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In Youth We Trust (IYWT)

The Volunteer Center: In Youth We Trust Lights the Night

On September 24th, In Youth We Trust volunteered at the Light the Night Walk. Light the Night is an annual walk that helps support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Money is raised to help expand research in leukemia and lymphoma. People of all ages attended the event, including cancer survivors and families that had lost loved ones to cancer. Members of In Youth We Trust helped with the “kid’s tent”. Some of the activities that we did with the kids were painting faces, handing out toys, and overseeing the bounce house.

After the walk was finished, In Youth We Trust helped clean up. This barely took any time at all because of the multitude of volunteers that came to help out at the event. In Youth We Trust members had a great time at the Light the Night Walk. It was especially moving to see all of the lighted up red and white balloons that the walkers carried. It was a fun and inspirational experience and we will hopefully be able to volunteer at the walk next year too.

By: Danielle Kamp



In Youth We Trust Members: Tommy Patterson, Carly Goelz, Kelsey Schroeder, Emily Puckett, Hanna Flemming, Danielle Kamp, Jessica Garcia, Carlee Bane, and Ashlee Finch

Looking Back... A Past Grantee

In both the 2008 and 2009 Spring Grant cycles, In Youth We Trust awarded money to a program called “Magic for Muggles.” This program, run by Harlem High School student, Ryan Miller and some of his friends, consisted of six summer workshops teaching kids magic tricks centered on a Harry Potter theme. Each year, the workshops were held at North Suburban Libraries in

Loves Park and Roscoe. In 2009, Miller expanded his program offering it to more kids. Also new in 2009, “Magic for Muggles” offered an advanced class for previous students who wished to continue their study of magic. “Magic for Muggles” was one of the most entertaining grant interviews for members of IYWT because Miller and his friends performed some of the magic tricks they planned to teach to the kids. They even

brought in a pet dove named Merlin. Miller made sure to invite members to one of the “Magic for Muggles” workshops and he also put the Community Foundation logo on all of his flyers. Very impressive! In addition, Miller recently joined the IYWT Council. He continues to do magic tricks as a hobby.

By: Caroline Pilcher

Fall 2009 Grant Recipients

Spectrum School—Jack’s Big Helpers

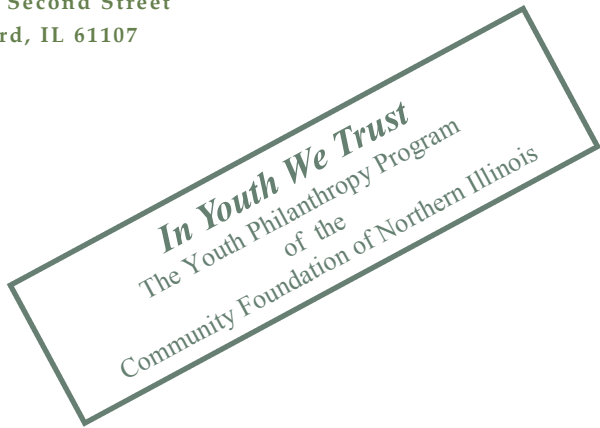
Auburn High School Key Club—The Kid’s Place Pager Project

Owen Blue Bonnets—Project Baby Doll

Zion Girls / Zion Lutheran Outreach—Little Dresses for Africa



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Senior Spotlight! Here are some of our graduating seniors' thoughts on IYWT and a little about themselves!

Questions:

- 1.) Why did you join IYWT? Do you feel that it has made an impact on your life? and How do you feel IYWT will impact your future?
- 2.) If you were an animal - what kind of animal would you be?

Senior Spotlight: Carly Goelz

1.)I joined IYWT in October of 2008 after being invited by my friend Emily Puckett. Once I came as a guest, I was so intrigued by the dedication, responsibility, leadership, and accomplishment of the IYWT Council that I wanted to become a part of its greatness. IYWT has

impacted my life because I have witnessed what other youth are doing to make our community a better place for others to live. Through IYWT my outlook on life has improved and I have a greater appreciation for community leaders.

2.)If I were an animal, I would be a domestic kitten because they are warm and fuzzy, and everyone loves them.



Senior Spotlight: Tommy Patterson

1) The reason that I joined IYWT is mostly because of my dad. I think that the fact that he helps run IYWT is amazing. It has definitely made an impact on my life by introducing me to many different people that I have come to know as friends. The way that IYWT is going to impact my future is by giving

me better people skills.
2) I would probably choose a chimp because they are so much cooler than any other animal.

