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By the Numbers

40 Years a Primarily Volunteer Organization

3500+ Youth Benefitted from Services

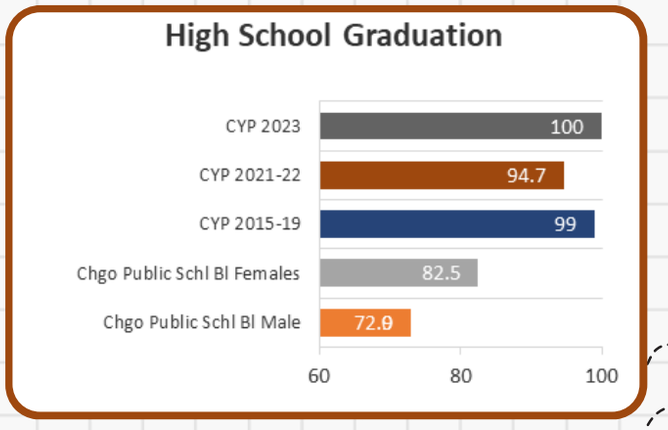
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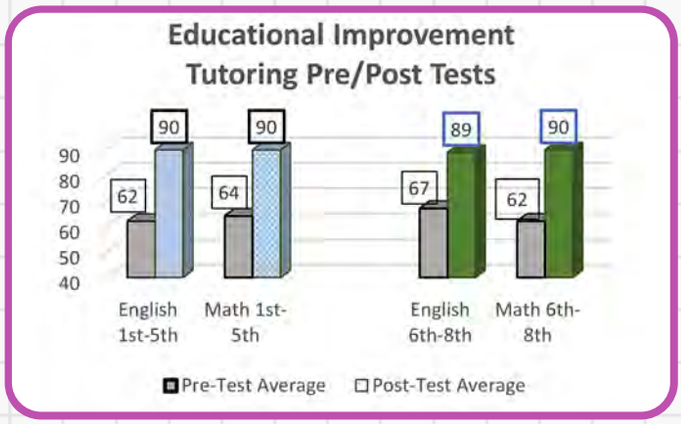
1404 Youth Involved in Comprehensive, Long-term Programming Tract

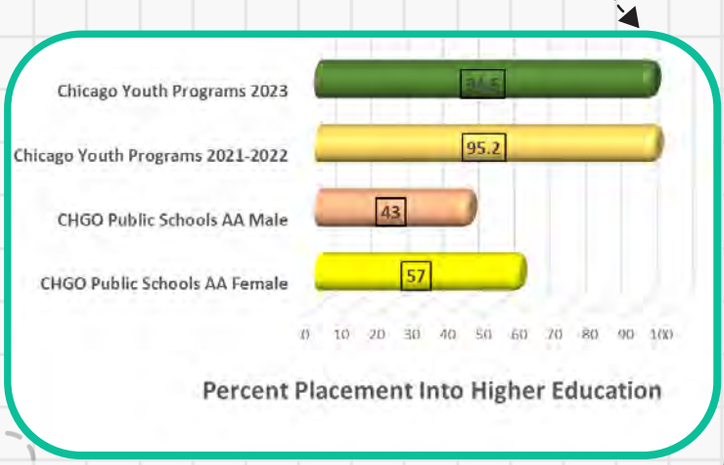
5000+ Regular Volunteers

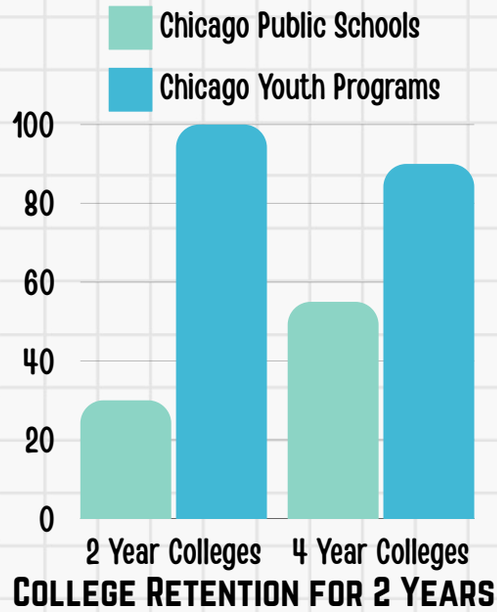
800,000+ Happy youth activity hours in CYP's facility

EXCEPTIONAL OUTCOMES !!



