

IYI 2012 Service Projects

Partners: Jersey Cares, Lumberton Head Start, Hedgepeth Williams Elementary School, Visitation Home, and SAVE A Friend to Homeless Animals.



January 16, 2012 MLK Jr. Day of Service

IYI collaborated with Jersey Cares, a statewide community service program to coordinate an MLK Jr. Day of Service. Students and staff worked on a mural for a Head Start school with other community members.



March 12, 2012 AmeriCorps Week Project

IYI students visited Hedgepeth Williams Elementary School's after school program. IYI students tutored the younger children and played games with them in the courtyard. Afterwards, during reflection, IYI students shared the sense of empowerment they gained from being able to help students in a school some of them once attended.



April 27, 2012 Bowling with Visitation Home

Students visited with the residents of Visitation Home for a night of bowling and pizza at Hamilton Lanes Bowling Alley.



July 13, 2012 SAVE a Friend to Homeless Animals YouthBuild students and staff spent a day at the SAVE animal shelter cleaning cages, walking animals, and assisting the staff. Students were able to learn about the problems facing homeless animals, and the affects on the community.



October 8, 2012: Visitation Home Fall Fest

YouthBuild students, staff, and mentors spent the day with the residents of the Visitation Home at a fall festival assisting them in corn mazes and pumpkin picking. Students then helped the residents make fall themed crafts.