

## About YATC



- YATC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supported entirely by private contributions and in-kind donations. The program receives no government funding.
- Approximately 30 students attend YATC each year from September through May.
- Prospective students are referred to the program through a variety of sources, including the local justice systems, graduates and friends.
- All students at YATC are randomly drug tested to ensure a drug-free environment.
- Merit-based scholarships are awarded to those graduates who wish to continue their technical or academic education.
- Support and follow-up services are provided for graduates and their families.
- In 1996, YATC received the Governor's Community Investment Award from the State of Florida.
- In 2000, police in Delray Beach, Florida, reported that crime fell nearly 60% in the neighborhood from which YATC had accepted six troubled kids as students.
- YATC has been used as a model for similar programs in Chicago, Illinois; Savannah, Georgia; Los Angeles, California; Newark, New Jersey; and Charlotte, North Carolina.
- More than 90% of YATC graduates are employed, continuing their education or serving in the armed forces.
- With more than 30 years in South Florida, YATC has changed the lives of more than 600 young adults.

## The YATC Program



- Nine months of tuition-free intensive classroom and hands-on automotive training
- Preparation for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification
- Academic instruction and tutoring for GED, SAT, ACT, TABE, PERT and ASVAB
- Daily lunches
- Automotive uniforms
- Professional life coaching assistance
- Healthcare services
- Personal tool box and set of tools
- Scholarships for continuing education
- Job placement assistance
- Assistance with public transportation

## Automotive Training

- Engine basics
- Brakes
- Suspension and steering
- Electrical systems
- Fuel delivery and emissions
- Engine tune-up
- Heating and air conditioning
- Minor vehicle service
- Computer-based training using ALLDATA, CDX Global and Mitchell OnDemand



## Community Support

YATC relies on the support of generous donors and devoted volunteers. Contributions fund the school's operation and help provide students with their books, school supplies, food, transportation, counseling, scholarships and other services. Each dollar YATC receives goes a long way toward helping young adults who have been identified as "at risk."

In addition to financial support, YATC welcomes in-kind donations and the involvement of community members as speakers. YATC graduates also need jobs from employers who will give them a new opportunity and encourage them to focus on the future.



**If you are interested in supporting YATC or want to learn more about the program, call (954) 428-0909 or visit [www.yatc.org](http://www.yatc.org).**

## Preparing for the Future



YATC encompasses 16,000 square feet of space complete with a computer learning center/library, academic classroom, technical classroom, 10-bay indoor automotive shop, workout center, lunchroom, as well as staff offices and a conference room.

This state-of-the-art facility ensures that YATC's dedicated staff has the tools needed to prepare young men and women for a future filled with economic opportunity and success.



# Youth Automotive Training Center

Founded by automotive legend Jim Moran in 1984, YATC's tuition-free, nine-month training program gives disadvantaged youth a much-needed second chance to jump start their lives.

Students are referred to the non-profit school by the juvenile and adult court systems, police departments, school professionals, concerned citizens and YATC graduates. Many of these young men and women have experienced poverty, crime, abuse or addiction even before reaching their teen years. The school supports a culturally diverse population, welcoming students of any race, gender, color, nationality or ethnic origin.



Its Board of Directors and Advisory Board are composed of community-minded citizens who encourage and mentor students and graduates on their road to a successful future.

YATC is unique in that its support does not end at graduation. The school continues to provide valuable resources and opportunities to graduates and their families to help them stay on the right track.

## What YATC Students and Graduates are Saying:

"Before YATC, I was in jail every week."

"There were days I didn't eat except at YATC."

"I used to sit in my house and wonder what I was going to do. Since graduation, I have known what I want."

"Four of my friends have died this year and others are in jail. If it wasn't for my mom and YATC, I'd be with them."

"I stopped using drugs. My family problems changed when I came to YATC. It turns your life around."

"YATC helped put me in college."

"YATC is a second family that is always willing to extend a hand to help and assist."

"YATC really gives kids a chance to prove to themselves and others that they are worth something."

"I am proud I had the opportunity to attend YATC."

"It means everything to me because YATC helped me get on my feet and prepare for my future."



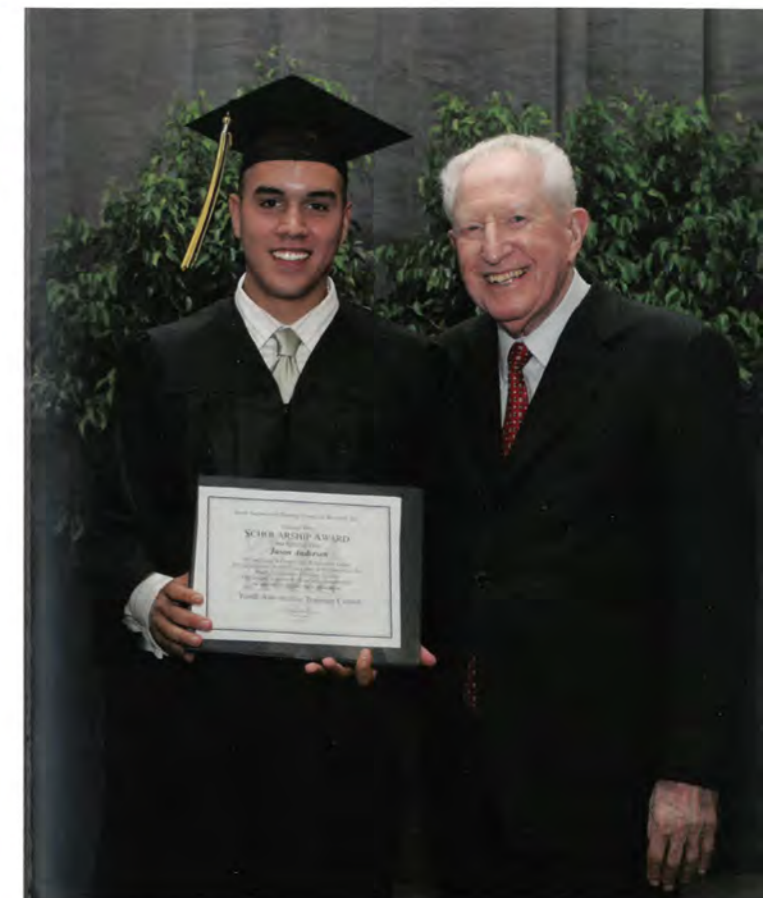
## Our Mission

The mission of the Youth Automotive Training Center is to train and educate at-risk youth in basic automotive repair skills, academic remediation, job readiness and life management skills.

The goal of this program is to prepare young adults who are at a disadvantage in their lives to become self-sufficient, productive, law-abiding citizens.



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"The future belongs to those who prepare for it. Let's prepare our kids for a better future."

*Jim Moran*  
1918 - 2007