

## MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



What a 25th Anniversary for City Year Philadelphia! We are honored to have partnered with you as we celebrated this important milestone.

We could not have done it without all of you who support us—this speaks to the power of partnership, the power of collaboration. We are grateful for your time, talent and treasure toward spreading the idealism of our AmeriCorps

members, who support our students with the relationships and resources they need and deserve, to thrive in school and in life.

As they serve, our AmeriCorps members also develop themselves, learning to work across lines of difference and becoming our next generation of civically engaged leaders.

To our Team and Program sponsors, our donors and champions who have impacted City Year Philadelphia, we stand on your shoulders. You are all a part of City Year Philly's living legacy—a legacy of now 25 years!

With gratitude,



Darryl Bundrige Executive Director & Senior Vice President City Year Philadelphia

### **OUR REACH IN PHILADELPHIA**



14 DIVERSE TEAMS OF AMERICORPS MEMBERS



13 PARTNER SCHOOLS



8,000+ STUDENTS SERVED



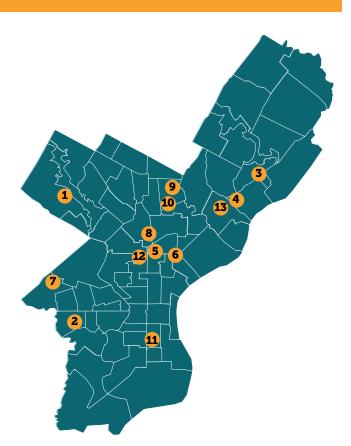
95,864 HOURS OF SERVICE

#### 2022-2023 PARTNER SCHOOLS

City Year Philadelphia served in **13** schools in neighborhoods citywide. Our Civic Engagement Team also engaged diverse communities in a variety of service projects.

- Academies at Roxborough High
- 2. Avery D. Harrington Elementary
- 3. Edwin Forrest Elementary School
- 4. James J. Sullivan Elementary School
- 5. John F. Hartranft School
- 6. Kensington High School

- 7. Lewis C. Cassidy Academics Plus
- 8. Mary McLeod Bethune School
- 9. Olney Elementary School
- 10. Olney High School
- 11. Southwark Elementary School
- 12. Tanner G. Duckrey School
- 13. Warren G. Harding School





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City Year has given me a wealth of skills and experiences that have developed me as not only working professional, but as a person too. After two years of service, I feel more confident in myself as a leader and decision-maker when faced with challenging circumstances. -KEENAN RUSSELL, PROJECT LEADER ON THE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TEAM

### SITEWIDE IMPACT

**362** students received literacy interventions

**319** students received math interventions

**519** students received mentoring coaching

**278** students received social-emotional learning support

223 students received attendance coaching

**220** students enrolled in afterschool enrichment programs across **10** unique clubs

**324** school-based events and initiatives created

900 report card conferences for 461 unique students

In an end-of-year survey of 17 partner principals and admins, **94%** believed that City Year positively impacted...

- The school's culture and climate
- Students' sense of **belonging**, schoolwide
- Students' instructional engagement
- Students' social and emotional health

#### STORIES FROM SERVICE

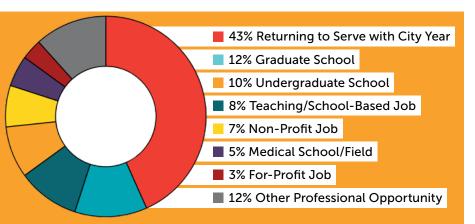
One of my students, R.T., struggled with being awake in the mornings, had a difficult time following instruction, resisted additional support that came his way, and had conflicts with his peers. He did not trust me in the beginning, and there was no way that he was going to take my word for anything. R.T was guarded, and I understood that. I showed up day in and day out by asking him how he was, affirming him on the great things he was doing, and comforting him through the challenging emotions and situations he faced.

R.T. slowly started to trust my words and sought me out throughout different times of the day to check over his work and give him pieces of advice. He was difficult to understand and get through, but those encouraging words I poured into him and moments where I intentionally showed up made a difference. Advocating for R.T.'s needs and speaking about my observations to my partner teacher created change within and outside of the classroom.

Moments like these have cemented what it means to belong within a community and cultivate safe spaces with intentionality and cultural awareness. City Year has pushed me to be a better mentor, tutor, and overall person within the spaces I enter.

- KAREN HUA, FIRST-YEAR AMERICORPS MEMBER AT EDWIN FORREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

After completing their service year, our 2023
AmeriCorps members are entering a range of fields working to tackle complex challenges and make the world a better place.



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





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City Year is a trailblazing, youth-powered organization with a dual mission: expanding educational equity for students furthest from opportunity and developing diverse leaders through national service. Research shows the more time a student spends with a City Year AmeriCorps member serving as student success coach, the better the student outcomes academically, socially, and emotionally. A public-private partnership, City Year is a proud member of AmeriCorps, operating in 29 U.S. cities with international affiliates in the U.K. and South Africa. Today, 37,000 alums continue to lead and serve where they live and work. Learn more about City Year's six areas of impact: www.cityyear.org.

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