

With just a month of 2025 already behind us, Youth Leadership Development has jumped headfirst into some incredible opportunities and projects. As we step into February, we are excited to continue building on the incredible experiences Youth have already had this school year.

### January Highlights:

#### Financial Literacy Workshop:

Youth at Campbell County and Newport schools enjoyed a visit from the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, where they learned the skills of budgeting. This experience helped our young leaders understand the importance of managing money, setting financial goals, and making smart choices with their resources.

#### Introduction to Values

Youth explored the concept of personal values. The discussion centered on what values are, why they matter, and how they influence the decisions we make every day. Youth had the opportunity to reflect on their own values and discover the common values that people may have, such as honesty, kindness, or perseverance.

#### Community Service-Learning:

We're proud to highlight Youth's efforts in giving back to the community through various service-learning projects:

- **Animal Shelter Donations:** Youth worked together to create dog toys, treats, and cat scratching posts to donate to local animal shelters.
- **Saratoga Place Visit:** Newport 5/6th graders visited Saratoga Place, a local senior living center. They delivered hand-made squirrel feeders, which they had crafted earlier in the school year, and spent time engaging with the residents while playing bingo, bringing smiles and joy to both the seniors and themselves.





### Looking ahead **mg**

Youth Leadership Development will be participating in a special Grant Giving Ceremony as a part of our participation in Magnified Giving's Youth Philanthropy Program. Each YLD club will have the chance to present monetary donations to nonprofits they have worked with throughout the school year, as well as highlight the community service project they have completed this school year.

Please join us on Tuesday, March 25th from 4-6pm at Brighton Center's Family Center - 799 Ann St, Newport, KY 41071.



Your dedication to our program enables us to provide meaningful opportunities for our young leaders. Thank you for being a part of Youth Leadership Development!

 859-491-8303 ext. 2012  
 YLDAdmin@birghtoncenter.com