

# IYC Newsletter

## September & October Edition

### Giving Gardens



As the colder temperatures have arrived, the Giving Gardens season for this year has come to an end. Despite the rainy weekends in September and October, IYC volunteers were still able to harvest produce, including sweet potatoes, tomatoes, and collard greens, and prepare the garden beds for the winter. To conclude the season, on October 21st, we had a celebration with other organizations that also volunteered at Giving Gardens. Giving Gardens will continue during the winter in March in the greenhouse, so look out for more details when March approaches.



# 10/14 Worry Worm Event



On October 14, 2023, IYC held their first Worry Worm Event of the 2023-2024 season at Warren Township Library. Volunteers made all kinds of colorful worms, and it was a great time of bonding as a group. Volunteers were able to learn all sorts of skills such as weaving, knitting, and crocheting through the learning sessions. The worms that were made by our volunteers will be distributed to senior centers and children's hospitals to brighten up their lives.



## Coming Back: IYC Podcast

IYC's very own podcast is back! With former IYC president Andy Pei's help, the podcast is ready to kickstart! In future podcasts, we will talk about a variety of topics, ranging from serious topics like politics to more casual and fun topics such as our hobbies and interests. Sign up if you are interested in contributing to the Podcast, either behind the scenes or participating in talks. We're very excited for what's to come.



# October Senior Center Concert

On October 22nd, IYC musicians performed a wonderful concert for the senior citizens at The Bristol Assisted Living. Seven performers presented nine performances on the following instruments: piano, violin, saxophone, and cello. The seniors could not help but smile during the performances and requested for us to come back to perform again. We will have monthly senior concerts, so be sure to sign up for our next concert; your performance will definitely brighten the seniors' days!

