



Youth Grantmakers in Action
of THE WINSTON-SALEM FOUNDATION

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Youth Grantmakers in Action Announce Grant Recipients at April 17 Celebration

It is once again that time of the year when the Youth Grantmakers in Action showcase youth grant recipients who have impressed us with their brilliant and original ideas. Youth Grantmakers in Action hosted its annual celebration event on **Wednesday, April 17, 2013** at the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools' **Career Center** in Winston-Salem.

The Youth Grantmakers in Action are excited to announce our **2013 grant recipients**. **Seven grants totaling \$2,337** were made to positive projects that will help the youth of Forsyth County come together to make a difference in our community.

- **Big Buddy Team Members:** received \$435 to train high school students to serve as mentors to elementary school students
- **El Buen Pastor Latino Community Services Youth Group:** received \$300 to host three workshops for youth to learn how to express themselves through a variety of art mediums
- **Forsyth Country Day School Girls' Service Club:** received \$400 to provide meals to families staying at the Ronald McDonald House
- **Habitat for Humanity Club:** received \$425 to host an event to raise awareness among youth about homelessness in the community
- **Mount Tabor High School Key Club:** received \$250 to increase awareness and raise funds for hunger issues by hosting a 24-hour basketball marathon
- **Winston-Salem Youth Advisory Council:** received \$320 to provide goodie bags and brunch to children at Brenner Children's Hospital
- **Youth Financial Planners:** received \$207 to present a class for youth about making smart financial choices

YGA is a diverse group of youth ages 15-18 from all over Forsyth County who want to gain leadership experience, represent the youth of the community, and grant money to youth-led community projects that will have a positive impact on the community. A program of The Winston-Salem Foundation, YGA was formed in 2005 from the vision of Dr. Nathaniel Irvin and the financial support of Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust. During YGA's first year, three grants were made, totaling \$2,000. In 2007 four grants totaled \$2,500; in 2008, five grants totaled \$2,500; in 2009, six grants totaled \$1,690; in 2010, four grants totaled \$1,535; in 2011, five grants totaled \$2,006.25, and in 2012, four grants totaled \$2,005.