



# Catholic Youth Organization of Mercer County

## 2021 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 69 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 corporate groups who help us maintain and beautify our facilities and grounds.



# THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CYO!

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# 2021 HIGHLIGHTS



- For the first half of the year, the CYO was still offering remote learning programs for our school age students whose parents did not have the flexibility to work at home. Our Ewing and Yardville Pre-Schools did in person programming while our two Trenton Pre-Schools followed the Trenton School District schedule by providing virtual learning opportunities.
- The CYO re-opened four of our Summer Camps in 2021 with reduced capacities and several safety protocols/procedures in place. The popular American Red Cross swim lessons also returned this Summer.
- The grand opening of the CYO Yardville Pool House took place on June 15<sup>th</sup> with Bishop David M. O'Connell blessing this beautiful new facility. A ribbon cutting with Hamilton Mayor Jeff Martin and members of the CYO Board of Trustees was enjoyed by a crowd of 50 friends and supporters. Former camper and Counselor, Mitchell Hennessey (one of the leading donors for this project) spoke about the impact the CYO Camp made on him.
- The Hamilton Township School District approved a contract extension for the CYO to manage the Before/ After School programs at Greenwood, Lalor, Klockner and Wilson Schools through June 2024.
- Several of the CYO sports programs re-opened. The players were thrilled to return to action for the first time since March 2020.
- The CYO continued their partnership with the Trenton YMCA to offer 350 grab and go lunches every weekday in front of our CYO South Broad Street Center. This program ran up until Labor Day weekend.
- Grants totaling nearly \$100,000 were received from the N.J. Department of Children and Families to assist the CYO in purchasing PPE, adding extra staff needed to meet the health /safety guidelines and enhancing our technology among other things.
- CYO East State Street and South Broad Street Centers were selected by Comcast to be two of their designated "Lift Zones"! This was a program offered in certain cities across the country to help underserved communities with internet access. Since we had so many remote learners in our Centers, this expanded bandwidth from the Lift Zone allowed our students to complete their work without any interruptions.
- The Bromley Center operated by the CYO through a contract with Hamilton Township continued to serve hundreds of people through the Food Pantry. This critically important service was greatly assisted by several funding partners including: Acme, FEMA, NJ Office of Faith Based Initiatives, St. Vincent de Paul Parish (Yardville), and WaWa. The Robbinsville - Hamilton Rotary Club (President Joe Bellina) has become a fantastic new partner contributing food items on a regular basis.
- CYO renewed our lease with Ewing Township through 2026 with options to extend it as well. And the Township also continued with their Public Donor Agreement which allows the CYO to leverage State funds to provide subsidized childcare to lower income Ewing residents. Ewing Township has been an outstanding partner since 2008 when the CYO began offering programs at the Hollowbrook Community Center.





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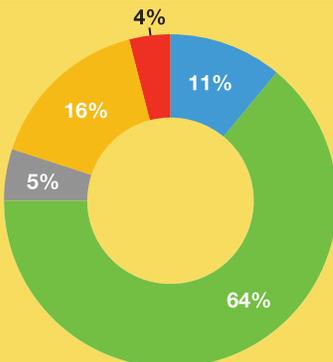
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- In memory of Sophie & George Mladenetz

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- Ewing Township
- Ewing Township Fire Department
- Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA)
- Hamilton Township
- Hamilton Township Library
- Hamilton Township Recreation Department
- Hamilton Township Senior Center
- Mercer County Childcare
- Mercer County Howell Living History Farm
- Mercer County Library, Hollowbrook Branch
- Mercer County Park Commission
- Mercer County Prosecutor's Office
- Mercer County Special Services School District
- Mercer County Tulpehaking Nature Center
- NJ Department of Agriculture
- NJ Department of Children & Families
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- NJ Office of Faith Based Initiatives
- NJ Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness
- NJ Southern Regional Food Distribution Center
- Trenton Community Development Block Grant Program
- Trenton Fire Department
- Trenton Free Public Library
- Trenton Health Department
- Trenton Police Department

