



# YALE STUDENT ATHLETE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

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## COC EVENT UPDATES!

- **BULLDOG Buddies:** Yale athletes have been visiting the *Vincent E. Mauro Magnet School*, to mentor students and organize activities for these students. Athletes participating meet outside of Ray Tompkins House (RTH) every Friday @ 12:45, and return to campus by 2:30. The program is yet again a success, and the kids love it! This year, members of men's and women's; swimming, gymnastics, football, squash, crew, and soccer have participated. We look forward having more volunteers!
- **Fall Youth Day-** The October Youth Day was held on October 1<sup>st</sup>, in conjunction with the Yale University Football Game vs. Holy Cross. Clinics were conducted for approximately 300 children of New Haven (transported round-trip to the Yale Bowl). The day was a huge success, thank you to everyone who participated, including volunteers from the following teams:

- **ERGA-THON-** A hurricane Katrina event called the "Erga-thon" was held by the crew team for benefit for the relief effort relating of Hurricane Katrina. The event was organized by Alex Cappelluto of men's light weight crew and HERO (Hurricane Emergency Relief Organization).

## Calendar of Events

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **EVENT: BIG BROTHERS/ BIG SISTERS**

**DATE: (ONGOING EVENT)**

[PLEASE SEE DESCRIPTION ON NEXT PAGE]

#### **EVENT: ADOPT-A-FAMILY HOLIDAY GIVING**

**DATE: HOLIDAY SEASON**

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#### **EVENT: HOSPITAL VISITS**

**TIME: ONGOING EVENT**

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- also contact a COC rep, for more info.

**EVENT: CANCER CENTER BENEFIT @ ORACLE**  
THE STUDENTS IN SUPPORT OF A YALE CANCER CENTER ARE HOSTING A BENEFIT PARTY AT ORACLE TUESDAY NIGHT FROM 10-1. THIS IS A SADIE HAWKINS SEMI-FORMAL EVENT, SO, GIRLS, PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS AND DATES!!! ALSO, ANYONE PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT EITHER BRYNNE KENNEDY OR CHRISTIAN JENSEN WITH QUESTIONS OR INTEREST REGARDING THE YALE CANCER CENTER.

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- 1 COC completed event updates.
- 2 Schedule of upcoming events.

## UPCOMING EVENT DETAILS!!!

- **Big Brother/ Big Sister Program:** BB/BS is a mentoring program in which one or two Yale students are paired up with a local elementary or middle school student. There will be a number of organized events that take place for the group, but the time commitment and level of involvement is generally left up to the Big Brother/Sisters discretion. Please bear in mind that this is an individual, not team, commitment. Applications for the program are available; contact (Brynne Kennedy if interested). Details for the program will be outlined within the next few weeks.
- **ADOPT-A-FAMILY HOLIDAY GIVING\*\***  
As many of you know, last year we started COC's holiday giving project. This project involves each participating team "adopting" a family that would otherwise be unable to enjoy the holiday season. The families are screened and chosen by the public school system, and then family members sizes, sex, and ages are given to COC. We will give each team a family and they will buy and wrap gifts for their "adopted" family. The amount of money teams spend is up to their discretion. We will then deliver the presents distribution the families so that they can enjoy the holidays. This was a GREAT success last year, and we're all looking forward to doing it again this year. COC needs your help in expanding the program and making it a wonderful event again!

→ **HOSPITAL VISITS:** We are currently in the process of setting up hospital visits to the local New Haven Children's Hospital. A number of teams completed visits last year and it was both very enjoyable and rewarding. Please let us know if your team is interested and convenient times/dates for you. After we have some idea of interest, we'll get a schedule set up for the remainder of the semester.

Thank you for your interest in the Yale Student Athlete Community Outreach Committee  
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## GET INVOLVED!!! REPRESENT YALE AND THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT WITH PRIDE!!



### COC SUMMER -EVENTS

**National Youth Sports Program- In** 1996, Yale participated for the first time in the "National Youth Sports Program," NYSP a summer day camp designed to give children the opportunity to participate in group sports instruction and competition with children of similar ages. The NYSP is a partnership between the federal government's Department of Health and Human Services and the National Collegiate Athletic Association and is supported by a combination of federal funds and college resources. At Yale the NYSP aims to expose participants of this free 5 week summer program to the many resources on the Yale campus, including athletic facilities, dining halls, museums, art galleries and libraries.

**NYPP- New Haven Board of Education/Yale/ PAL/  
Parks & Recreation- Summer Basketball League-** This league is run in the month of July. Approximately 10 boys and girls from the New Haven area participate in the league.

