



**You Can Make a Difference**  
 Join MHYC for Make A Difference Day  
 Saturday, October 27th, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 Denver City Park

For the second year in a row, Mile High Youth Corps members and staff will team up with community volunteers to celebrate Make A Difference Day and help get Denver's City Park ready for winter. Make A Difference Day is the largest national day of helping others -- a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. 100 volunteers of all ages are needed to mulch trees, shrubs and flower beds in City Park. MHYC Corpsmembers are working with City Park staff to organize the project and recruit volunteers. These youth will serve as Crew Leaders for teams of volunteers on the day of the project. This is a great opportunity to see MHYC Corpsmembers in action while making a difference in one of Denver's premier parks. Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m. and the event will wrap up at 1p.m. after a celebratory lunch. For more information or to RSVP for the project, contact Chris Reinhardt at 303.433.1206 x43 or [chrisr@mhyc.net](mailto:chrisr@mhyc.net) by October 25th.

**Volunteer Check-in Begins at 8:15 am**  
 Enter City Park at  
 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Colorado Boulevard  
 Snacks & Lunch will be provided

**October 2007**



**MHYC Awarded Federal YouthBuild Grant**

The Department of Labor announced Friday that MHYC will receive one of only 96 national YouthBuild grants to support its innovative construction training and educational program for out-of-school young adults. In 2008 and 2009, 72 young adults will don hard hats and work boots and help construct homes for low-income families at Denver Housing Authority's Park Avenue Redevelopment in Five Points. "Youth-Builders" will learn technical skills working side-by-side with professional contractors and spend 50% of their time in the classroom studying for the GED, learning computer skills and preparing for full-time careers in the industry. The three-year grant of \$984,293 is MHYC's largest grant award to-date.

MHYC is currently hiring for its Fall 2007 YouthBuild program and has a few spots remaining for the October 22nd orientation. [Click here for more information.](#)



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**MHYC 15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
 Thursday, November 15th  
 INVESCO Field at Mile High  
 —East Club Lounge  
 Cocktails 6-7 p.m. Dinner 7-9 p.m.

Join Mile High Youth Corps in celebrating 15 years of service to the metro Denver community. The event will kick-off with a cocktail reception from 6 to 7 p.m. on the United Club Level of INVESCO Field at Mile High. At 7 pm, guests will be seated in the East Club Lounge for dinner and a program that celebrates the Corps' accomplishments, recognizes outstanding youth participants, acknowledges those that have helped us make an impact, and lays the foundation for our future. The beautiful East Club Lounge overlooks the Denver skyline thru 40' windows and is an excellent venue for celebrating MHYC's contributions to our community. For information about sponsoring the event or purchasing tickets, contact Shanda Vargas at [shandav@mhyc.net](mailto:shandav@mhyc.net) or 303.433.1206 x24.

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- ▲ You can donate your unwanted vehicle and raise money to support MHYC. [Click here for more info.](#)
- ▲ YouthBuild new Corpsmember orientation begins October 22nd. [Click here](#) to apply.
- ▲ Make a Difference Day Volunteer project in Denver City Park. October 27th, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. RSVP to [chrisr@mhyc.net](mailto:chrisr@mhyc.net).
- ▲ MHYC 15th Anniversary Celebration, INVESCO Field at Mile High—East Club Lounge, November 15th, 6 to 9 p.m. [Purchase tickets](#)