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NEW YEAR

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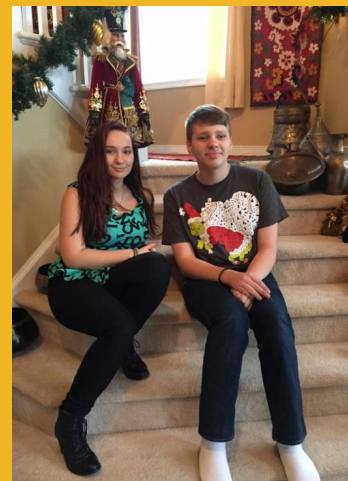
Volunteer Duo of the Month

We'd like you to meet some of YVCHR's newest but most active Youth Volunteers, Francesca and William Mau. A sibling duo that joined YVC at full force.

Francesca, who is in 11th grade, attends YorkHigh School and has been serving with YVC since moving to Virginia this year. Her interests include: singing, volunteering and being an animal activist! She said her favorite project thus far has been helping at the Holiday Frost in Newport News, where she got to wear a Frosty the Snowman costume and interact with kids. Fun facts about Francesca, she is a vegetarian, very actively involved with PETA on Southside and really enjoys serving at the Special Olympics Bowling on Wednesdays.

William, a 10th grader at York High also really has a passion for animals, being active with PETA on Southside and being a vegan. He also enjoys archery and reading anime books in his spare time. He really enjoyed getting dressed up as Rudolph and taking photos with all of the children at the Holiday Frost event; he also said "I like bowling Wednesdays with the Special Olympics team, who are a lot better bowlers than I am".

Both William and Francesca have served 22 hours each just since October! They say that their interest in volunteering comes from their mom, who has always looked for ways for them to serve when they lived overseas and when they started school at York. We are so lucky to have such dedicated volunteers serving with YVCHR!



Let's look back to our great projects in December!

Our Youth Volunteers certainly gave their best to the community this holiday season! We had volunteers serve over 10,000 families through Toys for Tots in Virginia Beach, sorting Christmas stockings to go to families who were struggling. Some volunteers helped host a celebration for people with special needs and their families, serving food, helping Santa hand out gifts and spreading cheer out on the dance floor! YV's also went out to the annual "Holiday Frost" at the Downing Gross Cultural Center, to play games, put some holiday character costumes and craft with the children from the Newport News Area.



YVC Club Shout-out!

On December 14, 2016 about 25 Youth Volunteers, who are apart of the YVC Club at York Middle school, gathered in their library to skype with a school in Ghana, Africa! This being the second skype session they've shared, along with a few letters sent both ways, they we're somewhat familiar with each other on both ends of the screen. They were able to ask questions that were light like, "what holidays do you celebrate?", and heavier ones like, "Do all Americans believe Muslims are terrorists?", all of which both their students and ours gave very well spoken responses. We are so proud of what YMS YVC Club has been up to and can't wait to hear about their future working with this schools in Ghana!



YVC Club Shout-out Take 2!

We'd like to also give a special shout out to Dozier Middle School, who brought some holiday cheer down to Gardens of Warwick Forest! A group of volunteers from the YVC Club visited Gardens of Warwick Forest to throw a Christmas Celebration for all of the residents! They went in Santa hats to sing Christmas carols, enjoy a meal and get to know the great folks of Gardens of Warwick Forest!



January Projects!

Click on the project for more information!



January 13, 2017



January 7th, 2017



January 18 & 25th



January 14th, 2017



January 16th, 2017



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January 21st, 2017

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