

The Washington County Youth Foundation is off to a great start

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Since 2001, members of the Washington County Youth Foundation have been working hard to make our county a better place. These kids work hard, learn about giving back and have a little bit of fun along the way. Last year they performed over 700 hours of community service. This year is looking to be a banner year with a large variety of service projects.

Have you ever wondered why kids would volunteer to give back, especially when the meetings are on Sundays? Well, let's hear from our 2017-2018 officers:

Gretchen Leis, President- "I joined the Washington County youth foundation to continue serving my community, and to help promote service among other youth in Washington County."

Rina Jiang, Vice-President- "To me, Washington County Youth Foundation is a way to improve the world through philanthropy. I joined WCYF to expand and create changes for the community which will also inspire others to do the same so together, we can work to be better than yesterday. I enjoy the amount of service projects where I am exposed to new people, new activities, and allow me to explore new interests. "

Brant Deaton, Communication Officer- "I believe that is an honor and a privilege to be a part of the Washington County Youth Foundation! My sister was a former member and she was the one who encouraged and got me to join the group. I have enjoyed how it has brought a group of student from all three county schools together in order to serve the community!"

Loralee Potter, Secretary- "I joined the Youth Foundation to become more involved in my community. However, the reaches of this involvement are far more than I ever anticipated. I've discovered organizations that I never knew existed, and I've learned how to donate my time and resources to causes that I didn't know were present, and I've become much closer with fellow students in our county schools. My time with the Youth Foundation has opened my eyes to a whole world of philanthropy in my home town, and has given me the initiative to delve into other means of philanthropy when I move on to college."

We have great kids in our community. Next time you see one of them, be sure to thank them for giving back!

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The mission of the Washington County Community Foundation is to engage people, build resources and strengthen our community. Visit the website at www.wccf.biz and like the Foundation on Facebook.