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## Member Highlights: Lawrence Hall Youth Services, Boys Town, Idaho Youth Ranch

Members congratulate student contest winner, celebrate anniversary, expand revenue sources



Student Lookman Muhammed receives award from Chicago's city clerk with Mary Hollie, Lawrence Hall CEO

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### Lawrence Hall student wins contest

Lookman Muhammed, student at [Lawrence Hall Youth Services](#) in Chicago, was chosen as the winner of the annual Chicago City Vehicle Sticker contest. The design, to be featured on approximately 1.3 million cars in Chicago, was selected from 300 entries representing 39 Chicago-area high schools.

Having received an honorable mention for his design in 2009, Muhammed drew on the encouragement of one of his teachers at Lawrence Hall when submitting this year's winning entry.

"I'm glad my art teacher Ms. Gould encouraged me to try again," says Muhammed. "I didn't think that I was going to win this year; I didn't expect to, especially because we are such a small school, but I did."

### Boys Town Hotline Celebrates 20 Years

The Boys Town National Hotline is an integral program of [Father Flanagan's Boys' Home](#) in Boys Town, Neb. celebrating 20 years of providing counseling to more than 8 million callers.



The hotline was created in response to an increased number of families in crisis. The 24-hour hotline is staffed by trained counselors and is the only one of its kind that can be used by both children and parents at any time. A national resource, it includes local follow-up because counselors are equipped with a database of more than 20,000 agencies and services located throughout the country.

Also, the hotline recently launched a new website, [Your Life, Your Voice](#). It provides an outlet where teens can positively channel their emotions and questions. The site offers a forum in which teens can share their artwork, poetry, and photos.



The new Idaho Youth Ranch used bookstore in Boise, Idaho

## Idaho Youth Ranch Increases Its Revenue Sources

[Idaho Youth Ranch](#) in Boise, Idaho is diversifying its sources of revenue by opening its 27th thrift store and, for the first time, a used bookstore.

The organization's newest thrift store opened in Post Falls, Idaho, and the bookstore in an existing Idaho Youth Ranch thrift store in Boise, Idaho. The bookstore boasts more than 10,000 used books, games, movies, magazines, CDs, and record albums. There is plenty of space for customers to browse and read, as shoppers are encouraged to lounge in one of the store's many overstuffed chairs. Most items are priced at 25 cents.

Additional expansions include a new thrift store in Boise, Idaho; an expanded and relocated store in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; a thrift store bargain center in Nampa; a used car sales lot in Caldwell, Idaho; and the expansion of e-commerce sales.

Idaho Youth Ranch is also launching a program designed to increase business contributions. The program connects businesses with the organization and informs them of the necessity of its mission, as well as the diverse benefits of giving.