

CONNECTION. COMPASSION. SERVICE.



 **YOUTH VOLUNTEER CORPS**
2025 Impact Report

In a world that often feels divided and isolated, YVC has proven to be an essential bridge—a reliable connector that brings young people out of their comfort zones and into the heart of their communities.

This year, nearly 8,000 young volunteers invested an extraordinary 123,889 hours serving others. While their physical work is immense, the enduring impact lies in the profound, lasting connections they forged—with each other and with those they served.

We know leadership and empathy cannot be found in isolation but are developed through the meaningful bonds of shared service.

As you read this report, we hope you feel the powerful sense of possibility and hope that arises when young people discover their capacity to change the world by simply showing up, working together, and truly seeing others.

Thank you for joining us in this mission. Your support is the bedrock that gives our youth meaningful connections, crucial confidence, and a vital path forward.

With gratitude,



Tracy Hale, CEO



Melanie Tucker, Board Chair



YVC MISSION

We engage youth in team-based service experiences that build life and work skills while inspiring a lifetime ethic of service.



YVC VISION

Communities defined by compassion, selflessness, and respect for others.

2025 BY THE NUMBERS

7,948

Youth



123,889

Hours



4,332

Projects



7

Affiliates Participated

533

Donors Engaged

\$51,422

Raised (in USD)



We are blown away by the generosity shown during our second annual Walk for Compassion! Thanks to our affiliates, HQ, and more than 500 donors, we hit a new record, nearly doubling last year's total!

Thank you to
everyone who
walked, gave,
and supported!



AFFILIATE NETWORK 2024-2025

Airdrie, AB	Corvallis, OR	Philadelphia, PA
Alexandria, LA	Danbury, CT	Racine, WI
Alpena, MI	Hampton Roads, VA	Raleigh-Durham, NC
Anderson, SC	Joplin, MO	Reading, PA
Ann Arbor, MI	Kampala, UG	Springfield, MO
Billings, MT	Kansas City, MO	St. Joseph, MO
Calgary, AB	Killeen, TX	St. Louis, MO
Charleston, SC	Muskogee, OK	Staunton, VA
Columbia, SC	Patterson, CA	West Palm Beach, FL



NEW AFFILIATES

This year we welcomed two new affiliates to the YVC network!



Patterson, California

Hosted by Patterson Recreation and Community Services

&

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Hosted by Masterman High School



VOLUNTEER FOR 15

2,110 youth volunteers

92,714 hours of service

15% increase in hours from last year

\$3.2 million in value to the communities they served

5 countries (United States, Canada, Uganda, Nigeria, and Algeria)

194 different cities

"Patrick Mahomes showed me that giving back does not need a spotlight, it just needs heart. This reminded me that small acts, like helping my mom around the house or supporting teammates through tough days, can mean everything. He made me realize that leadership is not just loud, it is consistent, thoughtful, and rooted in care. That is how I try to show up for others."

- ALEXANDER (HAMPTON ROADS, VIRGINIA)

"Patrick Mahomes has been an important figure to me ever since a young age. Sitting with my parents at home on the sofa watching him play are one of my core childhood memories... As I got older, I realized he was associated with Youth Volunteer Corps, which inspired me to start volunteering. Patrick Mahomes supporting this impactful organization just made me want to be a part of it even more and help my community and my peers."

- ISABELLA (DANBURY, CONNECTICUT)

"I was born in Poland... when I moved to the U.S.. I learned about Patrick Mahomes through the game and was inspired by the fact that he focuses his life to improve the lives of children and donates thousands of meals to people in need. Being rich and famous he could do millions of other things, but instead he dedicates his time to help people."

- FILIP (CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA)



"I have grown up watching Patrick Mahomes play football and have cheered him on for multiple seasons. As I got older I realized how much of an impact he has had on different communities. I've seen numerous times where his foundation has helped all different kinds of people, even by just contributing to my community for a couple of years. I've seen multiple of my friends volunteer and put in work for our community, which has turned people's lives around."

