YMCA World Service Campaign

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Changing the World for Good

For youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility

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At the Y, we believe in the unlimited potential of young people to use their ideas, passion and voice for the greater good. YMCAs in 119 countries share a commitment to empower youth – from childhood to young adulthood – with the support they need to become changemakers who create a better future for all. This support is critical because young people do not have access to the basic resources and opportunities they need to thrive, such as health services, education, employment and opportunities to learn. The Y is there to fill the gaps and help youth develop into the next generation of leaders who will transform their communities for the better.

But this transformational impact is not possible without the generosity of friends like you. In many parts of the world YMCAs operate in challenging social, economic and political environments and YMCA of the USA’s World Service Campaign raises critical resources to strengthen our capacity to reach more children, teens and young adults in need. This support is the critical difference to help young people thrive and realize their great potential as changemakers to build a better world.

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For 175 years, YMCAs have nurtured the power and potential of young people to lead change in their own communities and beyond. Your World Service gift supports YMCA programs like these, which provide youth with the tools and opportunities to take action on critical social issues and create positive social change for all.

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**Ethiopia YMCA**

East and Southern Africa is the region in the world most affected by HIV, accounting for half of new HIV infections and AIDS-related deaths worldwide. The Ethiopia YMCA educates youth on reproductive health issues and trains them to promote HIV/AIDS prevention to peers using a variety of engagement techniques including theatre performance, dance and music. Over 20,000 youth have been reached through this innovative peer-to-peer prevention campaign.

**India YMCA**

YMCA World Service funds are historically been pressured to suppress their culture in order to successfully integrate into mainstream society. The Nicaragua YMCA is empowering indigenous youth from the Suxia community to reclaim their cultural identity and overcome discrimination. The youth lead programs that promote social inclusion and environmental action.

**Subject2Citizen change model**

The Africa Alliance of YMCAs’ Subject2Citizen change model helps young people who have been historically disenfranchised to understand their rights, become civically engaged and promote social justice. Through the program, more than one million youth across twenty African nations are taking the lead to effect societal change in areas such as workforce development, youth justice, transformative masculinity, social inclusion and environmental action.

**YMCAs Roots for Reconciliation program**

Through the YMCA’s Roots for Reconciliation program, young people from the neighboring countries of Georgia, Armenia, Russia, Ukraine and Azerbaijan are taking an active role in bridging social divides caused by decades of violence and war. Using a peer-to-peer model, youth teach each other critical skills and techniques to promote cross-cultural understanding in an effort to end the cycle of prejudice and work towards a more peaceful future for all.

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GIVE AND CHANGE THE WORLD

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