

YOUTH LEADERSHIP & PHILANTHROPY INITIATIVE

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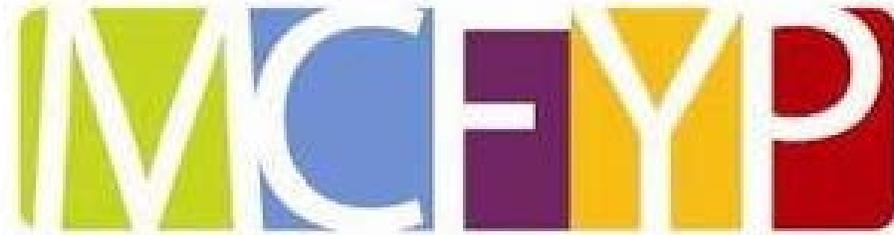
FOUNDATION FOR APPALACHIAN KENTUCKY

- ❖ Prioritized youth engagement and leadership
- ❖ Brainstormed opportunities to battle outmigration
- ❖ Built a “neutral space” for community engagement
- ❖ Fostered partnerships with school, 4-H, and local nonprofits
- ❖ Furnished the startup fund for youth endowment and grantmaking

YEAR 1 - EXPLORATION

“Why Youth? Why Community Foundations?”
Russell G. Mawby & W.K. Kellogg Foundation

“Youth Philanthropy: Framework of Best Practice”
W.K. Kellogg Foundation



michiganfoundations.org/youth

YEAR 1 - CREATION

- ❖ Bylaws
- ❖ Mission
- ❖ Goals
- ❖ Best Practices
- ❖ Membership Guidelines
- ❖ Roll-out Plan

YEAR 1 - IMPLEMENTATION

- ❖ Partnered with 4-H
- ❖ Fostered relationships with the schools
- ❖ Marketing and public relations
- ❖ **One full year of training**

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time. talent. treasure.

JUST GIVE IT

YEAR 2 & 3- EXPANSION

- ❖ Regional Networking
- ❖ Service Projects
- ❖ Grantmaking
- ❖ Endowment Building
- ❖ Public Awareness
- ❖ Training new members

CURRENT ACTION

- ❖ 15 Members
- ❖ Continued Grantmaking
- ❖ 3 Working Committees
- ❖ Leadership Development

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- ❖ Engaging more than the Top 10%
- ❖ “Neutral Space”
- ❖ Creating a sense of investment
- ❖ We do not have all the answers
- ❖ Establishing a working plan and a path forward
- ❖ Youth Led and Youth Focused

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