



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
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Evan's Story

When Evan's mom told him he was signed up to volunteer on with his YMCA, he groaned. But that was before the project started and before he knew what volunteering really meant. Now he's an old pro, and feels really good about his volunteer work. When they went to shelter to pack boxes of food he said, "I liked it a lot. I felt like I was helping. Every bag of food we packed up was going to keep a family fed, and I could really see I was making a difference. I think I'll volunteer again."

Providing opportunities for young teens to serve sets them up for a lifetime of volunteering and giving back to their communities. YMCAs in Michigan are committed to developing these values and life skills in our Youth.

