



YO! Baltimore Achievements

Year I - III

July 1, 2001– June 30, 2003

During the first three years of operation, YO! Baltimore has:

- ☆ **Enrolled 3,192 youth:** 1,002 in-school and 2,190 out-of-school.
- ☆ **Graduated 290 youth** from the **FUTURES Plus** program located at Frederick Douglass, Patterson, Southern and Southwestern high schools.
- ☆ **Helped 79 youth** attain their GEDs. With a large audience of family and friends, thirty-five members attended the first YO! Baltimore GED graduation ceremony held on the Arts and Science Campus of Johns Hopkins University.
- ☆ **Created opportunities for 342 members** to complete skills training programs in careers ranging from industrial painting to nursing assistant.
- ☆ **Placed 613 youth** in jobs with companies including:
University of Maryland Hospital • Johns Hopkins Hospital • MLK Daycare • Redwood Trust Harbor Court • Subway • Marriott Hotel • Stop Shop & Save Food Market • First Student Transportation • Penny Saver • Hecht Company • UPS.
- ☆ **Held 4 major college fairs** and helped **146 members** attend colleges including Baltimore City Community College, Morgan State University, Hagerstown Community College, Coppin State College, University of Maryland and Howard University.
- ☆ **Placed 376 youth** in 3 to 6 month internships to gain work experience in areas including:
 - ★ Health Care - Maryland General Hospital, Bon Secours Community Support
 - ★ Auto Care - Firestone Tire & Service Center, Jiffy Lube
 - ★ Retail - Diva Fashions; Aramark Corp., Packaging Strategies
 - ★ Child Care - Jonestown Day Care Center, Kiddie Castle
 - ★ Clerical - *Afro-American Newspaper, Baltimore Times, Port Discovery*
 - ★ Public Service - Baltimore City Public Works; Maryland Office of Tourism
 - ★ Information Technology - Mayor's Office of Employment Development
- ☆ Made Urban Technology Computer Labs available for **2,270 user sessions** in year 3 alone.
- ☆ Marched in the 2002 and 2003 Baltimore Martin Luther King Parades.

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