PROJECT:

ENRICHMENT³

Enriching space.
Enriching youth.
Enriching our community.



Enrichment³ is one of the projects being completed by the Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute's Class of 2015.

Together with Community Youth Concepts (CYC) and local sponsors, our team is renovating a 550 square foot space in CYC's new location (1446 MLK Jr. Pkwy., Des Moines) to create a Youth Enrichment Center. The Center will support youth in out-of-school academic and mentorship programs, and it will give students a safe space to work, learn and play.

Creating this space will allow current and new programs to be sustained long-term so students can see the potential in their own lives and have an impact on others.



HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Our team is working to secure funding and in-kind donations to defer the cost of this important project.

Your support will go a long way toward the completion of the enhanced space, and your tax-deductible donation will be recognized on a donor wall at the following levels:

Platinum: \$10,000+

Gold: \$5,000-\$9,999 Silver: \$1,000-\$4,999 Bronze: Under \$1,000

We appreciate your consideration of a gift to support CYC.



ABOUT:

COMMUNITY YOUTH CONCEPTS

Community Youth Concepts (CYC) is a nonprofit organization founded in 2008 as a place that provides volunteer service opportunities and careerbased mentoring to middle school and high school students in order to improve their future success as students, professionals and active community members.

Mission:

To authentically engage students in the community through youth development programming and to provide coaching, training and technical assistance in best practices for youth-serving non-profits.

CYC STUDENTS:

98% CONSIDERED AT-RISK

53% ETHNIC MINORITY

21%) ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

94% FREE & REDUCED LUNCH RATE

REQUIRE ACCOMMODATION IN SCHOOL

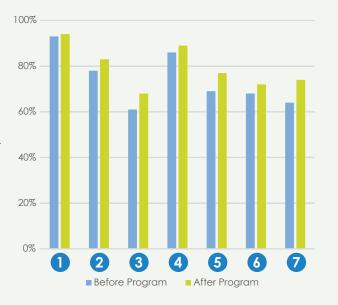


\$140,000+
of economic impact

CYC WORKED WITH **461** YOUTH IN SUMMER 2014 TO EXPOSE THEM TO FUTURE WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES.

THE RESULTS:

- 1 plan to finish school.
- 1 energetically pursue my goals.
- 3 I can find lots of ways around a problem.
- I know I will find a good job after I graduate.
- My facilitators make me feel like my work is important.
- I am confident in my ability to help organize and carry out a service project.
- Did you learn something interesting yesterday?



Average number of hours of INTENTIONAL, GOAL-DIRECTED programming per student

