



Catholic Youth Organization

of Mercer County

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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.



S. Broad Street Center
920 S Broad St., Trenton
(609) 396-8383



Yardville Branch
453 Yardville-Allentown Rd., Hamilton
(609) 585-4280



Ewing CYO
320 Hollowbrook Dr., Ewing
(609) 883-1560



East State Street Center
794 East State St., Trenton
(609) 989-8143



CYO Bromley Center
1801 East State St., Hamilton
(609) 587-8100

Before & After School Programs located at four Hamilton Township Schools: Klockner, Greenwood, Wilson & Lalor.

The CYO has over 67 years experience in childcare and youth programs and serves almost 1,200 children daily during the school year and more than 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 which includes professional and community members with experience in diverse areas. The CYO currently has 40 full-time, 90 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 help us maintain and beautify our facilities and grounds.



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CYO!

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2019 HIGHLIGHTS



- The 22nd Golf Tournament was a highly successful fundraiser at the Mountain View Golf Course on a nice Fall day! A large crowd attended the awards banquet honoring long time CYO supporter and Vice Chair of the CYO Board of Trustees – Dr. Katherine Soss Prihoda. Philip Caola won the Fahey Cup Award as the overall golf champion!
- The original Yardville CYO Pool House from the 1950's was demolished in September. Work has begun on the new pool house which will be larger, offer private changing stalls and will be fully handicapped accessible.
- The CYO provided over \$150,000 (privately funded) in financial assistance to families who did not qualify for state child care vouchers to attend our programs. There were over 750 additional children who participated in CYO pre schools, summer camps and after school programs who were in publicly subsidized child care slots.
- The formal partnership between the CYO and Children's Home Society has been extended for up to another five years. Our East State Street Center is proud to be one of the homes for the CHS Head Start Program in Trenton.
- The CYO is in the 25th year of requiring all our volunteer sports coaches to attend the Rutgers Coaches SAFETY Course. We were one of the first youth sports programs in the state to mandate this certification. All CYO volunteers and staff must also have a background check completed, fingerprinting and complete the VIRTUS sexual abuse prevention program as required by the Diocese of Trenton.
- The CYO Athletics program for Catholic Schools and Parishes is in its 67th year. Over 1,200 young student athletes competed in basketball, soccer, track & field and cross country. The basketball program had 65 teams compete in leagues for boys and girls ranging from the 3rd / 4th grade level to high school age. The historic CYO South Broad Street Gym is the primary home for the basketball leagues.
- The CYO Bromley Food Pantry continues to be a tremendous service to over 100 families. CYO partners with Hamilton Township, Mercer Street Friends, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, United Way of Greater Mercer County, WaWa and many other donors to offer food assistance and a free Summer Lunch Program. At all CYO sites combined, the CYO offers a year-round food program for over 1,200 youngsters enrolled in child care programs.
- The Rutgers-Camden School of Nursing (through the leadership of Dr. Katherine Soss Prihoda) continues to be an amazing partner. Their Nursing students are engaged in health related assessments and educational activities for CYO students and staff at various CYO sites.
- The Pre-School Special Education program at our East State Street Center has been a blessing for the 20 families we serve. The PSD (Program for Students with Disabilities) is sponsored by the Trenton School District. Our Special Ed certified teachers and support staff have done an awesome job working with these students.
- The CYO is grateful to the many individuals, businesses, organizations and foundations that support our efforts to continue to serve the community (see attached lists). The State of New Jersey, Ewing Township, Hamilton Township, the City of Trenton, Mercer County, and the public school districts in Hamilton and Trenton have all been long time government partners as well.





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