

Youth Making a Difference: a program that encourages and recognizes

VOLUNTEER efforts by K-12 students.

This includes <u>individual</u>, <u>school</u>, <u>or group projects!</u>

Livonia PTSA Council recognizes the efforts of these students at the Annual <u>Youth Making a Difference Celebration</u> which takes place in April 2026 (date TBD).

Individual or Group Ideas:

Community & Environment

Neighborhood/park/playground clean-up days, Recycling drives (collect cans, bottles, or electronics), Tree/flower planting, Create bird feeders or pollinator gardens

School & Education

Reading buddies (older students read with younger students), Homework helpers or tutoring, Book or school supply drives, Kindness notes campaign

🤎 Helping Others

Food drives for local pantries, Make care kits (toiletries, socks, snacks) for shelters, Blanket or scarf making for hospitals or homeless shelters, Holiday card or letter writing for nursing homes, veterans, or first responders, Toy drives or gently-used clothing collections

🐾 Animals

Collect supplies (blankets, food, toys) for local shelters, Make dog toys from old T-shirts

Creative & Advocacy

Paint rocks with kindness messages and leave them in the community, Performances (music, dance, theater) at nursing homes or community center

(See reverse side for Randolph YMAD Events)











Making a Difference TOGETHER: YMAD School-Wide Events



NOVEMBER

Food Pantry collection in partnership with Elmwood Blessing Box (details tbd)



DECEMBER

Stay tuned!



JANUARY

Blankets and Bookmarks for children + adults in the hospital in partnership with Fleece & Thank You (details tbd)



FEBRUARY
Stay tuned!

APRIL

YMAD Celebration with Livonia PTSA Council (details tbd)

Questions about YMAD?

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When a Volunteer Activity is completed, fill out the Commitment Form so we can celebrate your student in April!

