

## Take Action. Get Involved!

When you join United Way's Youth Advisory Committee you become part of a team of local youth aged 14 to 19 who care about the issues facing youth in this community and want to make a difference.

### Projects include:

Coats For Kids, Backpacks For Kids,  
Youth Grants, the Starlight Film Festival  
and G.I.V.E.

## Want more info?

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### *Youth Leadership Programs*

# Youth Advisory Committee

## Join Our Team!

**Backpacks for Kids** supports students in need by providing a new backpack stuffed with common items required for success in school. In 2014, we gave out 1,000 packs to all schools in the City and County of Peterborough.

**Coats for Kids** strives to ensure that every family in Peterborough will be warm during the winter by providing gently used coats and winter wear.

**G.I.V.E.** (Get Inspired for Volunteer Experience) is an event promoting civic engagement and connecting youth to volunteer opportunities.



**United Youth Grants** build important leadership skills and encourages volunteerism, empowering local youth to improve their communities with grants up to \$500 for projects led by youth for youth.

## WIIFY?

You can make a real difference in your community

Voice your opinion and talk about what's important to you for your community

Gain experience in leadership development, team work and public speaking

Learn event planning, presentation and leadership skills

Work towards your 40 volunteer hours needed for completion of your high school diploma



## Get Connected

Meet new people and learn about local community agencies and organizations

Get involved in your community and local youth events

Develop references

Build awareness about issues relevant to you, your peers and your community

**Help create solutions for the issues you care about in your community!**



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