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The Youth Action Project received a generous contribution from the local Employees Charity Organization (ECHO) of Northrop Grumman

San Bernardino, Calif. – The non-profit agency Youth Action Project, Inc. (YAP) has received a generous donation from the local Employees Charity Organization (ECHO) of Northrop Grumman.

The money will benefit YAP's programs that serve local high school and college students. YAP provides academic support, mentoring and positive youth development activities for high school students in the San Bernardino City Unified School District. YAP, which is based in San Bernardino, also provides practical work experience and professional development for more than 50 AmeriCorps volunteers each year, most of them local college students.

“This funding will help YAP provide survival kits for our tutors,” YAP CEO Joseph Williams said. “With the help of employees of Northrop Grumman each of YAP's AmeriCorps tutors will be provided with a tutor survival kit. Each kit will have items like calculators, mini white boards, pens and incentives for the students the tutors work with. The kits are meant to ensure everyone has the tools that are needed to succeed.”

The Employees Charity Organization (ECHO) of Northrop Grumman is a non-profit agency established to provide a means for employees to support communities in which they live and work. By making contributions to the ECHO fund through payroll deductions, employees are able to support a wide variety of 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations throughout the United States and abroad. Northrop Grumman pays all administrative costs, ensuring that 100% of employees' donations go directly to charity.

“We're thrilled to be one of the five beneficiaries of the good will of Northrop Grumman employees,” Williams added.

The Youth Action Project, which administers an AmeriCorps program in San Bernardino, works to help San Bernardino's youth develop the skills and habits needed to experience economic and social success. This is done primarily through tutoring, mentoring and positive youth development for local high school students. For more information: www.youthactionproject.org.