



**December 2014
Edition**

**YOUTH ADVISORY
COUNCIL**

YLA UPDATE

**SYC MAKING AN
IMPACT IN THE
COMMUNITY**

**2015 STATE
CONFERENCES**



YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS TO APPROVE SYC MINI-GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS



A Special "Shout Out" to the State YAC Chairman, Ricky Parks for raising a \$1,200 donation to the Youth Endowment Fund.



The Youth Advisory Council met to approve mini-grant recommendations from SYC to 14 organizations totaling \$6,292.00 (total request was \$11,150.00). Since 1977, the mini-grant program has given youth an opportunity to develop program ideas, write grant proposals, screen grants submitted by youth groups and implement defined program objectives. Other items on the agenda included the approval of expenditures of funds from the Youth Endowment Fund to support State Leadership and Service conferences.

Youth Councils Making an Impact in the Community!

RALEIGH AND CARY YOUTH COUNCILS HOST SANTA WORKSHOPS



On Saturday, December 6th, the Raleigh and Cary Youth Councils sponsored Santa's Workshops! The Raleigh Council served over 50 children, while Cary teens served over 400 children from the community. Both councils worked hard helping young children make an assortment of Christmas ornaments, cards and gifts for their family and friends. The highlight of the event was having the chance to meet and greet Santa, who took time with each child to pose for a picture! Both Councils collected canned foods to donate to the local food pantries in their communities.



2015 Leadership Conferences!



Tentative SYC 2015 Leadership Conference Schedule

DATE:

**Teambuilding
January 30-February 1, 2015**

HOST/LOCATION:

**High Point Youth Council
High Point, NC**

**Youth Legislative Assembly
March 20-22, 2015**

**YAIO Office/ SYC
Raleigh, NC**

**Spring Convention
April 24-26, 2015**

**Cary Teen Council
Location TBA**

