

At YouthBuild Philadelphia, more than 200 students provide upwards of 150,000 hours of service...

each year!



Each year, our 200+ students make a commitment to help improve Philadelphia's neighborhoods. As part of their vocational training, students work toward industry-recognized certifications in construction, technology or nursing. They report to real worksites and learn hands-on skills while providing a variety of services. In the past sixteen years, YouthBuild has rehabilitated more than 65 homes for low-income families, refurbished more than 2,500 computers for local organizations and schools, and provided more than 4,000 care hours to residents of nursing homes.

Each of our young people provides at least 900 hours of community service by the time they graduate. The students participate in weekly service projects, providing support to local organizations, development groups and city departments. As part-time members of AmeriCorps, each graduate earns an educational award of approximately \$2,300, which can be used for educational costs at qualified colleges and training programs, or to repay qualified school loans.

Please support Friends of YouthBuild Philadelphia. Donate today by mailing a check made payable to Friends of Philadelphia Youth for Change Charter School (d.b.a. Friends of YouthBuild Philadelphia), 1231 North Broad St., 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19122, or submit your donation online at www.youthbuildphilly.org. For more information, call (215) 627-8671 or e-mail info@youthbuildphilly.org.

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**Photos: Class of 2007 student Nydia Johnson helps to rehabilitate a home on Germantown Avenue in January 2007. Class of 2007 student Matthew Love and Kerry Wilson from the Nicetown Community Development Corp. plant a tree in Nicetown Park during the 2007 Global Youth Service Day in April.*

