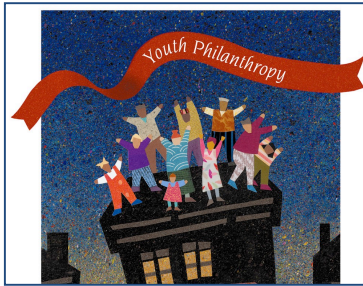


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Acorn Award for Youth Philanthropy Award

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The Phoenixville Youth Philanthropy Program



The Phoenixville Youth Philanthropy Program is a partnership of the Phoenixville Community Health Foundation, the Community Education Foundation, and the Phoenixville Area School District. The middle and high school developed curriculums to help students learn first-hand about philanthropy. The middle-school program, "Think Globally - Act Locally," concentrates on issues affecting children, sick and disabled people, and animals. The high school independent study program, "Students with a Purpose" focuses on eating disorders and positive body image in young people. This was the pilot year for the Youth & Philanthropy program, and even greater things are ahead.