

## Goals and Accomplishments



### **The Holland Youth Advisory Council 2011-2012 Goals**

#### On-Going

- Participate in Lakeshore Youth Leaders activities.
- Promote the Human Relations Commission's Youth Social Justice Award, and provide nominations each year.
- Make an annual report to City Council in the spring.
- Continue to raise awareness of HYAC through online resources.
- Continue Peer Refusal Training for middle-schoolers.
- Organize a HYAC camping trip every other year.
- Organize a reunion for HYAC Alumni, every other year.
- Familiarize ourselves with local agencies and businesses.
- Promote the collaboration of local school districts.
- Encourage healthy living and outdoor activity for teens in Holland.
- Host and fund community movie nights.
- Continue to advocate for the Youth Runaway/Homeless Campus.
- Support the Pay-It-Forward Program.
- Organize a special City-wide event each year.

#### Short Term

- Promote diversity education in Holland.
- Promote efforts to "Go Green" in Holland.
- Show-case youth talent in Holland.

#### Intermediate

- Encourage communication with youth in our Sister-City Queretaro (i.e. create a web-chat).
- Support local organizations in their efforts to aid teen parents.
- Support the on-going development of a youth section in the newspaper.

#### Long Term

- Advocate for the support program for young entrepreneurs.

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- Promote international youth awareness.
- Explore strategies to reduce local school dropout rates.

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