



# For Youth, By Youth

Situated in downtown Durham, NC—home to the historic NC Mutual Life Insurance and M&F Bank, symbols of Black economic empowerment—the FYBY Center serves as a hub for teens navigating the evolving workforce and educational landscapes.

It empowers them with 21st-century skills, fostering an entrepreneurial mindset, building networks, and encouraging investment in their local communities

## In ONE year, the FYBY Center accomplished:

**103** Summer Enrichment Participants  
**43** Certificate Stipends Awarded



**For Youth, By Youth Events & Initiatives**

- Zero Hunger Sprint & Incubator
- Shiboka Creative Entrepreneurship Exploration
- Teens Tackle Hunger

**31** Undergraduate Interns from NCCU, UNC Chapel Hill, Meredith and Duke University



**Teen Ventures Launched**

- YouthVibra
- EntreprenHER
- Sugar by Ari
- DJ Cesebal
- Teens Tackle Hunger
- TastyBites

**68** High School Interns from Durham Public Schools or county



**10** Partnerships w/ youth-serving organizations. Sharing resources and cross programming.

## In ONE year, the FYBY Center invested:

**\$58k** Internships

In the past 12 months, young adults held paid leadership positions, helping drive programming and create more opportunities for youth.



**\$9k** Stipends

In the past 12 months, echo distributed over 30 stipends for the Creative Entrepreneurship participants.



**\$6k** Scholarships

Teen entrepreneurs won close to \$6k in scholarships at our Pitch Competitions.



**43** Certificates

Summer Camp teens earned STEM and ICE House Certificates and Stipends during a 3-week summer immersive experience.



**10** Venture Launches

echo Teens who have started independent social innovation and small business ventures.

