

***Youth Volunteer Program*** - The *Youth Volunteer Program* provides students, age 12-20, with opportunities to participate in a variety of volunteer activities in Clarence and the surrounding area. By giving back to the community and “doing” for others, youth participants build the following \****Developmental Assets***:

### ***Empowerment***

- #7 Community Values Youth - Young person perceives that adults in the community value youth.
- #8 Youth as Resources - Young people are given useful roles in the community.
- #9 Service to Others - Young person serves in the community one hour or more per week.

### ***Boundaries & Expectations***

- #14 Adult Role Models - Parent(s) and other adults model positive, responsible behavior.

### ***Constructive Use of Time***

- #18 Youth Programs - Young person spends three or more hours per week in sports, clubs, or organizations at school and/or in the community.

### ***Positive Values***

- #26 Caring - Young person places high value on helping other people.
- #30 Responsibility - Young person accepts and takes personal responsibility.

### ***Social Competencies***

- #32 Planning and Decision Making - Young person knows how to plan ahead and make choices.
- #33 Interpersonal Competence - Young person has empathy, sensitivity, and friendship skills.

### ***Positive Identity***

- #38 Self-Esteem - Young person reports having a high self-esteem.
- #39 Sense of Purpose - Young person reports that “my life has a purpose”.
- #40 Positive View of Personal Future - Young person is optimistic about her or his personal future.