HARRISBURG YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

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18 YEARS
making Harrisburg a better place to live, work & play

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96% believe in the potential of Harrisburg

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Harrisburg Young Professionals (HYP) is a group of young, active, civic-minded professionals who have a clear vision of Harrisburg’s future as a great place to live, work and play. We are part of a movement that is breathing new life into urban areas and lessening the negative impact of suburban sprawl. We also work to prevent the migration of educated young people to larger cities (often referred to as “brain drain”) and to encourage those who have left to return to the Central Pennsylvania region.

Origins

In the spring of 1998, five friends recognized the need for young professional men and women to come together and take action in the city of Harrisburg to encourage growth. The founders of HYP: J. Alex Hartzler, Eric Morrison, John Norton, Greg Rothman and Dan Schwab.

J. Alex Hartzler, former president of HYP, explains, “Harrisburg is a city we believe is poised to experience a long overdue renaissance…The energy, enthusiasm and talent of the new members stand out as most encouraging for the city’s future.”

In 2013, HYP was named the winner of the Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC’s Catalyst of the Year Award, the first organization (rather than individual) to receive this recognition.

Mission

HYP serves as a catalyst in making Harrisburg a better place to live, work and play, while developing and retaining future leaders.

Structure

HYP is led by a Board of Directors, all forty years of age or younger. Within the Board, there are the offices of President, Vice-Presidents (2), Secretary and Treasurer. HYP has eight standing committees and two administrative committees. The chairpersons of the committees are nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

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President’s Message

Andy Enders
2016 HYP President

2016 represents a year of perpetual motion by Harrisburg Young Professionals.

Our membership, our friends, and our community partners have continued the trend of systematically working to create a beautiful vision of Harrisburg. We started our year with an Evening at the Movies as we launched our year at the Midtown Cinema; we took our mission out into the community. Much like a quality movie, HYP endeavored to keep you on the edge of your seat with anticipation and excitement.

A key component of HYP remains spending time volunteering for our community. Our continued commitment to the Forster Street median draws us close to our founders and their original mission for the organization. Lemonade Day never ceases to amaze and seems like it grows exponentially each year. Not to be outdone, the HYP 5 Miler for 5 Charities had its best year ever with a sizeable increase in participants and one of the best courses in all of Central Pennsylvania.

The Emerging Philanthropist Program is another great way that our organization gives back to Harrisburg, while allowing its participants to learn from the experts at the Foundation for Enhancing Communities. I encourage as many people as possible (we have 17 enrolled this term!) to take advantage of this program.

HYP Sports sustained a banner year. There were more sports offered, more teams, and more athletes than ever before! It was a year unlike any other and we saw a new level of sportsmanship be established.

HYP made a triumphant return to Shipoke for Home Tour. The rains came pouring down, but a large crowd braved the raindrops to see the beautiful architecture and quaint neighborhood. We are proud to announce that $9,000 of Home in the City Grants were distributed. With this amount, over $56,000 has been issued to HYP for home purchases within Harrisburg city limits!

As we worked for our community, we also revived our own processes and core. Our committees worked to become reenergized and to put on new events and programming. We helped to launched our Sports Director, Mary Kate Holder into a new position with the CF Foundation – this is the embodiment of what makes HYP special. We look to teach, train, and enrich our members to go out into the community to do more good for more people.

2016 was a triumph because of the terrific team in the office, including Derek Whitesel, our Executive Committee, the Board of Directors and Leadership Team. Together, we made this past year the best one ever!
2016 Year in Review

Derek Whitesel
Executive Director

2016 has arrived for the Capital city. This past year has been another great one for the organization and myself, now hitting the one year mark as Harrisburg Young Professional's second ever Executive Director. The organization has seen growth in our intramural sports programs, membership, and in economic development. In 2016, we got to hear from some of the area’s most pragmatic businesses leaders, showcase the historic neighborhood of Shipoke, continue our commitment to keeping Forster Street clean for the 18th year in a row, and enjoy free concerts in the beautiful Italian Lake Park, just to name a few. HYP is blessed to have such an active and giving Board of Directors and team of Committee Chairs. Without them, HYP would not be the organization that we have today.

The year of 2016 also marked an exciting milestone for the organization. Beginning in 2014, HYP began a journey of raising funds to conduct a revitalization plan for Market Square Plaza where 2nd and Market Streets meet each other at the center of the city. It was a task bigger and bolder than any one person or organization here in the Capital. The idea of the project is to pave a clear path forward for that area to become a great center for working, living, and shopping or dining. We are now at the cusp of using the funds and beginning our planning process - I am excited for what awaits Harrisburg.

