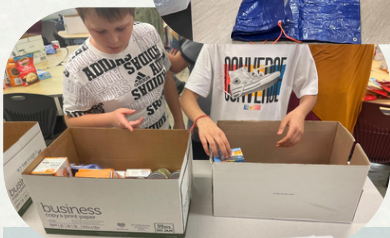


As we wrap up our first semester of Youth Leadership Development, we are thrilled to share some of the impactful events and projects our young leaders in Boone and Campbell counties have participated in!

Career Exploration

- **Kentucky Engineering Exposure Network (KEEN):** Mr. Walter, an engineer from KEEN, came and lead an engaging activity on bridge design for our Newport and Campbell County schools. The youth built their own bridge models and tested their ability to hold weight, as well as learned about careers in engineering.
- **Field Trip to Cincinnati Airport:** participants had the chance to tour the airport grounds and discover various careers in the aviation industry, from air traffic control to aircraft maintenance to TSA and beyond!
- **Carpentry Workshop:** Our volunteer carpenter, Mr. Monty, introduced the basics of the carpentry trade to our Newport youth. They participated in a simple carpentry project by designing and assembling squirrel feeders to donate to a local senior center.



Community Service-Learning:

- **Rock the Vote Initiative:** Youth at all of our schools learned about the importance of state and local elections and created strategies to engage adults in voter registration and awareness. Their efforts helped foster civic engagement in the community.
- **Magnified Giving:** By connecting with local nonprofits, our youth delved into philanthropy and social causes. They learned about the critical work nonprofits do and how they can contribute to positive change.
- **Holiday Assistance Projects:** Youth at Boone Co schools packed Thanksgiving meal boxes for families in need. Newport youth assembled bedrolls for unhoused individuals, providing comfort and warmth during the winter months.

Thank You for Supporting Our Youth

These achievements would not have been possible without the incredible support of our community. Your dedication to our program enables us to provide meaningful opportunities for our young leaders.

Thank you for being a part of Youth Leadership Development!

