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National Youth Leadership Council Receives \$250,000 From the State Farm Foundation

ST. PAUL, Minn. (February 14, 2017) —The National Youth Leadership Council received a \$250,000 grant from the State Farm Companies Foundation®, which is dedicated to supporting programs that help young people reach their greatest potential.

NYLC has had a 14-year partnership with State Farm that has built nationally recognized programs, created stronger communities, and made schools more effective. The service-learning strategy that NYLC operates by aligns with State Farm’s vision for an engaged, skilled 21st century workforce.

The grant will be used toward the expansion of the Districts in Action program (a partnership between NYLC and the Education Commission of the States), the Youth4Education campaign for addressing issues of education inequity, and ongoing support for service-learning training and development by increasing online course offerings, webinars, and tool-kits.

“We are thankful to State Farm and their continuous partnership,” said NYLC Chief Executive Officer, Amy Meuers. “Through the incredible support of State Farm, we are able to actively involve students in addressing real needs in communities while also improving their own learning in school.”

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About NYLC

At the National Youth Leadership Council, we strive for a world where all young people are valued and called on to lead. With passion, creativity, and ingenuity, young people can address world issues while strengthening academic and learning outcomes through service-learning. To that end, we provide programs and services that **develop** young leaders, **support** educators, and **advance** the field of service-learning. Visit www.nylc.org to learn more about NYLC and service-learning.