



*"YouthBuild changed my life and it changed me. It changed the way I make decisions every day. Now I know there are people I can trust for advice. I know where I want to go and what it will take for me to get there."*

*- Brittany, Age 20, Class of 2009*



## REBUILDING LIVES AND COMMUNITIES

EVERY YEAR, OVER 200 OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUNG ADULTS COME TO YOUTHBUILD PHILADELPHIA FOR A SECOND CHANCE AT SUCCESS.

THROUGH A RIGOROUS ACADEMIC PROGRAM, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE, YOUTHBUILD PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH THE TOOLS TO TURN THEIR LIVES AROUND. EACH STUDENT PROVIDES MORE THAN 900 HOURS OF SERVICE ANNUALLY BY REHABILITATING HOMES FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES.

THESE HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS OVERCOME THE CHALLENGES OF POVERTY, HOMELESSNESS, AND INNER-CITY SURROUNDINGS TO BECOME CONFIDENT, CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITIES.

SINCE 1992, MORE THAN 1,400 YOUNG PEOPLE IN PHILADELPHIA HAVE EARNED THEIR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS AND TRANSITIONED TO FULL-TIME JOBS, COLLEGES, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS AND APPRENTICESHIPS.

TOGETHER, WE ARE BREAKING THE CYCLE OF URBAN POVERTY.

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TO MAKE A SUCCESSFUL TRANSFORMATION

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