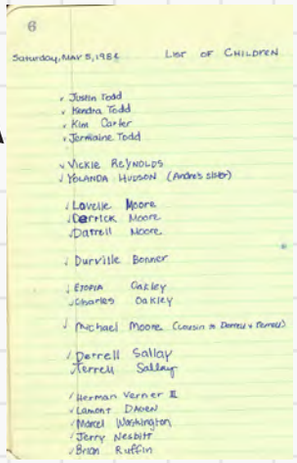






40 YEARS

The Beginning



Saturday, May 5, 1984 — List of Children

- Justin Todd
- Kendra Todd
- Kim Carter
- Jermaine Todd
- Vickie Reynolds
- Yolanda Hudson (Andre's sister)
- Lawrie Moore
- Derrick Moore
- Darrell Moore
- Durville Bonner
- Etopia Oakley
- Charles Oakley
- Michael Moore (Cousin to Darrell & Terrell)
- Darrell Sallay
- Terrell Sallay
- Herman Verner II
- Lamont Dacen
- Marcel Washington
- Jerry Nesbitt
- Brian Ruffin

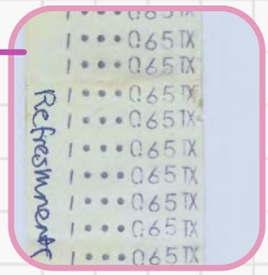


1984 - First Day

Cabrini Green resident, Alfred Jackson (AJ), meets up with medical student Joe DiCara, and they invite the first children to walk the mile to Northwestern to play in the gym.

1984 - First Donations

The NU Med Class of 1986 pass a hat collecting $104, which funds the first 2 months--including Bressler's ice cream on Chicago Ave. during the long walks back. (Yes-an ice cream cone costs only $0.65 cents the week the program began!)



1985 - More Programs





The growing number of volunteers add weekly swimming lessons and preventative health to program offerings. The program has already grown to 40 youth.

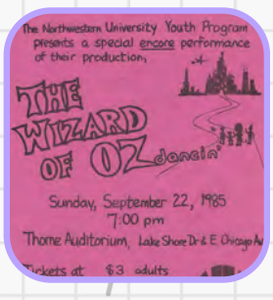
1985 - Reaching Out

While the first children were from Cabrini Green's 412 W. Chicago Ave, by 1995 CGYP was reaching all corners of Cabrini Green, providing transportation across gang lines for safety.





1985 - First Teens





The first group of teens perform a breakdancing version of The Wizard of Oz and and find themselves highlighted on the front page of the Chicago Tribune.

1985 -First Fundraising Event-



Northwestern students are taught ballroom dance, culminating in the 1st of 20 annual Winter Ball Fundraisers.







1986-1990

Finding Our Way

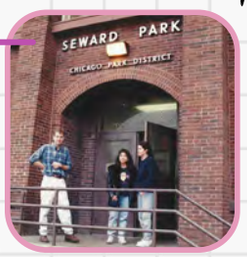




1986-More Volunteers

Volunteers from Northwestern Law School and other graduate programs enthusiastically join the medical students, allowing for growth in programs and youth.

1988-Overcoming Obstacles



Asked to leave Northwestern over complaints of bringing project children to the Gold Coast, CYP volunteers are determined to continue. They find a new home at the Chicago's Seward Park and run a wildly popular Saturday Dreams Program for almost 100 youth with 80 weekly volunteers.

1989 - Incorporation

CABRINI GREEN
YOUTH PROGRAM

CYP youth and volunteers are adopted by the good people at Heller Financial, Inc. who incorporates the organization as the Cabrini Green Youth Program, Inc. (CGYP)

1989 - Preschool Programs





Recognizing the importance of early education toward long-term success, CGYP begins its first preschool program, Step Ahead, at Seward Park.





