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members, who support our students with the relationships and resources they need and deserve, to thrive in school and in life.

As they serve, our AmeriCorps members also develop themselves, learning to work across lines of difference and becoming our next generation of civically engaged leaders.

To our Team and Program sponsors, our donors and champions who have impacted City Year Philadelphia, we stand on your shoulders. You are all a part of City Year Philly's living legacy—a legacy of now 25 years!

With gratitude,

What a 25th Anniversary for City Year Philadelphia! We are honored to have partnered with you as we celebrated this important milestone.

We could not have done it without all of you who support us—this speaks to the power of partnership, the power of collaboration. We are grateful for your time, talent and treasure toward spreading the idealism of our AmeriCorps

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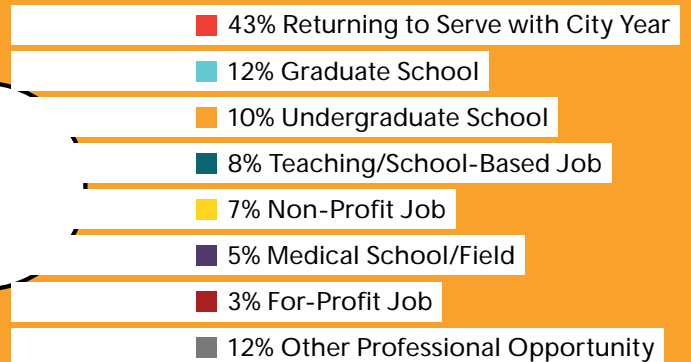
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### Building Trust

One of my students, R.T., struggled with being awake in the mornings, had a difficult time following instruction, resisted additional support that came his way, and had conflicts with his peers. He did not trust me in the beginning, and there was no way that he was going to take my word for anything. R.T. was guarded, and I understood that. I showed up day in and day out by asking him how he was, affirming him on the great things he was doing, and comforting him through the challenging emotions and situations he faced.

R.T. slowly started to trust my words and sought help when needed.

**After completing their service year, our 2023 AmeriCorps members are entering a range of fields working to tackle complex challenges and make the world a better place.**



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