

City of Akron 20th Annual



April 20, 2010



DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor

Global Youth Service Day

During April, millions of youth in the U.S. and around the globe will participate in Global Youth Service Day, the largest service event in the world.

Global Youth Service Day supports youth on a life-long path of service and civic engagement, and educates the public, the media, and elected officials about the role of youth as community leaders.

Last year Akron recognized 100 youth volunteers from more than 50 different organizations.

These young people volunteered at area schools, hospitals, food pantries, and with organizations who serve people with disability and those who are the neediest among us. Akron area youth volunteers have become the glue that helps hold together many non-profits serving our community.

The City of Akron

2010 will mark the twentieth year the city has recognized youth volunteers.

Over 4,400 youth have been recognized locally for their service to the community.

US Bank and Subway are the local sponsors of Global Youth Service Day.

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The City of Akron 2010 Celebration

Youth throughout Summit County will be celebrated for their community service and volunteerism on

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

7:00 p.m.

at the

Akron-Summit County Public Library
Main Library

60 South High Street, Akron



To nominate a deserving youth volunteer, log on to the City of Akron website at: ci.akron.oh.us

or contact:

Billy Soule

Assistant to the Mayor for Community Relations

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Help Us Recognize Youth

Please take a few moments to fill out a nomination form and celebrate youth 12-18.



All nominees are honored in a special evening ceremony recognizing each volunteer's accomplishments and highlighting his or her unique service.

And, agencies of winning volunteers (6 prize levels) will receive a cash donation in the name of their volunteer.



Get your nomination form today and help us recognize the spirit of volunteerism!

"In this year where the President has brought greater attention to the honor of public service, let each young volunteer be an inspiration so others may carry on this mission."

Donald L. Plusquellic, Mayor
City of Akron

"Our community would be worse off without the dedication of volunteers. Their spirit is our community's backbone."

Marco Sommerville, President
Akron City Council

"Young people who balance so many things with school and extracurricular activities, who then still find time to volunteer, are amazing examples of human spirit and passion. I applaud their commitment."

Billy Soule, GYSD Coordinator and
Assistant to the Mayor for Community Relations

"USBank is proud of its involvement with Global Youth Service Day. The hours that these young people volunteer are remarkable, and we should all learn from their example. I salute our youth volunteers for the service that they provide to our community."

Della McCormick, Regional President
US Bank

The City of Akron's
Global Youth Service Day Celebration
is sponsored through the generosity of:



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