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## ***Local Youth Give Back by Cleaning Local Park***

*United Way of York County, students and volunteers clean park for national service project*

**YORK, PA (April 6, 2009)**– The United Way of York County will be participating in Global Youth Service Day (GYSD), by working with youth and other volunteers to clean John Rudy County Park in York on April 18, 2009. For the second year, participants will give back to their community by mulching, pulling weeds and picking up trash and debris to help improve the park's appearance and environment.

**Background:** GYSD is an annual global event that highlights and celebrates the ongoing contributions of youth to their communities through volunteer service and service-learning. The event is organized by Youth Service America and the Global Youth Action Network as well as multiple international organizations, national partners and thousands of local organizations.

**When:** Saturday, April 18th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Where:** John Rudy County Park  
400 Mundis Race Rd, York, PA, 17406  
located next to Central York High School

**Contact:** To sign-up contact Kim Goff, 717-771-3822  
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**INTERVIEW AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES**

**AVAILABLE FROM 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

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LIVE UNITED™ is a national campaign that provides resources designed to motivate people to give back to their communities. For information about the United Way of York County, or to look for ongoing opportunities to take action through giving, advocating and volunteering, go to <http://www.unitedway-york.org/>.

The United Way of York County's mission is to improve people's lives by building a strong community through financial generosity, volunteerism, and civic engagement.