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MYLC Notes



Where Do We Start?

MYLC members reflect

You have to start with the 87 members of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council (MYLC), which is a program of the Stamford Youth Services Bureau that is based at Stamford High School. Their passion, enthusiasm, and sense of social justice drive our work.

Next up are the administrators and staff at school. We ask quite a lot of them. From decorating hallways and

windows to leaving classes early to hold hallway demonstrations, they rarely turn down a request to educate students and teachers about our social issues - bullying and teen dating violence.

We have to give thanks to the organizations that allow us to volunteer in their programs, and the media for covering our events and activities. The opportunities they give us to

touch the lives of others and educate the public are priceless.

But the biggest thanks goes to the children and teens who share their lives with us; lives that include abuse and violence; lives that have the promise of healthy and happy futures.

Happy Thanksgiving.