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**APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED TO SERVE ON
MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION**

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale Mayor Elaine Scruggs is encouraging high school students living in Glendale to consider serving on her Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission (MYAC) for the 2010-11 school year.

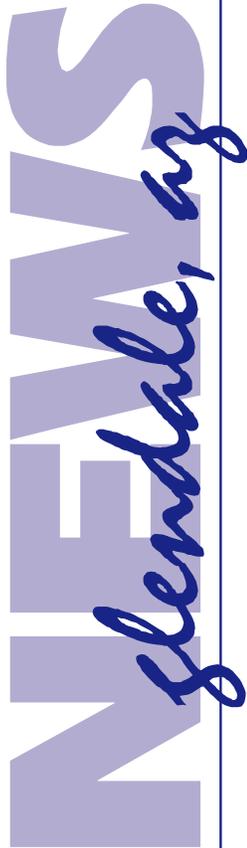
The commission provides students with opportunities to make a positive impact in Glendale by getting involved in their local city government and participating in worthwhile community service projects.

In addition to planning and organizing community service projects, the 50 members of MYAC also participate in Student Government Day, where they have the opportunity to shadow a city department head or elected official. They also produce and host their own television show called *Teens Today*, which focuses on the positive contributions teens make in their schools, neighborhoods and community. The show is aired on Glendale 11, the city's cable channel.

"Each year, I am inspired by their fresh insights and perspectives and encouraged by their determination," said Glendale Mayor Elaine Scruggs.

Recently, commission members raised more than \$1,100 for the St. Mary's Food Bank as a result of a fundraiser they organized on their own to help provide emergency services to citizens with an immediate need.

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MYAC members must commit approximately five hours per month to attend mandatory meetings and activities. Commission meetings are held from 7 – 8 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at Glendale City Hall.

Membership in MYAC is limited to 50 high school students. To be eligible, teens must complete and submit a membership application, reside in Glendale and be enrolled in high school for the 2010-11 school year.

For more information or to request an application, call Rob Bohr in the Office of the Mayor at 623-930-2260. Applications can also be downloaded from the city's Web site at www.glendaleaz.com/mayor. The deadline to submit a completed application is Friday, June 4.

Completed applications can be dropped off or mailed to: Office of the Mayor, City of Glendale Mayor, Attn: Rob Bohr, 5850 W. Glendale Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301.

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