1989 -Christmas Gift Outreach

Heller Financial supports the first Christmas outreach, bringing gifts and winter clothing to desperate families. This outreach continues to this day by Prudential Plaza Tenants through the annual Season of Hope.

1990 - Tutoring & Literacy -





CGYP, now a successful non-profit, is welcomed back to Northwestern's Graduate Campus and begins its first SCORE Tutoring and Read to Me Programs.



1990-1994

Filling in the Pieces









1990-Teen Career Begins

Recognizing program teens are first generation college candidates, Teen Career is created to provide all the help needed to prepare and place our students into college or the trades.

1991-Peer Mentoring



As part of a strategic plan for teen program development, the CTC Peer Mentoring program is created where teens design and teach critical life lessons and decision making to peers.





1993 - Clinic

The "Cabrini Clinic" begins which has provided high-quality health care to medically underserved youth for over 30 years

1993-First FT Staff and Office





Volunteer Josephine Ryan generously leaves a business career to become CGYP's first FT Staff--and has been a friend and supporter ever since. CGYP secures its first donated office space at 419 N. Michigan Avenue.

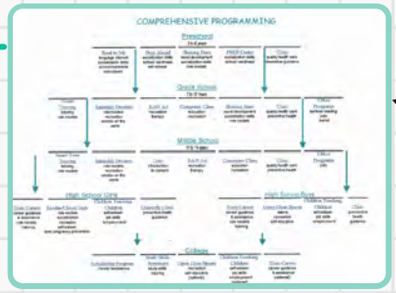


1994- Scholarship Fund

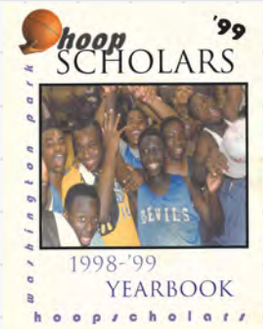


When program college placements are unable to attend for lack of funds, CGYP responds with a need-based scholarship program to make college possible for all.

1994- Comprehensive Strategy Complete



Having added college support & guidance, CGYP has now assembled a comprehensive strategy that adapts to youth's needs and interests from preschool through college--and is now ready for the next BIG STEP in its development.



1995-1999

Expansion and Development





1995-Washington Park Youth Program

Using the model of the successful Cabrini Green Youth Program, volunteers start the Washington Park Youth program in donated space at the University of Chicago and Washington Park Fieldhouse.

1995-1230 N. Burling Partnership





CGYP leads the development of a playground at the 15 story 1230 N. Burling Cabrini High-Rise, and renovates an unused space into a bustling community center with daily programming.





1996 - Parent Involvement/PREP

Parent Involvement deepens with the start of the Parent Run Evening Preschool (PREP) in 2 locations and parent groups.

1996- Teen Mentoring Expands





Programs including Exodus and Hoop Scholars match program teens with professional mentors to build resources, character, and plan for a future career.





1998- Uptown Community Youth Program

A third community is begun for children from Uptown and Rogers Park and quickly becomes a success.



1998 First Golf Outing





CYP holds the first of what was to become an annual Golf Outing aimed at supporting college scholarships for program youth.

1999-2001

Broadening Horizons

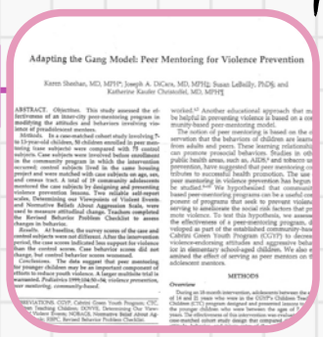




1999-Camp WildCat Begins

Northwestern medical students start Camp WildCat which continues to provide camping trips and other activities throughout the year.

1999 - Signature Study



Adapting the Gang Model: Peer Mentoring for Violence Prevention

Karen Sheehan, MD, MPH; Joseph A. DiCara, MD, MPH; Susan LeBailly, PhDS; and Katherine Kaufer Christoffel, MD, MPH

ABSTRACT. Objectives. This study assessed the effectiveness of an inner-city peer-mentoring program in modifying the attitudes and behaviors involving violence of preadolescent members.

