



CITY YEAR CLEVELAND E-NEWSLETTER

give a year. change the world.

www.cityyear.org/cleveland

In this Issue

May 2010

- **Pepsi Refresh Project**
- **Letter From Michael Brown**
- **May 14 Annual Luncheon**

Upcoming Events

May 14 - Idealism In Action annual luncheon (see the article in this eNewsletter).

Donate now and make a difference.

[Donate Now](#)

Applying is easy with our online application process!

[Apply Online](#)

City Year Cleveland by the numbers*

267 Cleveland students are receiving one-on-one or small group tutoring from current corps members and another 249 are enrolled in our afterschool programs.

*As of Today's date, 309 individuals are on City Year Cleveland's alumni email distribution list.

Shout Outs

This month we would especially like to thank...

the City of Cleveland for coordinating recent service projects at the Lonnie Burton and John F. Kennedy Recreation Centers.

City Year needs your VOTE!

Pepsi is giving away \$1,300,000 each month to fund great ideas

Hello City Year Cleveland Alumni:

With the belief that great ideas can come from anyone, anywhere, anytime, Pepsi is giving away millions to fund great ideas and voting for these ideas is now open.

City Year has submitted its plan to help keep kids in school and on track to graduate and improve student attendance, behavior and coursework by expanding from 1,500 to 6,000 corps members.

Please use the link below to vote for **City Year** once a day for the entire month.

[Click here to VOTE NOW!](#)



WE NEED YOU!

A note from CEO and Co-Founder Michael Brown

Saturday, May 1, 2010

I just voted for the first time. It was easy. You do need to give your email address. After you vote you should look back at the site page and it should tell you already voted that day for City Year.

We are under the tab "\$250,000" and then under "education" or you can find us at www.refresheverything.com/cityyear.

After a few hours of the polls being open City Year is ranked 251 our fund category. (Editor's note: as of May 4, we are ranked 38). Only the top two orgs will be funded. Slow start, like my beloved Red Sox.

Let's see if we can close the weekend in the top hundred and move up from there. It is important to get near the top early, as the leaders get featured as leaders and that builds more votes.

These resources would help City Year reach more students who need our extra supports.

Please vote today and every day this month, and encourage your friends and colleagues to support our work.

Best,

Michael Brown
CEO and Co-Founder
City Year

Invitation to City Year Cleveland's annual luncheon

Idealism In Action - May 14 - Noon to 1:30

Please accept this invitation to be our guest at City Year Cleveland's upcoming *Idealism In Action* annual luncheon. It is on May 14 from Noon-1:30 at the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel. It would be great to have you there and please reply to this eNewsletter to RSVP.

**City Year Cleveland
Idealism In Action
Annual Luncheon**



Please be our guest at City Year Cleveland's annual luncheon to recognize our corps members, our partners, and the children we serve throughout Cleveland.

When:

May 14th, 2010

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m.

Where:

Renaissance Cleveland Hotel

Grand Ballroom

24 Public Square, Cleveland, OH 44113

Who:

Guest speakers for the event will be
The Honorable Marcia L. Fudge

Representative of Ohio's 11th District in the U.S. House of Representatives

Dr. Edward Hill

Dean, Levin College of Urban Affairs
Cleveland State University

RSVP:

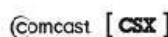
Brenda Ridenour

216.373.3414

bridenour@cityyear.org



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SPONSORS



City Year unites young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service, giving them the skills and opportunities to change the world. As tutors, mentors, and role models, these young leaders make a difference in the lives of children and transform schools and neighborhoods across the United States and in South Africa.

Founded in Boston in 1988, City Year has established programs in Boston; Chicago; Cleveland; Columbia, SC; Columbus; Detroit; Little Rock/North Little Rock; Los Angeles; Louisiana; Miami; New Hampshire; New York; Greater Philadelphia; Rhode Island; San Antonio; San Jose/Silicon Valley; Seattle/King County; South Africa and Washington, D.C. City Year is a proud member of AmeriCorps.

2009 Team Sponsors: City of Cleveland, CSX, RPM International Inc.

2009 Site Sponsors: Ohio Community Service Council, United Way of Greater Cleveland, The Greater Cleveland Partnership, The Cleveland Foundation, The George Gund Foundation, Cleveland Clinic, Alcoa Foundation, T-Mobile USA, The Kent H. Smith Foundation, The Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, Cavaliers Youth Fund, The Abington Foundation, The Bruening Foundation, KeyBank & Key Foundation, MetLife Foundation, The Thomas H. White Foundation, Robert & Ann Gillespie, Forest City Enterprises, Squire Sanders, Cuyahoga County Board of County Commissioners, Fifth Third Bank, Evan Corns, Alan Silverman, The Thomas and Sandra Sullivan Foundation, Frank Sullivan, Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority



Copyright © 2010 City Year, Inc.