



YVC Making it Happen!

December 2009



A Note from the Director

Wow! The volunteers of YVC Hampton Roads truly are making a difference in our community. In just two months time we have **served over 680 hours!** I'd like to say "thank you" to all of you who helped Mr. Tom with his lawn care last month and to the youth and adult volunteers (80 in all) who participated in *Feeding 2,000 Thanksgiving Harvest*. You did a remarkable job and brought smiles to many faces.

We have great news! Ferguson Enterprises, a big supporter of community service, is donating office space and utilities to YVC next year. This will allow us to have a place for our youth volunteers and team leaders to work and plan. Thank you Ferguson!

Our website is under construction as York River Academy has very graciously volunteered their services to build and maintain our website. While it's under construction you may get more information and view photos of past events on our Facebook page, just look for YVC Hampton Roads.

Now that we have over 140 youth volunteers it's very important to let us know if you'd like to volunteer for a YVC project. Some projects will have limited space available due to the venue, and they will be offered on a first come, first served basis.



Happy Holidays!

~Laurie Sepanski

For more information or to register with YVC please contact your YVC representative or:
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Upcoming Events

December 9th 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Help our disabled veterans write holiday cards to their friends and family members. We'll meet in bldg 137 at Hampton's VA Medical Center. *(limited to 30 volunteers)*

December 12th 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

YVC will help stuff stockings, sort gifts, and assemble bikes for the Salvation Army at a warehouse at 12515 Jefferson Avenue in Newport News. *(limited to 30 volunteers)*

December 19th 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Join us as we spread holiday cheer to the residents the Seton Manor Retirement Home. We'll be singing songs and playing BINGO. *(limited to 30 volunteers)*

February 20th 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm

RSVP by December 15th if you'd like to volunteer during the SPCA's annual Fur Ball. Volunteers are needed to help set up, register guests, be a doggy escort, and assist with pet parade and photography. Spaces are limited and *only available to high school students*.

Introducing our Board of Directors:

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