

Global Youth Service Day April 15 – 17, 2011

Millions of youth. Thousands of projects. 100+ countries.

Each year, millions of children and youth around the world work together with schools, youth organizations, nonprofits, community and faith-based organizations, volunteer and national service programs, government agencies, faith communities, and other individuals to address the world's most critical issues and change their communities on Global Youth Service Day



About GYSD

Global Youth Service Day is an annual campaign that celebrates and mobilizes the millions of children and youth who improve their communities each day of the year through service and service-learning. Established in 1988, Global Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world - and the only day of service dedicated to children and youth - and is celebrated each year in over 100 countries.

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GYSD 2010 Highlights

During the weekend of April 23-25, 2010 millions of youth participated in thousands of service and service-learning initiatives in order to improve their communities.

- Volunteers participated on **6 continents**.
- **3,091 projects** registered on GYSD.org.
- **648 grants** disbursed to youth, nonprofits and schools, totaling **\$716,000**.
- Thousands of media placements with close to **2 billion media impressions**.
- **1,165** local, state, and federal government officials with **35** state proclamations; **27** co-sponsors for the U.S. Senate resolution; **44** co-sponsors for the U.S. House resolution



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"It's time that we realized that youth are members of the world's active and engaged citizenry. Their ideas and actions are invaluable to all of our societal challenges, from poverty and education to healthy economies and clean oceans." - Steve Culbertson, YSA president and CEO.

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- Register your project
- See the project map
- Share and promote your projects.



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