

## Partnerships

### Adopt-A-Park

Adopt-A-Park is held in Douglass and Valley Parks during Spring Break week, Valley Park during the summers in June on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and our new location, Gainesway Park during the month of July on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Each day is sponsored by an organization or church to provide fun and safe activities for kids.

### Lexington City Mentors Program

Lexington City Mentors Program is committed to connecting LFUGG full-time civil service employees to those young people who are in need of positive role models in their lives. Mentoring our youth about job opportunities, life-skills, and school work will make a difference. Our current partner organizations are: Big Brother Big Sisters, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington Leadership Foundation, and Lexington Parks and Recreation.

### Community Partners Meetings

Community Partners Meetings are held in the Cardinal Valley, Gainesway, and the West End of Lexington. The meetings are held to find creative ways to help youth and their families. Meetings are attended by people who love, live in, and serve these areas. Participants include the faith community, schools, universities, agencies, and many more organizations.

## "I Do" Initiative

"I DO" is a partnership made up of leaders with the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government, Fayette County Public Schools, the faith community, universities, agencies, organizations, and neighborhood associations to:

- Identify Opportunities
- Develop Relationships
- Organize Partnerships

### Website

[partners4youth.org](http://partners4youth.org)

### Social Media Sites



Partners for Youth Foundation, Inc.



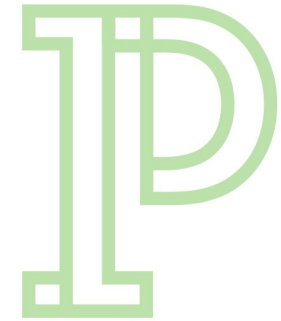
[pfy\\_neighborhood\\_youth\\_council](https://www.instagram.com/pfy_neighborhood_youth_council)



Partners for Youth on [GoodGiving.net](http://GoodGiving.net)

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## Our History

Partners for Youth (PFY), a Lexington based 501c(3) non-profit, acts as a clearinghouse for community contributions including money and in-kind assistance to those programs serving young people. PFY assists in the coordination of these services in order for programs to work as cooperatively and effectively as possible to have the greatest impact in supporting youth. PFY was founded by Mayor Pam Miller in early 1995 after the shooting and killing of an African American youth by a white police officer in October 1994. In wake of this tragedy, public discussion quickly took aim at the apparent despair felt by segments of our city's youth. In response, PFY was formed to make resources available to youth in these forgotten segments of the Lexington population.



## Our Mission

*"To promote positive youth development and to prevent juvenile delinquency through collaboration and capacity building."*

## Programs

### **Grassroots Allocations Program**

Raises and allocates local funds to grassroots programs that provide opportunities for young people. Grant awards are from \$750 up to 3,000. Programs include academic tutoring, recreation, diversity programs, and much more!



### **Partners for Youth/Toyota Scholarship Program**

The Partners for Youth/Toyota Scholarship program began in 1998 through a donation from Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky. Youth who participate in programs funded by the Grassroots Allocations Program are eligible. Scholarships can be used for any post-secondary education program that encourages recipients to continue their education. Each year, up to 10 youth receive \$1,000-\$1,500 scholarships.

## **Neighborhood Youth Council**

Neighborhood Youth Council (NYC) empowers youth to take leadership and service roles in their community. Our mission is to Create, Advocate, Service, and Educate the community; through community development projects, promoting creativity, safe spaces, and raising awareness of social justice issues. NYC will work closely with other local youth organizations, neighborhood associations, and city government to increase the availability of positive programming for youth in the city.



PFY has created two councils in the Gainesway and Cardinal Valley areas. Meetings are open to all Fayette County high schools students.

## **Spotlight on Youth**

Spotlight on Youth highlights the accomplishments of youth participating in various programs throughout Lexington. This event brings together youth and families for an evening of celebration and resource sharing.

