

## 25 years of HOPE Fun Run/Walk August 11, 2018 at Vassar College Campus

Dear Superintendent,

Youth Mission Outreach is hosting the 25 years of HOPE Fun Run/Walk and we would love to have you join us. As someone who shares our love of youth and commitment to our community we were hoping you could send a copy of our flyer to your students and partner with us as we reach out to our area families.

Hope means different things to different people. Here at YMO, our definition of hope is:

Helping

Others

Produce

Extraordinary . . . . Life

This event not only celebrates our 25+ year commitment to the youth and families in the Poughkeepsie area, it will help bring awareness of what a community that works together can accomplish. The Fun Run/Walk will be on Saturday, August 11th on the beautiful Vassar College Campus.

Participants will begin their adventure at 9:30am and travel a "fun" course throughout the campus. This family friendly event includes games, face painting, prizes, music and more.

Our goal is to inspire change in youth through joining with them on their life walk to support, mentor and encourage them to become all that they are destined to be. We are invested in their today and their tomorrow as we believe they are forever a part of the YMO family.

There are thousands of children that have attended the many programs of Youth Mission Outreach over the last 25 years. Countless others in the community have been helped and touched by the generosity of our staff and volunteers. The little ones from back then are now grown and have children of their own, many of which now attend our programs! It's impossible to measure how many in our communities are reaping the benefits of the strong biblical character traits that are instilled in the youth through our programs.

Your support shows your commitment to helping change the youth in Poughkeepsie. The proceeds from this fundraiser goes back into the programs that have proven successful over the last 25+ years. Please consider coming to our event.

Thank you, in advance, for helping change the lives of our youth - YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Desole, Director of Youth Night