
What Have We Been Up To?

Pumpkins Delivered



[Click here for more photos](#)

So grateful the ICYO staff got to expand our outreach program by delivering pumpkins and Halloween goodies to all the kids! Thank you so much to everybody who donated to make this possible.

Shaw Farms Mini Field Trip



Five out of six invited ICYO kids attended "Pumpkins for ICYO Kids" in Memory of Tom Horn. The kids listened to a country music band, rode the special tractors and literally got lost in the Corn Maze, but rescued by Nick. Before leaving, the kids chose any size pumpkin for home. Many thanks to Nick, Jamie & Philip Bell for providing transportation & chaperoning along with 3 other volunteers. Many thanks to Friends of ICYO who donated to "Pumpkins for ICYO Kids."

Hiking the Cincinnati Nature Center

Thank you Marissa Tucker of CNC for having ICYO as your guests, so we could provide a small field trip to 6 of our students. What a FUN afternoon of hiking, resting and eating snacks in the Rowe Woods Center, then going on a scavenger hunt. This was created by Nick Lazaro. The winners were sisters Charie & Chariya. They got to choose their prize in the Rowe Woods Center gift shop. Kuddos to Nick, Jamie, Jeanne & Phil Bell for transportation & chaperoning.



[Click here for more photos](#)

The Newport Aquarium

Nick Lazaro:

"Never a dull day with our ICYO kiddos!

"Started the day with some football practice with brothers Malik & Mykail, then slid to the Aquarium because... Aquarium?"

We got to see and do so much! From the sea stars and seahorses to the stingrays and

sharks we were able to get up-close looks at all kinds of sea life. We got to learn all sorts of things from the employees at each station, it was a wonderful time!



[Click here for more photos](#)

The New Day Ranch



[Click here for more photos](#)

One of the most impressive places we've ever been was the New Day Ranch. The New Day Ranch is located in Verona KY. The kids were able to learn the ranch life, working with horses, learning how to fish, taking care of the animals, and doing chores on the farm. One of our favorite places to date and we can't wait for next year!

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

Shop [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

October 13 and October 14 are Amazon Prime Days! You can shop Smile to continue to support us through the holidays.

Please choose Inner City Youth Opportunities as your charity of choice. Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization (ICYO) every time you shop on Amazon, **at no cost to you**. When you shop at Amazon, via [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization (ICYO). Please share this post with your family and friends. Thank you.

[Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

ICYO Covid-19 Update

As Cincinnati public schools are starting to inch near a decision on what the upcoming school year will look like, ICYO is now able to start forming a plan for what we're gonna do. With our remote tutoring already off the ground and constant planning of field trips, our students are having no issue filling up their days with things to do. We plan on eventually going into a hybrid learning setting, in our office, and online. Our students have already been paired up with their respective tutors and got their tutoring plans going. We at ICYO are super excited to finally be ready to launch things back into "full swing" depending on the Ohio Covid-19 guidelines.

Inner City Youth Opportunities Community Partners & Sponsors



Tennis for Charity



Vermont Primary School

