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### **United Way's Youth As Resources Grants Available**

**Racine, Wisconsin (February 16, 2011)** – Through grantmaking and community service, Youth As Resources (YAR) empowers young people to make a positive difference in their communities. YAR awards grants to groups of youth that want to perform community service projects in Racine County. The projects must be youth designed, youth implemented, and address specific community needs or problems.

Youth As Resources is currently accepting grant applications for the final deadline of the 2010 - 2011 program year. The deadline to submit an application is Friday, April 1 at 4:30 pm. Youth groups throughout Racine County are invited to apply for a YAR grant of up to \$1000. To prepare for the deadline, free grantwriting workshops are available.

Since 1996, Youth As Resources has awarded nearly \$250,000 for 376 community service projects that address a variety of local needs. In 2010, YAR funded nine projects totaling \$7,834.

For more information, or to obtain a grant application, visit [www.unitedwayracine.org](http://www.unitedwayracine.org) or contact program coordinator Jessica Safransky at 262-898-2251 or [jsafransky@unitedwayracine.org](mailto:jsafransky@unitedwayracine.org).

#### **About United Way of Racine County**

United Way of Racine County advances the common good by focusing on education, income and health; the building blocks for a good life. United Way of Racine County funds more than 70 programs and special projects, facilitating systems-wide initiatives to create long-lasting change. United Way of Racine County works in partnership with individuals and organizations from all across the community who bring the passion, resources and expertise to address Racine County's most critical issues. For more information, visit [www.unitedwayracine.org](http://www.unitedwayracine.org) or call 262-898-2240.

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