

What is
Youth As Resources

Youth As Resources is an organization dedicated to promoting and facilitating youth-led activism in Kenosha County. The Youth As Resources Board of Directors is made up of youth and adults from Kenosha County who meet once a month to discuss community issues, provide grants to youth-led community service groups, and plan community improvement initiatives. Youth board members develop leadership and professional skills while receiving guidance from experienced adults.

The cornerstone of the YAR program is the idea that youth can make meaningful -- not just symbolic -- contributions to their communities, and that these contributions provide important opportunities for youth to grow professionally and personally.

Since its inception in 2005, Kenosha County YAR program has provided thousands of dollars to local youth-lead service projects.



Why an
Endowment Fund

In memory of her husband Leonard Johnson, Patricia Johnson donated the initial funds to start the Endowment Fund in 2008. The fund is designed ensure the long-range sustainability of the Kenosha County Youth As Resources program as only the earnings of the fund will be used to support local youth-led service projects.



Who can
Contribute

Anyone can contribute. Any size gift is accepted. Cash gifts, memorials, bequests, and property, including stock are appreciated. All contributions and gifts are tax deductible as provided in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code.



Youth As Resources Endowment Fund

Enclosed is a contribution to the Kenosha County Youth As Resources Endowment Fund.
 The gift is to be applied as follows: (check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Donation	<input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Memorial	<input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gift	Address of individual:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		_____

Name of contributor: _____
 Address: _____

Check payable to: Kenosha Community Foundation
 Send to: 600 52nd St. #110 Kenosha, WI 53140

Leonard R. Johnson

Leonard R. Johnson was a long time Kenosha County Board Supervisor; serving for 22 years. He served on the Extension Education Committee for 14 years, Serving as committee chair for many years. He also served on the board of directors for the Wisconsin Associated County Extension Committee, Inc.

Leonard truly believed that the Extension Offices and its programs and resources could provide a network where learning is optimum and available to people of all walks of life. He was an ardent supporter of urban youth programs. He felt strongly that urban and rural programming paves the way for helping one another and learning how to improve not only one's self but the community as a whole.



One of these programs that Leonard helped advise was the Kenosha County Youth As Resources Program. To honor Leonard's memory and his contribution to UW-Extension Cooperative Extension, the Kenosha County Youth As Resources Endowment Fund has been created through a generous donation from his family.



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