Trainings*
- *Social Media*

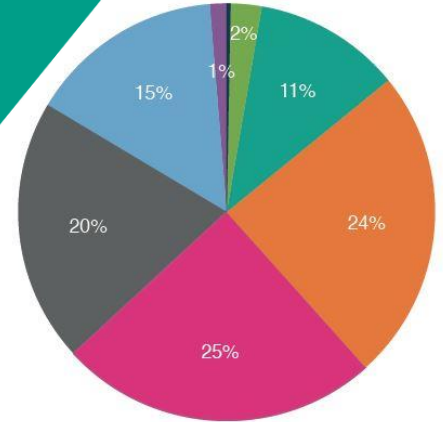




# Needs Assessment



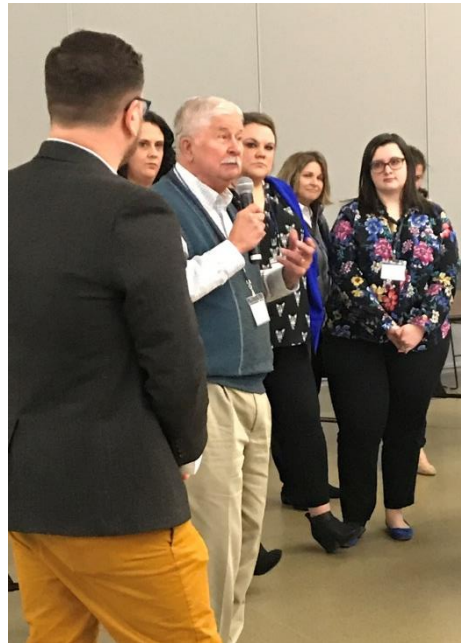
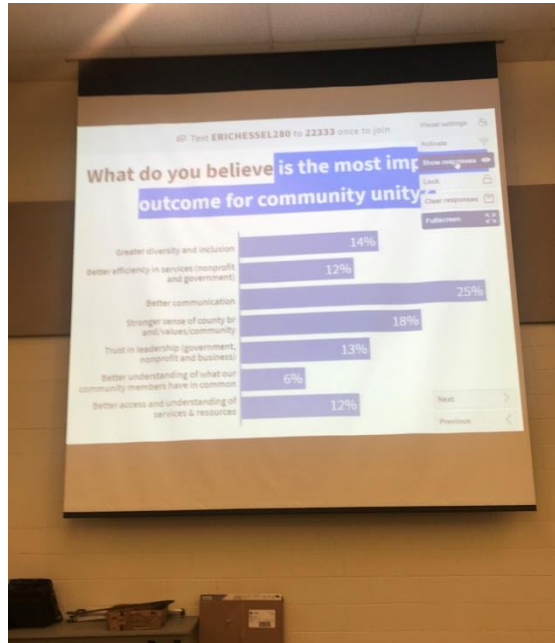
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## By Age

- Under 18 ●
- 18-24 ●
- 25-34 ●
- 35-44 ●
- 45-54 ●
- 55-64 ●
- 65 and older ●
- Prefer not to Answer ●





# Upcoming Events

- Register at [www.inphilanthropy.org/events](http://www.inphilanthropy.org/events)
  - **December 8: Developing a Student's Leadership Voice**

# Thank you for joining!

## LOOK FOR OUR EMAIL

*We will send you our recording and any handouts.*