- MOIRA (COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA)

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15 ADD THE
MAHOMES
FOUNDATION

NETWORK EVALUATION

This year we completed a network evaluation in partnership with the Midwest Center for Nonprofit Leadership (MCNL).

We wanted to know:

Does participation in Youth Volunteer Corps...

- Increase a young person's **life and career skills**?
- Educate and empower **community stewardship**?
- Positively influence a young person's **academic achievement**?
- Positively affect a young person's **mental health**?

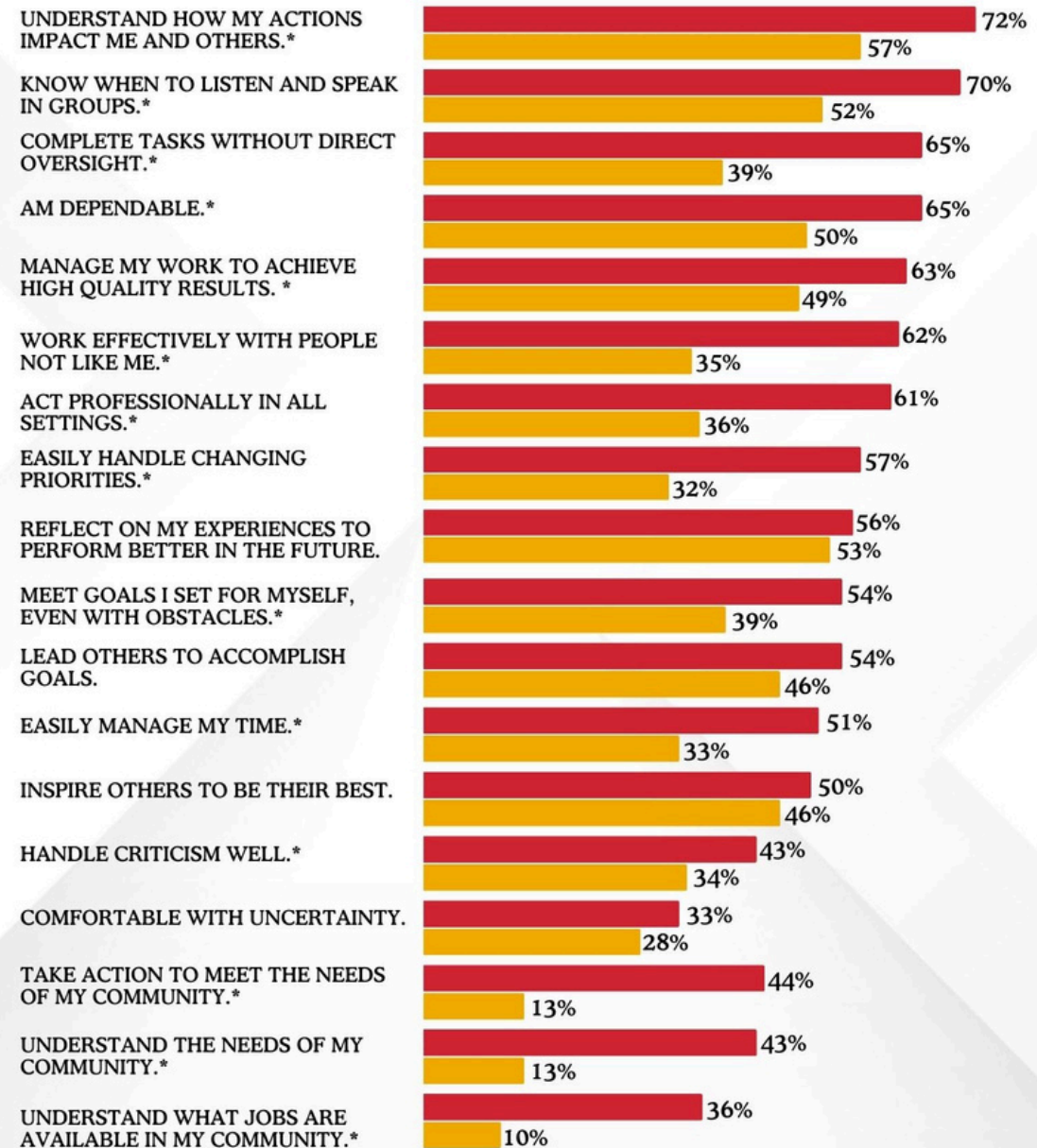
A total of 1,138 youth were surveyed.

