

Dear Potential Sponsor:

The Youth Community Outreach Program (Y-COP) is a 501(c)3 not-for -profit year-round, licensed childcare and youth organization serving a diverse population of at-risk youth, ages five to 18, from Mount Vernon and the surrounding communities. Y-COP offers After School, Out-of-School Care, Summer Day Camp, Girls' Empowerment Group, Youth Development Basketball, Counselors-in-Training, and (in response to the COVID-19 pandemic) the Alternative Care and Remote Learning Program. Y-COP seeks to provide high quality, positive programs, led by caring, qualified individuals in a safe and nurturing environment at an affordable rate for working parents. Y-COP keeps costs low though grants, collaborations/partnerships with organizations with similar missions, donations of supplies and services from small business, fundraisers and more. Y-COP's largest annual fundraiser is the Y-COP Gala. *I am asking you for your support as a sponsor for Y-COP's largest fundraiser of the year*, *Y-COP's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala. Please see the sponsorship giving levels on how you can receive extra special recognition leading up to and, on the day of, Y-COP's annual gala Thursday, September 23, 2021.* 

## This year's Y-COP Honorees are:

Daniel Bernstein, Backyard Sports	Crystal Collins
- Above and Beyond Award	- Volunteer of the Year
Taryn Duffy	Troy Hupstead
- Volunteer of the Year	- Youth of the Year
Frances Lightsy	Joseph Roberto, PCSB Bank
- Educator of the Year	- Business Support Award
Judge Lyndon D. Williams	John Witherspoon
- Legacy Award	- Above and Beyond Award

To learn more about Y-COP programs, please visit us at YCOPMVNY.org, or on facebook, twitter, or instagram @YCOPMVNY. I can be reached at 914.215.3063 or <u>Wilson.Henry2010@gmail.com</u>.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to speaking with you about how you can help underresourced children reach their full potential and become a contributing member to society, not a statistic. Your sponsorship supports not only at-risk youth, it supports a family, and a community.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Wilson Executive Director