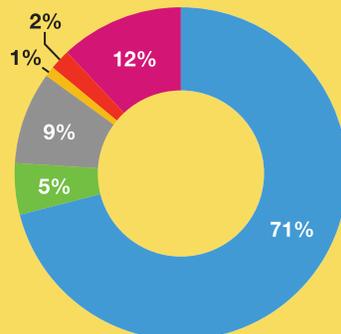


**REVENUE**



Total: 100%

**EXPENSES**



Total Budget = \$3,645,270

Organizations, Foundations and Corporations supporting CYO in 2020

AFSCME NJ Council 63  
 All Clear Plumbing/Drain Cleaning  
 Amigo Games  
 Anonymous  
 Arm In Arm  
 Arvesen Fund of Community Foundation of NJ  
 The Bank of Princeton  
 Basketball Spotlight  
 Bishop Ahr Endowment Fund  
 Bob Hope's Auto Repair  
 Mary Owen Borden Foundation  
 Bottoni Jewelers  
 Bristol-Myers Squibb  
 Bristol-Myers Squibb employee volunteers  
 Brothers Officers Law Enforcement Society (BOLES)  
 Camp Fire New Jersey  
 Capital Area YMCA  
 Capitol City Vending  
 Catholic Charities of Trenton Diocese  
 Center for Faith Justice Justice Worx volunteers  
 CertaPro Painters  
 Child Care Connection  
 Children's Futures  
 Children's Home Society  
 Christine's Hope For Kids  
 Church & Dwight  
 Circular Renovations  
 Comcast  
 Congregation Kehilat Shalom  
 Crockett Middle School, Hamilton  
 DanMor Mechanical  
 Diocese of Trenton  
 DiPaola Turkey Farm  
 Doctors Express  
 Domanski Plumbing  
 Dyla Brands  
 Ernst & Young (EY)  
 Exploding Kittens, Inc.  
 Fan Favorite LLC  
 FCP Hoops  
 First Commerce Bank  
 Foster Grandparent Program  
 Foundation Collegiate Academy High School students  
 Friendship Baptist Church  
 Fundamentals Basketball Camp  
 Furlong and Krasny  
 Garden State Storytellers League  
 Geico  
 Girl Scout Troop 72815  
 Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ  
 Greenwood Elementary School, Hamilton  
 Gres Paving  
 Grow NJ Kids

Haldeman Ford Subaru  
 Halo Branded Solutions  
 Hamilton Dental  
 Hamilton Physical Therapy Services  
 Higher Ground Interdenominational Church, Ewing  
 IAABO Central Jersey Board #193  
 Innovative Pressure Cleaning  
 Insulators Local 89  
 Interfaith Varsity Organization  
 Inspira Health Nurses, Elmer  
 Investors Bank  
 Isles  
 Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies  
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 Keystone Engineering  
 Kidsbridge  
 Kiwanis Club of Trenton  
 Knights of Columbus Hamilton Council #6213  
 KPG Plumbing & Heating LLC  
 Lakeside Auto Service  
 LALDEF FUTURO  
 Latin American Legal Defense & Education Fund (LALDEF)  
 The Lawrenceville School  
 The Lawrenceville School students  
 Longford Landscaping  
 The Massage Garden  
 Mercer Council on Alcoholism & Drug Addiction  
 Mercer County Bar Association  
 Mercer Fund of Community Foundation of NJ  
 Mercer Street Friends  
 Mercerville Elementary School, Hamilton  
 Mill One  
 Modern Recycled Spaces  
 Mount Carmel Guild  
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 N.E.T.S Entertainment  
 National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC)  
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 A. Pennacchi & Sons  
 Anita Marie Peterman Memorial Fund of Community Foundation of NJ  
 Foundation of NJ, Anita Marie  
 Pinard Law  
 Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 9  
 PNC Foundation  
 PNC's Grow Up Great Program

PBA Local 167  
 Princeton Alliance Church  
 Princeton Area Community Foundation  
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 Princeton University Learning Enrichment through the Arts  
 Princeton University PACE Center for Civic Engagement  
 Prior & Nami Business Systems  
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 RM Associates  
 Roma Bank Community Foundation  
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 St. Ann CCD program, Lawrence  
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 St. Francis Medical Center  
 St. Gregory the Great Parish, Hamilton  
 St. Hedwig Church, Trenton  
 St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Hamilton  
 St. Vincent de Paul Church, Yardville  
 Stibol Music  
 Stop & Shop  
 Stouts Transportation  
 Studio Park  
 The Tanning Zone  
 Taqwa Community Learning Center  
 TCNJ Department of Education & students  
 TCNJ Music students  
 TCNJ Nursing students  
 Trenton African American Fire Fighters Association  
 Trenton Board of Education  
 Trenton Catholic Preparatory Academy, Hamilton  
 Trenton Diocesan Office of Vocations  
 Trenton Music Office  
 Trenton Police Superior Officers Association  
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