

## MML YOUTH PROGRAMS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS:

- ♦ **The Food Pantry**  
– Oxford, MS  
*Donated canned goods.*
- ♦ **Painted Beach Trash Receptacles**  
– MS Gulf Coast
- ♦ **Beach Trash Clean-up**  
– Gulfport, MS
- ♦ **Cell Phones for Soldiers**  
– Jackson, MS
- ♦ **Mississippi Urban Forest Council**  
– Tree Planting
- ♦ **Bolivar County Community Action for Progress**  
– Cleveland, MS  
*Donated books and personal items to children and mothers.*
- ♦ **OSERV**  
(Oktibbeha/Starkville Emergency Response Volunteer)  
– Starkville, MS  
*Donated first-aid kits for future state emergencies.*
- ♦ **Coastal Women for Change**  
– MS Gulf Coast  
*Donated school supplies for coastal area.*
- ♦ **The Oak Arbor Veteran's Reintegration Program**  
– Hattiesburg, MS  
*Donated personal items to homeless veterans.*

*“There is a flickering spark in each of us which, if struck at just the right age, will light up the rest of our lives.”*

–Ronald Reagan

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# Youth PROGRAMS



Tomorrow's Leaders TODAY

## MML Youth Programs Include:

- ♦ **MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL LEADERSHIP RETREAT**  
held each year in the fall.
- ♦ **STATEWIDE YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**  
held each year in March.
- ♦ **MML YOUTH TRACK**  
at the Annual Conference  
held each summer in Biloxi, MS.
- ♦ **1-2-3 STEP PROCESS**  
of forming a Youth Council  
in your city or town.
- ♦ **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS**  
held during our events.

♦ For more information  
please visit the MML website at  
[www.mmlonline.com/youth](http://www.mmlonline.com/youth)

## MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

A Mayor's Youth Council is a group of young people working toward the common purpose of developing their individual leadership skills to strengthen their communities through volunteer service and increased communication with municipal leaders. Youth Councils develop and lead initiatives with the support of adult mentors. A Mayor's Youth Council is more than just a service club because members are determined to train and involve their peers in service and leadership. In addition, they also provide valuable insight on issues affecting our youth and the community.

## MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL LEADERSHIP RETREAT

The focus of the annual youth leadership retreat is to continue to develop leadership skills in our youth through team building and networking. In addition, the retreat enables the MML Youth committee to gain input and gather suggestions from our youth as it relates to the planning of the annual Statewide Leadership Summit and Youth Track.

## STATEWIDE YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The Mississippi Municipal League Statewide Youth Leadership Summit is a two-day event sponsored by the MML. The purpose of the Summit is to bring city officials and youth together to share their experiences of their programs and the impact made on the community. In addition, it establishes a forum where youth can interact and discuss issues and concerns that are important to them. As a result, the Summit has been organized to promote a fun environment for youth and city officials to learn and network with each other. Adults and students alike will walk away from the summit with knowledge of forming their own board program or expanding their current program to new horizons.

