

# INVENT: THE NEWSLETTER OF YLD

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## YLD youth visit River Metal Recycling



YLD youth from Newport, Dayton, and Campbell County spent a chilly November morning at River Metal Recycling (RMR). During this job shadow, the youth received a presentation about recycling, learned about the jobs available, technology used, and they received a tour of the facility. The highlights of the tour included the youth being weighed in at 4,860 pounds and worth about \$400.00 in scrap metal. The youth also loved watching a school bus being crushed for recycling.



Thank you RMR!

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“It is good that the company is doing things to help the environment.”  
Aujene, Newport YLD

“The tour at River Metal Recycling was really neat! I learned a lot!” It was cool to see how everything worked.”  
Lauren, Newport YLD



“I thought it was fun when they weighed us on the giant scale! I can't believe we all weighed over 4,000lbs!”  
Tia, Dayton YLD



## Service Learning Projects: Youth Give Back in Big Ways

CCMS youth partnered with Providence Pavilion in Covington to help spread some Holiday Cheer. The youth spent an afternoon with residents making Holiday Decorations, singing Christmas songs, helping with snack and enjoying conversation. The youth all saw how small acts and just listening can brighten someone's day.



"At first I was a little nervous with the seniors, I didn't know what to say, but once we started talking and doing crafts, we got along."  
CCMS, YLD youth

"I wanted to bring something special to the seniors, so we made cupcakes. I want them to know people care."  
Destiny, CCMS YLD

"I liked visiting Providence Pavilion. It was neat to meet some new people. I had a lot of fun."  
Eden, CCMS YLD

YLD youth in Dayton and Erlanger both hosted anti-bullying campaigns in their schools. The youth learned about Bullying and ways to help. They also developed a survey that they distributed to their peers during lunch time, created and hung posters around school, and made Bullying Awareness Bracelets that were given out to students in their schools.



"I really liked our service project. Bullying is a big problem, and lots of kids are hurting because of it. If we can help one kid know what to do, or help one bully stop, we are making a difference."  
Makayla, Dayton YLD

"We made positive affirmation cards to hand out to students to help them think positive about themselves, even if someone else is being mean."  
Valerie, Dayton YLD

"I have been a bully and been bullied. It is not okay. It is important for kids to know what to do."  
Ian, Erlanger YLD

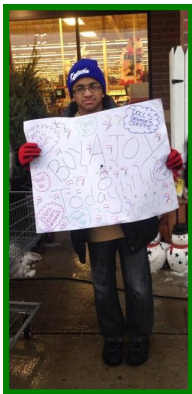


# Annual WCPO Toy Drive

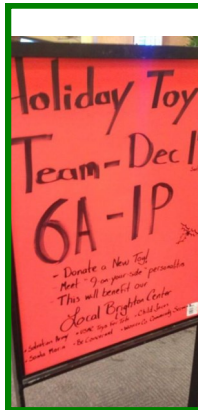


WCPO and Newport Kroger partnered again this year to help local children have a special Christmas with their annual Toy Drive. Youth from Newport and Dayton YLD, along with Newport Teen Coalition, spent a cold, rainy Saturday morning helping to collect toys for area children. The youth all worked hard collecting, counting, and sorting the donated toys. They also assisted customers with loading groceries and sang Christmas carols as customers entered the store. Through the generosity of the community, Christmas was a little brighter for hundreds of local youth.

" I really liked helping with the toy drive. It was great that so many people wanted to donate toys. So many kids are going to be helped"  
 Vincent, NHS Teen Coalition



"It is important that people give back if they can. Giving one toy can make all the difference for a kid. I'm glad I got to be a part helping"  
 Crystal, Newport YLD





## Teen Coalition Update: Teens host College and Career Readiness Fair for Newport High School Students.

The Teens partnered with Newport High School and The Center for Employment Training to host a College and Career Readiness fair for Newport High School Juniors and Seniors and their parents. The night included presentations for parents about college admission and financial aid, and the teens participated in a Q&A session with a college student panel. Teens were able to have their questions answered first-hand from college students and recent graduates. The night also involved a wonderful dinner for the families and some amazing prize giveaways for the teens and their parents. Huge thanks to Newport High School, Center for Employment Training, and all the college students that helped make the 1st College and Career Readiness fair a success for the teens.



" I learned a lot about college tonight. I feel better prepared to make a good decision about what to do after high school."  
Jessica, Newport TC

"The information for the parents was great! Ron and Vickie did a great job explaining everything. I feel like I can help my daughter better."  
Geneva, NHS Parent.



**HARD WORK PAYS OFF!**

**YLD Youth have some Holiday FUN. From Parties to the Ballet, YLD Youth and Teens are able to experience lots of fun adventures.**



Youth from CCMS and DAYTON enjoyed a wonderful evening at the Ballet thanks to MVK and their hard work in YLD!



Turner Construction sponsored the 2nd Annual Holiday Party for YLD, and it was bigger than last year. Teens and their families from Newport, Dayton, Campbell County, and Erlanger enjoyed a fun evening of pizza, holiday crafts, and quality time together.



Erlanger youth had a great time at the Cyclones Game!

“The Cyclones games was so fun! I had never been to a game before, I hope I can come again”  
Erlanger , YLD



“The holiday party was a lot of fun! The people from Turner Construc-tion were really nice and funny.”  
Tim, Newport YLD





THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To the businesses, organizations, and people who make YLD such a wonderful experience for the youth. Without your continued support, it would not be possible!

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