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**May 14 Idealism In Action annual luncheon**

Celebrating 15 years of service in Cleveland

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Idealism In Action annual luncheon - May 14, Noon-1:30 p.m.

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**City Year Cleveland by the numbers\***

267 students are currently being tutored in five Cleveland schools.

249 students are currently active in our after school programs at four Cleveland schools.

Dozens of business partner volunteers are tutoring 140 students at four additional Cleveland schools.

\*As of April 1, current City Year Cleveland corps members have served 68,000 hours since last August.

**Shout Outs**

This month we would especially like to thank...

Whole Foods Market, Benedictine, Urban Community School and The Thomas C. and Sandra S. Sullivan Foundation and the hundreds of parents for helping to make Camp City Year 2010 a tremendous success.



Join City Year Cleveland for our annual **Idealism In Action** luncheon benefit on **May 14, Noon-1:30 p.m.**, at the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel. At the event, you, along with your fellow business and community leaders and City Year members will once again join forces to celebrate the power of young people and business volunteers to change the world. Enjoy a special lunch in great company while you help City Year keep kids in school and on track.

Special guests will include:

- The Honorable Marcia L. Fudge, U. S. Representative;
- City Year Co-Chairs Robert W. Gillespie and Mayor Bruce H. Akers;
- Dr. Eugene Sanders, CEO of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District;
- More than 500 supporters, business and community leaders.

This luncheon is a tremendous opportunity to recognize employees who volunteer in the community. Table of 10 sponsorships are available for \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$10,000.

[Click here for a complete event description and event sponsorship information.](#)

**Camp City Year 2010 a huge success**

254 "Campers" participate during Spring Break

Camp City Year is a positive day camp experience conducted **DURING SPRING BREAK**, providing assistance to working parents while teaching the core City Year values of diversity, service and responsibility. Cleveland corps members run two camps - one on the east side of Cleveland and one on the west - to accommodate children across the city.

Sponsored by Whole Foods Market, Urban Community School, Benedictine and The Thomas C. and Sandra S. Sullivan Foundation, Camp City Year 2010 was the best ever with 254 enrolled.

**Here are some parent comments we received.**

- "My daughter loved your program."
- "The camp exceeded my expectations. Thank you for being so well organized and affordable."
- "Corps members are great with kids. My child learned a lot about different cultures."
- "My son is very active and the staff was able to assist him without calling me all the time."
- "I think that my children had a great time and I enjoyed learning what they learned."



Whole Foods Market provided great breakfasts, lunches and snacks and taught "campers" about making healthy eating choices.



"Campers" learned about the food pyramid.



Physical exercise was a big part of the week as well. Basketball, football, soccer were huge hits.



The Cleveland Clinic's Power Washers program helped "campers" learn how germs grow and spread and proper hand washing techniques.

## Sherwin-Williams and City Year team up

### Volunteers paint at Cleveland's JFK Recreation Center

As the culmination of a five-city 300-employee community service effort, more than 50 Cleveland-area Sherwin-Williams employees partnered with [City Year's Care Force division](#) and City Year Cleveland to paint and transform the John F. Kennedy Recreation Center of Cleveland.

Located in the Harvard Miles neighborhood, more than 75 children and 50 seniors are served daily by the John F. Kennedy Recreation Center. The gymnasium and community room received the most work and were completely transformed.

[Here is the report from WEWS Channel 5 News.](#)



Mark Spósito, Vice President of Residential Marketing, addresses the volunteers.



Sherwin-Williams' employees and City Year work on walls and murals.

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.

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