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*2010 Youth of the Year Alex Torres with his award (left). A group photo of the 2010 Massachusetts State Youth of the Year nominees (right).*

In April, club member Alex Torres was chosen as the West End House's 2010 Youth of the Year. A club member for over nine years, Alex is a peer leader in the Kids' Café, the Keystone Club treasurer, and a Brian J. Honan Fellow alumnus. Alex has completed over 220 hours of community service, and he was named the 2009 Unsung Hero. As a State Youth of the Year nominee, Alex was invited to attend a dinner with other youth nominees to celebrate their remarkable accomplishments. The dinner was held on Thursday, April 29 at the Boys & Girls Club of Worcester, following the State Youth of the Year judging at Clark University. Just like Alex, the other youth nominees overcame many obstacles and became leaders and role models for the youth around the state. In his essay, Alex states that the West End House has "had many things to do with my life and made me a better person," saying, "To me the club has given me motivation to follow my dream, taught me everything I know about politics and they also got me involved in community service." As an inspiring youth of the West End House, this eleventh-grade Youth of the Year plans to attend medical school in his near future.