Methods. In a case-matched cohort study involving 7- to 13-year-old children, 50 children enrolled in peer mentoring (case subjects) were compared with 75 control subjects. Case subjects were involved before enrollment in the intervention project, in which the intervention occurred; control subjects were not involved in the project and were matched with case subjects on age, sex, and census tract. A total of 19 community adolescents mentored the case subjects by designing and presenting violence prevention lessons. Two validate self-report scales, Determining our Viewpoints of Violent Events and Normative Beliefs About Aggression Scale, were used to measure attitudinal change. Teachers completed the Revised Behavior Problem Checklist to assess changes in behavior.

Results. At baseline, the survey scores of the case and control subjects were not different. After the intervention period, the case scores indicated less support for violence than the control scores. Case behavior scores did not change, but control behavior scores worsened.

Conclusions. The data suggest that peer mentoring for younger children may be an important component of efforts to reduce youth violence. A larger multisite trial is warranted. *Pediatrics* 1999;104:70–74; *violence prevention, peer mentoring, community-based*

worked.[12] Another educational approach that may be helpful in preventing violence is based on a community-based peer-mentoring model.

The notion of peer mentoring is based on the observation that the behaviors of children are learned from adults and peers. These learning relationships can promote prosocial behaviors. Studies in other public health areas, such as, AIDS[3] and tobacco use prevention, have suggested that peer mentoring contributes to successful health promotion. The use of peer mentoring in violence prevention has begun to be studied.[4–10] We hypothesized that community-based peer-mentoring programs can be a useful component of programs that seek to prevent violence, to ameliorate the social risk factors that promote violence. To test this hypothesis, we assessed the effectiveness of a peer-mentoring program, developed as part of the established community-based Cabrini Green Youth Program (CGYP) to decrease violence-endorsing attitudes and aggressive behavior in elementary school-aged children. We also examined the effect of serving as peer mentors on the adolescent mentors.

METHODS

Overview

During a 10-month intervention, adolescents between the ages of 16 and 21 years who were in the CGYP's Children Teaching (CT) program designed and presented lessons to the younger children who were between the ages of 7 and 13 years. Assessments were performed before and after the intervention period to evaluate changes in attitudes

ABBREVIATIONS. CGYP, Cabrini Green Youth Program; CST, Children Teaching Children; DOVVE, Determining Our Viewpoints of Violent Events; NBAA, Normative Beliefs About Aggression Scale; RBPC, Revised Behavior Problem Checklist.



CYP's peer mentoring program completes a study that proves the dramatic effect our teenage teachers have on discouraging violent behaviors and attitudes in peers. It is published in "Pediatrics" and receives much national and international praise.

1999 -Amendment to Chicago Youth Programs, Inc.

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Now serving 3 communities, the board votes to amend the corporate name to the current day Chicago Youth Programs, Inc.

2000s - Outdoor Adventures





Teens develop skills, self-discipline, and perspective during extraordinary outdoor adventures such as hiking in Colorado and canoeing the boundary waters.

2000-2010 - Cabrini Green Demolished



The firstCabrini high-rise is demolished in 2000.The last 2 families were forced out by a federal judges ruling Dec. 2010. CYP commits to serve those children and their descendants wherever they go-a vow it has honored to this day with the continuation of the Cabrini /Near North Youth Program.

2001-Service Learning/Leadership Development



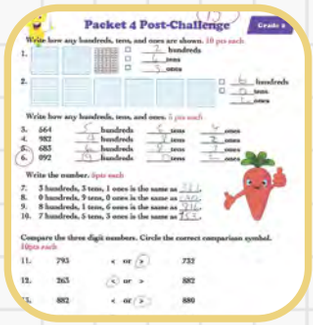


As part of CYP's efforts to foster leadership & self-determination, program teens enthusiastically embrace provided service opportunities in programs such as Buddy Baseball and CYP's PASS It On.

2001-2009

Growing our Resources







2000's - Curriculum Development

Using practiced knowledge of student's needs and volunteer's skills, CYP continues to develop, study, and revise educational curricula to become ever increasingly effective.

