

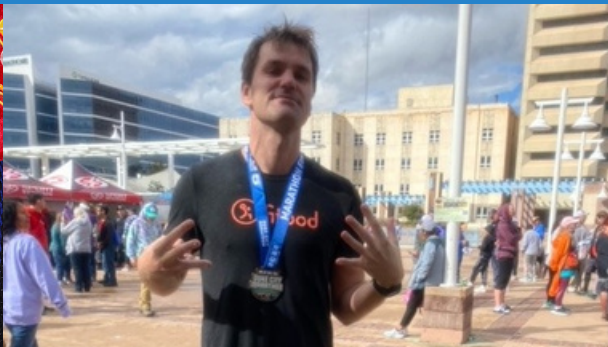
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City YOUTH Now

Quarterly Newsletter

Fall is here! We are gearing up for the holiday season and looking forward to more in-person programming as COVID guidelines have lifted. Our top priority is centering the youth in our programs and ensuring that we continue to remain a strong partner in success!

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

We are honored to have the opportunity to uplift and celebrate youth experiencing the foster care system during Hispanic Heritage Month! Thanks to the Ticket to Dream Foundation, funding was allocated to focus on providing culturally inclusive celebrations, books and toys.

STILL RUNNING

Patrick just finished a run in Albuquerque (pictured above) and Minneapolis. Next week he will be headed to the Marines Memorial 50K in DC. He is continuing his quest to run in all 50 states for CYN. Patrick is looking for a corporate sponsor to support his efforts. If you know of anyone please reach out to us at info@cityyouthnow.org

WELCOME EVE

The young professionals board would like to welcome San Francisco native Eve Denton. She is currently Chief of Staff at G Squared, a growth stage venture capital firm. She looks forward to finding impactful ways to continue to drive forward the mission of City Youth Now.

CYN FREE STORE

1 Year Anniversary

The Free store just celebrated its first birthday! Last October the free store opened its doors as a youth led project. Since that time we have had over 300 shoppers use our store! We continue to stock items from hygiene products to non perishables and cold weather accessories. We have been able to continue to keep the free store stocked thanks to many generous donors, our friends at the Simply the Basics and support from our local Whole Foods store. If you'd like to support the free store you can make a purchase via our Amazon Wishlist.





SITE HIGHLIGHT

We recently sat down with Coach Tony, of SF Recreation and Parks' Garfield Playground. Our YPEE youth interns, who work with Coach Tony, support Garfield's afterschool program. Here's what he wanted to share about his experience as a site supervisor: "The City Youth Now interns have been a huge contribution to what we are doing here at the Center... Everybody's been having trouble staffing, and kids really thrive from that one on one interaction, that small group interaction, and that is something we're able to achieve by having interns, that we wouldn't otherwise."

YPEE PROGRAM

"This is their community they live in... I think sometimes we say 'help out the hood,' or 'help out the community,' and honestly these kids [apart of the afterschool program] need your time more than a basketball or money or anything like that... and [the interns are] giving their most valuable thing, they're giving their time... That's really how you make the world a better place." - Coach Tony



Welcome, Douglas!

The Board of CYN would like to welcome our new Executive Director, Douglas Parrish. Douglas has many years of experience in the non profit sector and comes to us energized and ready to partner with the youth and their families. His background also includes advertising where he was a Strategic Planner and Designer overseeing advertising and marketing initiatives. Douglas is also a former professional Canadian football player and throughout his journey of playing football collegially and professionally, he spent the majority of his off time giving back to historically excluded communities. You can reach Douglas at douglas@cityyouthnow.org

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