

Grant Recipients Include:

- Boy Scouts of America Troops (80, 83, 75, 85, 87, 98, 99)
- Girl Scouts of America Troops (439, 490, 535)
- Notre Dame High School
- Pocono Alliance
- East Stroudsburg High School South - Future Business Leaders of America



Eagle Scout Presentation



TeenWorks Coordinates "Family Fun Day" for Head Start Children



TeenWorks volunteers renovate the Family Promise home for families.



TeenWorks Food Drive to Benefit The Follow Me Foundation



TeenWorks Fundraiser at Border's Bookstore in Stroudsburg



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TeenWorks

*Grants Available for
 Teens Doing Community
 Service Projects*



"Family Fun Day" for Head Start Children

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TeenWorks, a service of United Way of Monroe County, is a community-based program with a strong message to young people. So many times our teens feel overlooked and unwanted. The TeenWorks Program provides an outlet for young adults/teenagers to give back to their community and become stronger citizens. The TeenWorks Program provides small grants to help design and carry out community service projects. The youth are responsible for all stages of these community projects.

The Process

If you're interested in a grant from the TeenWorks board to help fund your community service project, here's what you need to do:

- Design a project and write a proposal, including a budget, using our grant application at www.unitedwaymonroe.org
- Present a project proposal to the TeenWorks board.
- Implement the community service project.
- Account for the progress of the project.



Eagle Scout ceremony for a service project that benefited Equi-librium, Inc.

How is this working in Monroe County?

Teens from East Stroudsburg High Schools North and South, Pocono Mountain East High School, Evergreen Community School, Stroudsburg Area Senior High School, Notre Dame High School, Pocono Mountain East Junior High School, Pleasant Valley High School and Pius X High School serve side-by-side with adults on a grant board, as partners in policy making, grant making and governance. In addition to approving projects, the board itself organizes and participates in various community service projects that benefit Monroe County.



Teen Works Board of Directors

What types of projects could be done?

- ✓ Organize after-school mentoring activities for younger children
- ✓ Build an outdoor playground for disadvantaged youth
- ✓ Rejuvenate abandoned neighborhood lots and playgrounds
- ✓ Create videos, lesson plans, etc. for elementary school children about important life lessons such as stopping violence in schools
- ✓ Paint murals to beautify a neighborhood center

Profile: The Garden of Giving

The Garden of Giving provides fresh vegetables and eggs to nourish those in need. The goal of reducing crop damage was achieved by building a fence around the garden. Youth volunteers from Effort United Methodist Church erected a fence, bought with an \$800 grant from TeenWorks. This project effectively reduced crop damage from unwanted visitors by approximately 80%.



Planting Seeds of Hope



Tending the Garden to Nourish Those in Need