

# YSOP

*" We cooked, served and interacted with homeless people and I learned more in two days at YSOP than in any classroom at school."*

**10th grade NYC public HS student**

# 2010

*The power of The program ~*

*The speakers, sites visited and dinners served ~ has left an indelible impression on our community.*

**Head of Middle School, St. Andrew's Episcopal School, MD**

# GALA

*"This week has reinforced my open mind and continues to energize my involvement with poverty issues."*

**HS student, Concord Academy, MA**

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**Youth Service Opportunities Project**

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*Where will the future leaders of volunteer service come from?*

**Since 1983** YSOP has prepared young people to develop a life-long commitment to serve others. We don't just teach a course or have them attend a conference. YSOP engages youth in hands-on service to hungry and homeless people in New York City and Washington, DC. YSOPers prepare and serve meals in soup kitchens, help distribute food, furniture and clothing, assist with recreation activities for children in family shelters, help seniors at risk of eviction stay in their homes, and provide companionship to homeless people at YSOP's weekly dinners.

YSOP hosts one-day, overnight and weeklong programs for young people and also sponsors a year-long Fellowship for recent college graduates. With adult guidance, orientation and time for reflection, students experience the challenges and rewards of service. Last year 4,500 YSOP volunteers served over 358,000 men, women and children in need.

**Jordan Barowitz,** our 2010 honoree, first came to YSOP as a high school participant, served as a YSOP Workcamp Leader, and has been a YSOP Board member for four years. Jordan is the Director of External Affairs for The Durst Organization. He is the former First Deputy Press Secretary for Mayor Michael Bloomberg and served as Press Secretary on the Mayor's re-election campaign in 2005. He was formerly Communications Director for City Council Speaker Peter Vallone and is a veteran of many local, statewide and national political campaigns. Jordan is an Executive Board member of the Council on the Environment of New York City and a Trustee of the Brooklyn Public Library. Jordan lives in Brooklyn Heights with his wife, Elisa Zuritsky, and their daughter, Phoebe.

Church of the Holy Apostles sponsors the largest soup kitchen in New York City, serving over 1,200 people a hot, nutritious meal every weekday. YSOPers serve here on a regular basis.

Food & Finance High School is a New York City public high school that prepares young men and women for careers in the food service and hospitality industries.

## **2010 GALA**

**Come celebrate 26 years of**

# **YSOP**

This year we honor  
**Jordan Barowitz**, YSOP Board member.  
Jordan embodies the spirit of service  
YSOP strives to instill in our  
student volunteers.

**March 3, 2010 • 6:30pm**  
Enjoy Dinner and Silent Auction  
Followed by Live Auction

The Great Hall  
**Church of the Holy Apostles**  
296 Ninth Avenue at 28th Street,  
New York City

Dinner catered by  
**Food & Finance High School**

RSVP by February 16, 2010

# YSOP GALA 2010

## Youth Service Opportunities Project

For further information,  
contact 212.598.0973

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**FEBRUARY 16, 2010**

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