

Not Your Father's ~~Oldsmobile~~ Any More Foundation

The EYC Foundation, *your* Foundation, is not what it used to be and that's good for you and for the Club. Through existing and new programs, we are meeting growing needs of youth in our community and are giving the Club a good name in the community and the state. The excitement about our programs is bigger and better than ever before and requires that same commitment in our fundraising!

- Our STEM Program is going into its 3rd year
 - The Program involves 5 learning modules – Mechanical Advantage (you have probably seen our large swing set, with all of its pulleys and blocks, out on the lawn), Eco (Storm Water Run-off and Invasive Species), Tides & Current, Navigation, and Wind
 - Originally run for just two groups of 5th graders from Eastport Elementary and Georgetown East Elementary, the Program now also includes Annapolis Elementary – for a total of approximately 130 kids. The 3-day Program includes on-the-water classes for which many EYC members donate their time and boats. For 2016 we plan to provide three meals during the day – for some of these kids their only food for the day.
 - In 2016 the Program goes State-wide when the Calvert Maritime Museum runs it for 2 weeks for the elementary schools in Calvert and St. Mary's County – and Calvert has discussed helping take the Program to other Maritime Museums in the State!
- Our Career Fair, now entering its 6th year, and co-sponsored by the Anne Arundel County Public Schools and the National Sailing Hall of Fame, is designed for 6th-12th graders and introduces them to Exhibitors focusing upon Marine and Maritime trades and professions.
 - In 2015 we had 300 students and parents with AACPS bringing in 80 students by bus. For 2016, AACPS expects to bring in 180 students by bus and we expect to have over 400 students.
- Our Marine & Maritime Scholarship Program currently provides Scholarships of \$1000-\$2000 for 7 students enrolled at a variety of schools including U of Maryland and several maritime academies. For 2016-2017 we hope to provide at least 12 Scholarships. These are real Scholarships, not just the \$50 variety. This Program includes multi-year Endowed Scholarships endowed by Club members.
- Community Grants – *Your* Foundation also provides Community Grants of up to \$500 each for various worthy local programs which focus on area youth and in 2015 provided \$5000, for 15 Scholarships for needy children, to EYC's Jr. Sailing.
- Board Members from *your* Foundation also sit on the Advisory Committee for AACPS' Center for Applied Technology South's Marine Technology Program

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