2003 - CYP's Future Home

The land for CYP's community center is donated by the City of Chicago in 2003 followed soon after by groundbreaking.





2004 - Building Opens





Led by volunteer Dave Carlins of Magellan Development who amassed the in-kind support of 32 companies including architects Loewenberg & Asso and contractor McHugh Construction, CYP's Community Center is completed and opens to a thrilled community.

2007 - Scholarship Endowment/Campaign

A Scholarship Endowment and accompanying campaign are established to ensure that lack of funds will not prevent program youth, who have had to overcome more than most just to get to high school graduation, from completing their climb out of poverty.











2008 First Annual Gap Aimee's Caring Closet

Held in collaboration with The Gap, the first annual Caring Closet distributes thousands of articles of clothing to our communities in need.

2009 First Worksite Tutoring & Mentoring

The first tutoring and mentoring program at a professional worksite is begun at Peoples Gas. Continuing to this day, it would become a model for future efforts at additional corporations.



2010- 2024

Growth & Future Goals

I'm writing this to Thank You for the opportunities you've given Artavia Smith. Your program has been such a wonder influence in her life.
I pray that you continue to Grow and that other Parents realize what a GOD SEND you can be to their children. THANK You
Linda McCoy (Artavia's MOM)





2010 - Playground Build

CYP's playground is built by volunteers from Boston Consulting Group and Kaboom along with children and families from the community.

2011 - Washington Park Childrens Free Clinic

CYP begins collaboration with the Washington Park Childrens Free Clinic which moves into the CYP Community Center and provides underserved southside children high quality heath care.











2015 - Pilot in N. Lawndale

Services to youth in the high-need N. Lawndale program begin with youth displaced from Cabrini Green. CYP looks to expand the pilot into our 4th Community initiative.

The Future: Building a Scholarship Endowment to provide the high quality higher education our students deserve.

Build & Name the Scholarship Endowment --a minimum of 2,000,000 endowment is needed to significantly increase the support our teens require to attend quality colleges.











Future: Alumni and Community-Led Programming

Now in our 40th year and with so many successful participants, CYP is developing an Alumni & Community-Led Programming Center where successful program alumni and parents will play a leading role the success of future generations of youth.

Future: - The Future 2

CYP is seeking funding to establish and lead a coalition of complimentary organizations to skyrocket college and career success, directly addressing the low rates of minority completion of higher education and career attainment.





ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Through the Years



KidStART



College Visits



College Study Skills and Survival Sessions



Dance



Ballet



Hook a Kid on Golf



Judo



Tutoring SCORE Board



Returning College Student Christmas Dinner





Health Fairs





Baseball Teams



CYP Community Gardening





Outdoor Adventures







Window on the World--Through Frequent Outings





Annual Back to School Bock Party



CYP Studio

AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

Through the Years



AJ-always there for the youth since day 1.

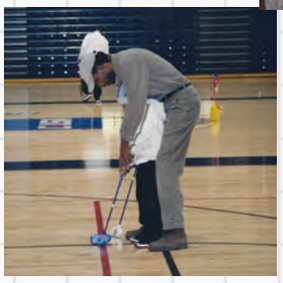






























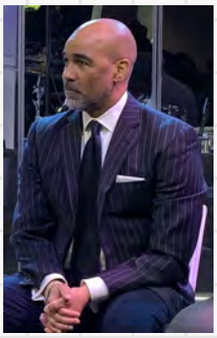






















More Amazing Volunteers









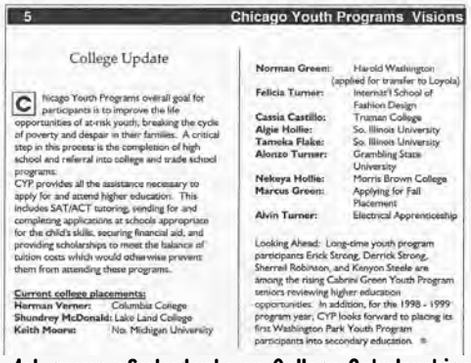








Some Chicago Youth Program Firsts!



