

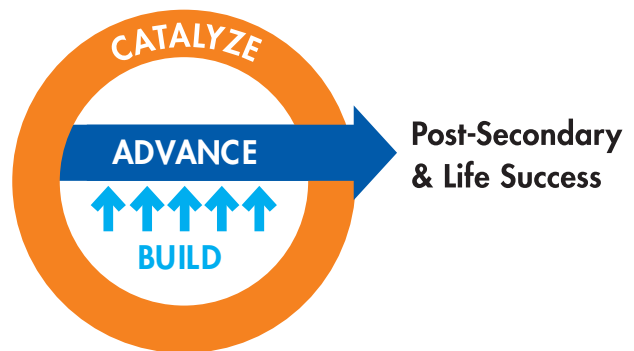


Y.O.U. closes the opportunity gap by preparing youth for post-secondary and life success.

We partner with families, schools, and the community to provide academic, social, and emotional support to 1,600 youth and their families each year, ensuring every young person has the opportunity to succeed. All of Y.O.U.'s services are relationship-based and free for youth and their families.

OUR STRATEGY

Y.O.U. has a holistic approach to youth and family success. We call it our ABC's—Advance, Build, and Catalyze.



ADVANCE youth success

Our **OST Program** provides free, high-quality learning, social-emotional enrichment, and trauma-informed support services for 1,000 youth (grades 3-12) across 11 schools.

BUILD youth resilience

Our **Clinical and Outreach** team provides mental health counseling, case management, and 24-7 housing crisis intervention to support the resilience of our youth.

CATALYZE parent networks

Through monthly family nights, leadership development opportunities, and caregiver support groups, we engage parents as advocates in our programs.

Y.O.U.

With the generous support of our community, Y.O.U. moved into its **youth center and headquarters at 1911 Church Street** in January 2017. The state-of-the-art building is home to our staff and provides spaces for youth, families, and the community to learn and engage.

BY THE NUMBERS



Each year, we serve **1,600 youth** (aged 8–24) and reach **4,000 family members** across Evanston, Skokie, and Morton Grove.



We work in **11 Title I public schools**: Chute, Dawes, ETHS, King Arts, Nichols, Walker, Washington in Evanston; Edison, Lincoln, Old Orchard in Skokie.



We have **75 staff** members, including **22 AmeriCorps Y.O.U.th Serve** and **5 AmeriCorps VISTA** members.



We work with over **50 community partners** to ensure collective impact and enhance the depth, variety, and reach of our services.



77% of total organizational expenditures go directly toward **program expenses**.



Our psychoeducational groups and individualized counseling support over **150 youth** each year in building emotional regulation and anxiety reduction skills through culinary, arts, wilderness, and even puppet therapy.



93% of Y.O.U. youth report **greater confidence** after participating in Y.O.U. programs.



85% of Y.O.U. youth are improving or maintaining their **academic achievement**.



88% of Y.O.U. caregivers report that Y.O.U. has helped them feel **more involved** in their child's learning.

Want to learn more or get involved? Contact us!

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