Focusing on our members in 2017, HYP will evaluate our programs and benefits to make sure that we are meeting your needs. Often, our members join this organization without really knowing about our mission or goals, which is something our Leadership and all committees will improve upon. Everyone has a role to play and everyone can find something to enjoy in HYP - we just need to do a better job at helping you figure out what that is.

Personally, I also see HYP continuing to grow its role in improving the quality of life for Harrisburg through unique partnerships with other organizations. We will be marking our fourth year in partnership with The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) to offer the Emerging Philanthropist Program. Now with an “alumni” of over 50 people and $15,000 in grants given to the community, we are able to give back in a very meaningful and strategic way. Centric Bank, a community banking institution, has created a Millennial Advisory Board with some help from HYP, to figure out how to better serve the young professionals of Harrisburg as an employer and a lender. I am excited to see what other partnerships flourish in 2017.

HYP has, and will continue to, always serve as a catalyst to make Harrisburg a great place to live, work, and play.
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Nick DiFrancesco and Acacia Bellamy

Sports
Devin Langan and Nadya Chmil

HYP Toastmasters
Crystal Senter
Committees

Arts & International
The Arts and International committee enriches the lives of our members by illuminating the cultural diversity of Harrisburg and offering access to a wide array of arts and cultural events that exist in the city. 
arts@hyp.org

City Beautification
The City Beautification Committee plans, organizes, and funds beautification projects throughout the city in order to further HYP’s commitment to making Harrisburg a more aesthetically attractive city.
beautification@hyp.org

City Living
The City Living Committee works to promote the value of living within the city of Harrisburg and facilitates awareness and education of home buying and living in an urban setting. The committee also organizes one of HYP’s largest events, the annual HYP Home Tour.
cityliving@hyp.org

Economic Development
The HYP Economic Development Committee encourages economic development and reinvestment in Harrisburg by encouraging HYP members to buy locally, support Harrisburg-based businesses and cultural assets, and invest in their community.
development@hyp.org

Membership
The Membership Committee is charged with promoting HYP to new and current members. It manages registration at events, the membership database and hosts new member socials.
membership@hyp.org

Marketing & Public Relations
The Marketing and Public Relations Committee works throughout the year to promote and raise awareness about Harrisburg Young Professionals’ commitment to the Harrisburg community, its programs and events. The committee works in conjunction with all other committees to promote HYP events and programs through public relations, marketing and advertising efforts.
marketing@hyp.org

Outreach
Outreach Committee is committed to transforming Harrisburg by developing and supporting initiatives in the areas of education, literacy, hunger relief, housing, healthcare and economic development. The committee works with numerous non-profit organizations based in the city.
outreach@hyp.org

Social
The Social Committee organizes and maintains a variety of social events throughout the city which appeal to our diverse membership as well as potential members. These events provide and promote networking opportunities, business growth, and new membership.
social@hyp.org

Sports
The Sports Committee has a mission of engaging in co-ed sports allowing our members to compete and network at the same time, while being physically active. The committee is responsible for organizing and running sports each season including dodgeball, bowling, volleyball, kickball, tennis and flag football.
sports@hyp.org
Home Tour - Shipoke

The Home Tour is HYPs signature event. In 2016, we went into the riverside neighborhood of Shipoke to visit homes, and see all of the improvements done to one of the oldest neighborhoods in Harrisburg’s. Home owners opened their doors to hundreds participants that got to tour the community’s beautiful homes and see all that city life has to offer. During the tour, attendees enjoyed refreshments and snacks from local restaurants. 2016 was the 16th year for the Home Tour, and with each year the bar gets raised thanks to the local support.

From the Home Tour we are able to fund the Home in the City Grant Program which provides $1,000 grants to first time buyers with in the city limits of Harrisburg. This money goes to help with closing cost, and is a first come, first serve basis. With the growth of the Home Tour we were able to give out 9 grants this year, which is an increase from the 7 the previous year.
2016 Award Winners

**Business of the Year**
WebpageFX

**Project of the Year**
Capital View Commerce Center

**Community Engagement Award**
The Broad Street Market

**Female Athlete of the Year**
Elizabeth Bielawa

**Male Athlete of the Year**
Will Gordan

**Member of the Year**
Nick DiFrancesco and Acacia Bellamy

**President’s Award**
Linda Goldstein, VP of Operations, Capital Regional Economic Development Corporation

Show your HYP Membership card at select establishments to receive special offers for HYP members. Visit http://hyp.org/city-life/mvp/ for more details.
Clean-Ups at Forster Street and City Island

Another major project that HYP is proud to do for the city of Harrisburg is the Forester Street clean-up. We have a group of members that come out in the Spring to clean the median of Forester Street. The day is spent picking up trash and planting fresh flowers for the community to enjoy. In addition to Forester Street, HYP also had a clean-up on the far end of City Island, with the help of the International House. It is HYP’s mission to work to keep Harrisburg a city for all to enjoy.

