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## Growth through the Decade – The Legacy Continues

2020 has been a year of vision, purpose, focus, and growth, but also of difficulty and despair for our students, stakeholders, and community members alike. We would be remiss not to acknowledge our collective suffering due to racial injustices, global health pandemics, school closures, senseless killings, and political turmoil.



Through these challenging times, we at YES have found hope in our youth who remind us of their bravery, resilience, boldness, passion, and commitment to making the world a better place.

As 2020 closes, we continue to bet on our youth and their futures – their liberating spirits will guide us forward and one day emancipate us from the deeply embedded societal woes that we are currently confronting. As we remain committed to our mission of helping young people build wealth through employment and career experiences, access scholarships and seats at prestigious post-secondary institutions, and enrich their lives through opportunity and exposure, we are preparing the way for our future leaders, decision makers, entrepreneurs, and creatives.

YES prides itself on showing up and delivering when it matters, this has been our ethos and story for the last year and decade. As we approach another season of serving passionately, we ask that you join us in continuing our most rewarding and fulfilling work: investing in our young people. They will help us carry the torch and continue our YES legacy of excellence and youth empowerment.

On this **Giving Tuesday**, please consider sowing a seed into YES via your financial resources, time, or skilled capacity. You will help us be the light in our students' and families' lives. If you are willing and able to give, please do so <u>here.</u>

If you are unable to give financially, please consider volunteering to support our programs, donating resources for our families in need, or spreading the word about the work we do: YES Website.

Thank you in advance for thinking of us as you seek to give big today!

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## Thanksgiving with YES: The Season that Keeps on Giving



Through the incredible support of foundations and philanthropists, YES donated over \$5,000 in Thanksgiving meals to 60 YES families, representing 100 kids, across the city of Pittsburgh. In doing so, YES provided families with small relief and predictability during an uncertain holiday season. The smiles and joy on YES families' faces as they were greeted with love and resources confirmed the

importance of YES' collective effort during these trying times. Families expressed their gratitude and appreciated YES for honoring their humanity and need. YES remembers this time as the season that keeps on giving and is committed to ensuring its youth and families' needs are met in the midst of crisis and chaos. Thank you, again, to those who supported YES in making this vision a reality.

## Thank you for your continued support!

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