



Massachusetts YouthBuild Students Their Words...Their Actions

They didn't care about my past or the things I've done. They cared about the present and the future things I could accomplish.

Edmilson Antunes



YouthBuild helped me realize my leadership potential. In addition to leadership I am honing my job readiness skills.

Frank Souza



I am eager to learn and happy to say I am in the new Level 1 Carpentry class which wasn't just handed to every student. We as students had to show our hard work, dedication, and responsibility.

Alexis Rodriquez

I'm going to get so much more out of this program than I initially thought; the opportunity to become a leader within my own self and amongst my peers, the ability to look ahead, and the determination to make a better future for myself.

Shaquia Bizzle

I want to be a leader and a role model. I want to be independent and go to college. I am going to get this done and nothing is going to stop me!

Kayla Perez



YouthBuild presents hope - hope to those who were on the verge of giving up. I hope YouthBuild continues to grow and have a major impact on young people's lives.

Patrick Madison



When no one gave me a chance, YouthBuild did. All it takes is for you to show you are willing to work hard and do what it takes to make it and succeed.

Kierre West



YouthBuild has given me a sense of achievement, an opportunity to prove everyone who ever said that I wouldn't amount to anything wrong.

Jacob Melamed

I have helped elderly and disabled people by shoveling out their walkways. I have helped to stock food pantries so that families can feed their children. I have helped my peers understand the power of leadership.

Hector Santiago



I had never thought about going to college, it was something that was just not in my plans any time soon. But thanks to the support of the staff, I am now a student at Springfield Technical Community College, working toward my Construction Management Associates Degree.

Annielu Arroyo-Rivera