River Rescue Mural

The Arts & International and Outreach committees joined together to work on murals for the children of Harrisburg. The featured artist of this project was Tyler Minnich. Also, you will find on the cover of this report, is the picture of the mural HYP helped create with the Harrisburg River Rescue through the eyes of the city’s youth.

5 Miler for 5 Charities

5 Miler for 5 Charities had a huge year, with almost 200 runners and a children’s fun run. This year, we were able to raise over $5,000 for charities such as Make-A-Wish, the Peyton Walker Foundation, PA Psychiatric Institute (PPI), the Harrisburg Bureau of Fire and the HYP Outreach Committee initiatives. Each of them will receive a check for the amount of $1,192.

HYP Lemonade Day and Children’s Holiday Party

HYP’s Lemonade Day raised $2,604.34 to help local children learn the ins and outs of starting and running their own business, a Lemonade Stand. Part of the proceeds from the event are given to a charity of the team’s choice such as the Humane Society of Harrisburg, UNICEF, the Harrisburg Area YMCA, and the Susan G. Komen Foundation. This year, we also had the annual Children’s Holiday Party, where HYP members go bowling with kids, and are able to give each and every child in attendance a gift.
2016 Sports Champions

**Dodgeball**
Competitive Division: Absolute Chaos
Intermediate Division: Dodgefathers

**Sand Volleyball (Spring)**
Competitive Division: I’d Hit That
Fun Division: Spank The Baby

**Sand Volleyball Tournament**
Diggit At The Net

**Ultimate Frisbee**
Competitive Division: Skyrockets In Flight
Fun Division: Bumblebee Tuna

**Kickball**
Competitive Division: No Glove, No Love
Intermediate Division: Deez Bunts

**Flag Football**
Competitive: Lady Rhinos
Intermediate: Who Wants The D

**Fall Sand Volleyball**
Competitive: Juuust A Bit Outside
Intermediate: Boyer & Ritter

**Winter Bowling**
Big Ern’s Combover

**Fall Bowling**
Big Ern’s Combover
Date Auction

Ten bachelors and ten bachelorettes for the last ten years went up on the auction block to raise money for local charities. This year it was James Bond themed and the event was one that will go down just like a Bond villain.

2016 Golf Tournament

One late August afternoon, 236 golfers that are all affiliated with HYP headed out to Colonial Ridge Golf Course to swing the clubs hard, in case they actually hit the ball.

HYP Sports

This has been a record breaking year for our sports teams. With 64 kickball teams that played this year. In addition we added dodgeball and volleyball teams. Our sports teams have over 3,000 members that play and cover many different sports, in all of the seasons.

HYP Socials

Between First Friday, Second Wednesday, New Member, Lunch Bunch, Sunday Brunch, and the countless list of other socials that HYP hosted this year we prided ourself on bringing more people into the city to play and adventure to many new places that Harrisburg had to offer in 2016.
Financial Statement

2016 Statement of Financial Position
As of 12/31/2016

Assets

Current Assets
- Unrestricted Cash ................................................................. $ 114,372.00
- Restricted Funds ................................................................. 72,162.00
- Prepaid Expenses .............................................................. 18,704.00

Total Assets ........................................................................ $ 205,238.00

Liabilities & Equity

Current Liabilities
- Accounts Payable ..............................................................-$ 1,924.00
- Deferred Revenue .............................................................. 40,181.00

Total Liabilities .................................................................... $ 42,105.00

Net Assets
- Unrestricted Net Assets ....................................................$ 90,971.00
- Temporarily Resstricted Net Assets ................................. 72,162.00

Total Equity ........................................................................ $ 163,133.00

Total Liabilities & Equity .................................................... $ 205,238.00
Looking Ahead

Joe Tertel
2017 HYP President

Our future success is the direct result of the hard work, dedication and passion that our volunteers have shown over the past 18 years. From the past and current Board of Directors and Board of Advisors to Executive teams and committee chairs that help fuel the organization, I am honored to be part of an organization that continues to have a positive impact on not only Harrisburg, but also the surrounding communities in Central Pennsylvania.

It is an exciting time to be a part of the Harrisburg Young Professionals, and I am extremely grateful and humbled by the confidence the Board has shown to allow me to lead as the organization’s 2017 President. It is a privilege to be surrounded by so many talented and passionate young leaders that are driven with the purpose of making Harrisburg a better place to live, work and play.

