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Roots to Branches – Celebrating 50 years of helping Lake County youth preserve our natural environment



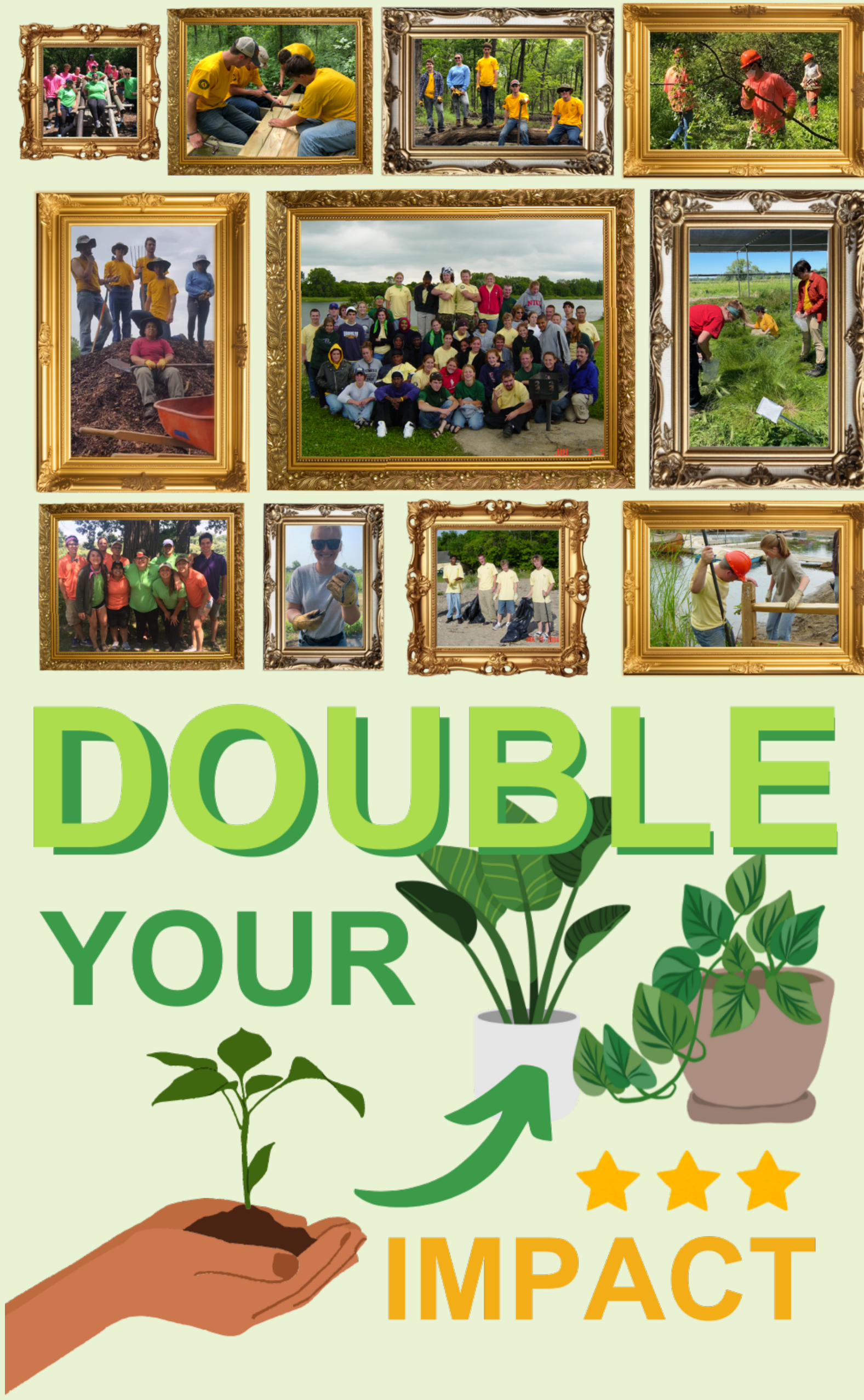
Dear Diana ,

Youth Conservation Corps' summer conservation program started 50 years ago, in 1974! For half a century YCC's summer program participants have safeguarded the future of Lake County's green spaces and helped increase access for all. We are proud of these roots!

Every summer, crews of local young people improve our open spaces AND earn stipends and college scholarships while working in the Lake County Forest Preserves. **Help us to support more young people** on their education and career journeys, while **improve access to our shared natural resources**.

Today Youth Conservation Corps is launching a **flash four-week fundraising campaign to raise \$10,000** to support our programs, and **we need your help!** Give to help our young people learn transferable, stackable skills and credentials for their future careers.

DONATE NOW!



To help us reach our goal, by June 30th – a generous donor will match your gift, dollar for dollar, up to \$2000!

Give today to unlock this match and double your impact - support local youth from Roots to Branches this summer!

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Partnership Connections

The health benefits of regular access to green and blue spaces are well documented by our friends and partner sponsors at the [Brushwood Center](#) in the Lake County Forest Preserve at Ryerson woods. They do essential work in **improving health equity and access to nature for all, particularly those facing racial and economic injustices**. We are proud to partner with the Brushwood Center in pursuit of our **shared goals**.