

CYO of Mercer County

2013 Annual Report

Catholic Youth Organization of Mercer County

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) of Mercer County is an independently incorporated, 501(c)(3), community organization, whose mission is to enhance the lives of Greater Mercer County youth and their families, by providing affordable, quality educational and recreational services, which include pre-schools, before and after school programs, summer camps, swim lessons, and youth athletic leagues. Rooted in Catholic Tradition, CYO provides services in an inclusive, non-discriminatory manner, respecting the culture and faith of all. Initiated in 1952 primarily to provide recreational activities for Catholic youth, CYO was formally incorporated in 1961, and has evolved into a full service childcare, youth development program provider, and social service agency.



South Broad St. Center
920 So. Broad St.



Yardville Branch
453 Yardville-Allentown Rd.



Ewing CYO @ Hollowbrook
320 Hollowbrook Dr.



East State St. Center
794 East State St.

Before and After School Programs located at 4 Hamilton Twp. Schools:
Greenwood, Klockner, Lalor and Wilson

The CYO has 60+ years experience in childcare and youth programs and serves over 1,100 children daily during the school year and nearly 1,300 daily during the summer! The CYO also serves approximately 1,200 children (ages 8-14), from Catholic schools and parishes, in seasonal athletic leagues.

The CYO is led by a dynamic volunteer Board of Trustees that includes professional and community members with experience in diverse areas. The CYO currently has 40 full-time, 85 part-time and 100+ seasonal employees. Volunteers play vital roles at CYO, from sports coaches to students acting as aides in our childcare programs, to employee groups who maintain and beautify our facilities and grounds.

2013 CYO Highlights

- ◇ The groundbreaking was held at the CYO Yardville Branch for the "Msgr. Toomey Annex". Honored guests included the Most Rev. David M. O'Connell, C.M., Mayor Kelly Yaede, members of the CYO Board of Trustees and other local officials. This 4,600 square foot addition of a multi purpose room will be a great enhancement to the Yardville facility and programs.
- ◇ The CYO was awarded a three year \$345,000 contract by the Township of Hamilton to manage and operate all programs at the Bromley Neighborhood Service Center.
- ◇ The Yardville CYO Pre School earned accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Now all four CYO Pre Schools have the NAEYC accreditation. The Yardville Camp also was re-accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA) for a three year period.
- ◇ The CYO East State Street Center (formerly the Martin House Learning Center) has now been in operation for a full year. After a slow start and spending a large amount of money on facility upgrades (to meet the new building codes for childcare centers), enrollment continues to increase. This is part of the charity care offered by the CYO to needy families in the city.
- ◇ The Ewing CYO has expanded its Summer Camp, and the Pre School has continued its partnership with The College of New Jersey / Kidsbridge Museum to teach our Pre School children about tolerance and anti-bullying.
- ◇ The Investors Bank Foundation awarded a \$15,000 grant (over 3 years) to the CYO for the "Msgr. Toomey Annex". Roma Bank Foundation added a \$5,000 contribution!
- ◇ The CYO South Broad Street Center is in its 15th year of a contract with the Trenton Board of Education for the "Abbott" Pre School program serving 75 children.
- ◇ The 19th Annual Golf Classic was a huge success. Over \$13,000 was raised for the Msgr. Toomey Annex.
- ◇ Father Dennis Apoldite, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Trenton, has been named to the CYO Board of Trustees, serving as the Board Secretary. Special thanks to Father Stan Krzyston for many years of dedicated service to the Board.
- ◇ The CYO Basketball League, in its 61st year, added interleague play as an exciting new component. Our Mercer teams will compete with their Diocesan counterparts in Burlington, Monmouth, and Ocean Counties.
- ◇ The CYO has added innovative STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) program elements to both South Broad St. and Hamilton Twp. School-based after school programs. Corporate funders for these activities include Bristol-Myers Squibb, PSE&G and Walmart.

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Serving the Youth and Families of Greater Mercer County



Government Partners:

- Ewing Township
- Mercer County Department of Human Services
- Mercer County One-Stop Career Center
- Mercer County Park Commission
- Mercer County Workforce Investment Board Literacy Committee
- NJ Department of Agriculture
- NJ Department of Children & Families
- NJ Department of Human Services
- NJ Office of Faith Based Initiatives
- Trenton Board of Education
- Trenton Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
- Trenton Firefighters Engine No. 10
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- US Department of Health and Human Services
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- West Windsor-Plainsboro School District

* Donations of \$200 or more

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