Looking ahead to our 19th year, we aim to expand upon our past successes to bring a renewed vibrance to Harrisburg. We continue to believe that HYP’s commitment to our mission helps to strengthen the city, which in turn breeds to the success of the region. With dedicated leadership, strong financials and a dynamic membership representing the best that the region has to offer, HYP is in the perfect position to be the catalyst for a positive movement within the city.

Our goal for 2017 is to further explain the value of being an HYP member while demonstrating the impact our membership has on the Harrisburg and the region. By achieving this goal, we aim to retain the best and brightest young professionals here in Central Pennsylvania who will ultimately lead our local businesses and organizations in the near future.

To do this, we will continue to provide high quality mission-based social, leadership and professional development events while partnering with local businesses and organizations to provide unique HYP member-only benefits. We will continue the marque events that helped define the organization since 1998, the Home Tour, the Forster Street Clean Up and Date Auction. We will be expanding our leadership programs by continuing our CEO roundtables and by offering new member-only marketing and professional development seminars. We will be displaying Harrisburg’s growing art and culture scene through our Italian Lake Concert Series and new member-only 101 classes. We will be working with Harrisburg youth through after-school programing to provide additional leadership and volunteer opportunities for our members. We will do all of this and more while maintaining a fun and safe environment for young professionals to network and make new relationships through our always-growing sports leagues.

A passion for serving the community is a significant part of HYP’s culture. Many of us either live, work or play in the city. What better way to make a positive impact on the future of Harrisburg than giving back? If you are not a member, there is no better time to join. If you are already a member, on behalf of the 2017 Board, I would like to thank you for your commitment to the organization and the region. HYP’s success is directly related to the successful experiences of our members, which in turn leads to the success of Harrisburg and the region. Here’s to 2017!
Get Involved!

Why become a member?

- **Leadership** – take on roles and responsibilities as a leader and play a role in the development of future leaders.
- **Activism** – like-minded individuals pursuing best practices and cutting edge ideas.
- **Social** – young active professionals having fun, making new friends and building relationships.
- **Community** – motivation and support to help the community thrive.
- **Professional** – refining individual efforts, practices, and skills.
- **Work** – build a better organization for the future.
- **Play** – participate in social events and sport leagues.
- **Involvement** – work on committees and volunteer in the community.
- **Future** – positioning to achieve your goals.
- **Benefit** – HYP Passport Program and member-only events.
- **Membership** – your statement as a young professional.

Help Make Harrisburg Better

How can you get involved in HYP? It’s easy. Attend a new member social to learn about the organization and meet representatives from each of our committees. Whether you’re interested in the arts, lending a helping hand in the community, meeting new people or sports, HYP offers a way to get involved for everyone.

Joining a committee is one of the best ways to get involved in HYP and meet new people with similar interests. Send us an email and join us!

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- **City Beautification** – beautification@hyp.org
- **City Living** – cityliving@hyp.org
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- **Sports** – sports@hyp.org
- **Toastmasters** – toastmasters@hyp.org
I’ve only been to the new member social so far, but I really enjoyed it. Everyone was so welcoming and I can’t wait to get involved in more activities.

HYP has been such a positive influence in moving back to the area after originally moving to Boston after college. My family members are involved as well, and we have all met so many new friends that we never would have met without HYP. Most of them are people that have lived here for their whole lives, just like us, but the group really brought us all together. It’s been an amazing group.

I think HYP is one of the greatest inventions ever. It has done so much over the years for the city, for it’s members, especially for young people who move here to help them connect and find friends, etc. Having grown up here before HYP existed I can really appreciate the difference.

Since attending my first HYP social event in June 2016 I have quickly grown to appreciate the organization. HYP is definitely one of the most well run, committed, and passionate groups I have ever been associated with. As a result, my participation has evolved from attending social events, to volunteering, serving on a committee, and now chairing a committee.

“HYP is a treasure for this community!”

I’ve met some great people through HYP and am thankful for the organization and those who put so much time and effort in to making it a success.

It’s clear that HYP Leadership see Harrisburg as “our home,” and want to make it a better place to work, play, and live for everybody. It feels good to be a part of something like that!

Thanks to Harrisburg Young Professionals, I have been able to amplify my voice tremendously while simultaneously learning how to harmonize my song with the voices of others around me who are pulling hard to make this city a better place to live, work, and play.

I am very glad HYP continues to be a vigorous force in the community.

HYP has been instrumental in enabling much-needed life and lifestyle changes. I can’t think of a better way to build lifelong friendships or to contribute materially to the improvement of a community.
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