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Appreciation Ceremony held for 52 local College Students for their Commitment to a year of Service.

San Bernardino, California- On Saturday, November 8th 2008 The Youth Action Project held its appreciation ceremony for local college students by celebrating the launch of its tutoring and mentoring program. Dave Walters, Regional Vice President for Stater Bros. Markets and Sarah Cain-Executive Director from The Stater Bros. Charities, attended this event to make a check presentation of \$6918.31 and to support YAP's educational enhancement efforts. Honorable Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter, also attended this event to show her support by encouraging and congratulating the YAP members for their involvement.

This event was a great way to recognize all the YAP members for the effort and commitment that they will put forth throughout the school year. Each YAP member has committed to serving over 675 hours for their community. YAP will utilize its AmeriCorps program to dispatch 42 college students to five high schools within the City of San Bernardino Unified School District to assist students who are considered to be at risk for failing the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE).

About Youth Action Project, Inc

The Youth Action Project, Inc. (YAP) started in 1998 as a youth-driven project to allow youth to identify the issues that mattered most to young people and to provide an avenue for them to develop plans to address those issues. YAP's mission is to connect San Bernardino's youth to opportunities that allow them to develop the skills and habit's needed to experience economic and social success.

For more information about the Youth Action Project and if you are interested in making a financial donation, please visit YAP's website at www.youthactionproject.org