5 Chicago Youth Programs Visions

College Update

Chicago Youth Programs overall goal for participants is to improve the life opportunities of at-risk youth; breaking the cycle of poverty and despair in their families. A critical step in this process is the completion of high school and referral into college and trade school programs.
CYP provides all the assistance necessary to apply for and attend higher education. This includes SAT/ACT tutoring, sending for and completing applications at schools appropriate for the child's skills, securing financial aid, and providing scholarships to meet the balance of tuition costs which would otherwise prevent them from attending these programs.

Current college placements:
Herman Verner: Columbia College
Shundrey McDonald: Lake Land College
Keith Moore: No. Michigan University

Norman Green: Harold Washington (applied for transfer to Loyola)
Felicia Turner: Internat'l School of Fashion Design
Cassia Castillo: Truman College
Algie Hollie: So. Illinois University
Tameka Flake: So. Illinois University
Alonzo Turner: Grambling State University
Nekeya Hollie: Morris Brown College
Marcus Green: Applying for Fall Placement
Alvin Turner: Electrical Apprenticeship

Looking Ahead: Long-time youth program participants Erick Strong, Derrick Strong, Sherrell Robinson, and Kenyon Steele are among the rising Cabrini Green Youth Program seniors reviewing higher education opportunities. In addition, for the 1998 - 1999 program year, CYP looks forward to placing its first Washington Park Youth Program participants into secondary education.

1st group of students on College Scholarships



1st Bus Moms-foreground
1st and Long-Time Bus Driver-
Hansel-Right Background



Alvin Turner--1st trade graduate--Electrician



Herman Verner-1st former participant to direct a CYP Community





Drs Karen & Sandy: 1st Clinic Volunteer Doctors-1993

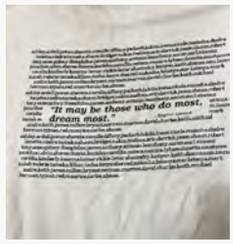


Karen Green-1st PT Staff & a CYP Mother, 1985



Alfred Jackson (AJ) -1st Community Volunteer since Day 1 1984





1st Organization Shirt 1988



1st Logo 1984



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1st clinic nurse





1st Picnics



James Lockhart
1st Doctor



1st Fundrasing Event 1985

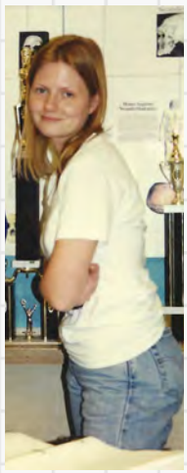


1st CYP Vehicle



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Through the Years

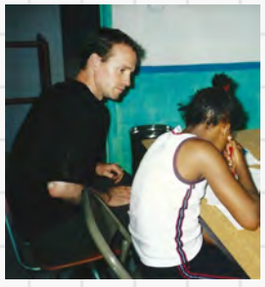



















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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Thank you for joining Chicago Youth Programs 40th Anniversary Celebration. We look forward to having you join us again next year!

We invite you to join us on this transformative journey. There are several ways you can make a meaningful impact:

1. Volunteer: Consider becoming a volunteer and sharing your time and skills with our youth. Your mentorship can inspire positive change.

2. Donation of Space: If your company has available activity/office space, we welcome you to provide a conducive environment for our programs.

3. Financial Support: Your generous contributions will directly and efficiently fund our initiatives and help us reach more youth in need.

- Website: Go to Chicago Youth Programs.org
- By Mail: Mail a check to Chicago Youth Programs, 5350 S. Prairie Ave, Chicago, IL 60615
- Stock Donations: Offer many potential advantages. Transfer the asset to the following account: Name: Chicago Youth Programs Acct # Z40-148397; Broker Name: Fidelity Investments; DTC #: 0226

4. Spread the Word: Help us raise awareness about CYP and our mission by sharing our story with your network. We believe in the potential of each young person we serve to become a catalyst for change within their communities. By partnering with Chicago Youth Programs, you are investing in the future of these remarkable individuals. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our initiatives, please feel free to contact Kathleen Jackson, our Donor Relations/Development Director, at 773- 493-4053 or kjackson@chicagoyouthprograms.org



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