

YOUTH FOUNDATION SEEKS STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Community Foundation Provides Opportunity for Youth Philanthropy

(May 16, 2006) – The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore’s Youth Foundation is seeking members for the 2006-2007 school year. Students from throughout the Lower Eastern Shore serve on the Youth Foundation Advisory Committee, which oversees a fund of over \$55,000 dedicated to youth programs on the Lower Eastern Shore.

Grants from the Youth Foundation fund are awarded to benefit youth programs serving Somerset, Wicomico or Worcester Counties each spring. Each fall students participate in the Koins for Kids fundraiser implemented at their respective schools. “This program lives up to its motto ‘for youth by youth,’” said Erin Michaud, 2005-2006 Advisory Committee Chair.

Monthly meetings are held to give student representatives an opportunity to learn more about the Community Foundation, philanthropy and local programs benefiting kids on the Lower Eastern Shore.

Through its grants for community projects, the Foundation helps area nonprofit agencies meet basic human needs, celebrate cultural diversity, encourage cooperation among groups, develop community leadership, improve the quality of life and increase access to opportunity for residents of the tri-county area.

For more information on the Foundation’s programs or the Youth Foundation, please contact the Foundation’s Program Officer, Erica Joseph by [email](#) or by phone at 410-742-9911.