




MYCOM

My Commitment. My Community



MyCom supports young people with programs and services that inspire and prepare them to lead good lives. MyCom's innovative approach helps to "connect the dots" for young people and their families by making it easy to find and access a variety of services all through their youth.

By coordinating with strong community partners, MyCom can offer employment

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The issues facing Greater Cleveland's youth population affect us all. Too few young people in our community graduate from high school or are prepared to continue their education or obtain meaningful work. Our region needs a highly educated and skilled work force if we are to attract and retain jobs here. It is critical to a thriving local economy.

We know that young people prosper when they have positive parenting, education, and experiences in their lives. MyCom's role is to deliver positive experiences to kids in our community.

If the success of our community depends upon the success of our young people, then we must all commit to act now. We must commit to preparing young people to lead productive lives by giving them a chance to explore interests, build skills, and foster healthy relationships.

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MyCom coordinates the work of many community partners to deliver programs and services to young people – from youngsters to young adults – in Greater Cleveland. These partners are committed to providing kids with the positive experiences and caring adults they need to reach their full potential.

To better understand the issues affecting young people in Greater Cleveland, MyCom engages youth leaders throughout the community. Together with the Partnership for a Safer Cleveland, MyCom gives them a voice in the planning process. This approach allows for the design of programs and services that meet real community needs.

MyCom is funded by several community partners, including the Cleveland Foundation, the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Saint Luke's Foundation

If you are committed to supporting young people in our community, you can help in many ways.

Your support as a donor, mentor, employer, or friend means that you bring positive experiences and a caring spirit to young people in our community and you never know when that support might change a young person's life.

Please consider joining with MyCom to live out your commitment to our community.

Individuals

- ¥ Be a caring adult in a child's life
- ¥ Donate to the Cleveland Foundation's Youth Fund
- ¥ Volunteer to be a Big Brother, Big Sister, tutor, or mentor
- ¥ Help students at your local high school complete college applications
- ¥ Sponsor summer camp for one young person
- ¥ Participate in a local school's Career Day

Businesses

- ¥ Offer internships or summer work experiences to youth
- ¥ Direct charitable contributions to the Cleveland Foundation's Youth Fund
- ¥ Provide a job shadowing experience for kids ages 12 to 18
- ¥ Donate in-kind products or services
- ¥ Engage colleagues in a youth-focused service project
- ¥ Distribute information about MyCom to your employees

