



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF FREEPORT & STEPHENSON COUNTY

“Utilization of Freeport Township Funds”

Freeport Township has been instrumental in developing the Young People Investing in Education and Life Development (YIELD) program, a newly formed pre-apprenticeship construction program.

YIELD offers a learning opportunity in the trades comprising eleven weeks of classroom instruction and paid work experience in the construction field. Township funds were utilized to purchase a trailer that provides storage room for tools and equipment and the flexibility to move those items to a work site. In addition, the funds are being used to pay for instructor wages and stipends for participants who complete the program.

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