YOUTH % OF IMPROVEMENT AFTER SERVING WITH YVC

- 57% "I take action to meet the needs of my community."
- 53% "I understand the needs of my community."
- 50% "I understand what jobs are available in my community."
- 44% "I easily manage my time."
- 43% "I reflect on my experiences so I perform better in the future."



YVC Youth & Non-YVC Youth Comparison



81% of youth volunteers say they're better leaders because of YVC.

"I joined YVC with the hope of putting food on someone else's plate, yet when I left the 2025 YVC Summit, I was the one fed: full of memories and new friends from all over.

To me, YVC doesn't just connect youth to service initiatives; it sees the leader in every young person."

- Rhea, Reading, PA



2/3 of youth volunteers reported that their emotional well-being and self-worth had increased



Improvement for underserved youth

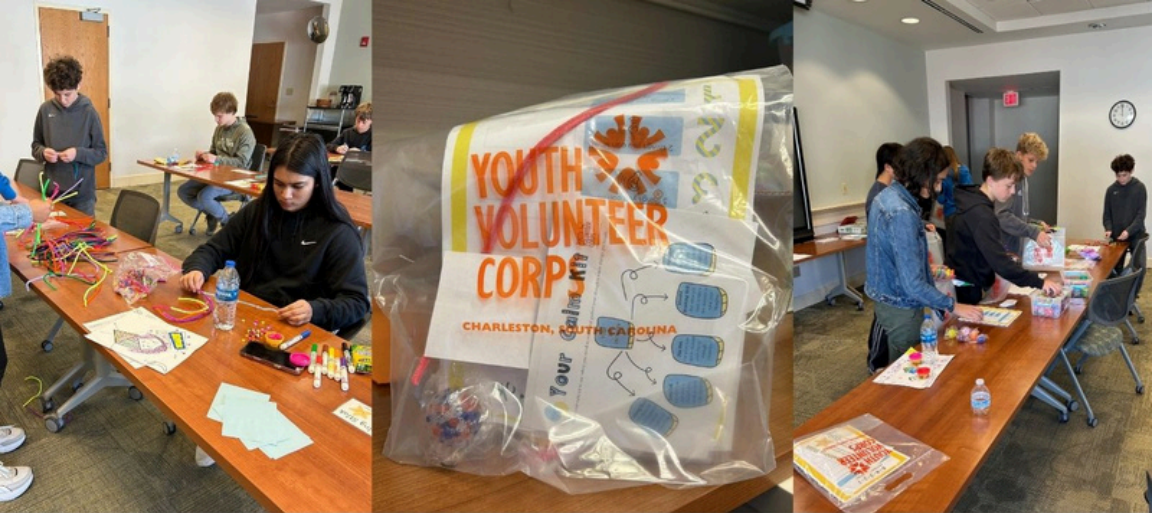


Academic Impact Indicators:



YVC Youth v Non-YVC Youth

YVC youth were more likely than non-YVC youth to rate academic impact indicators as "excellent" or "good."



Affiliate of the Year Reading, Pennsylvania

Strong leadership helped YVC Reading engage nearly 1,000 youth through more than 330 service projects—many of them developed and led by youth themselves.

Youth leadership is at the heart of YVC Reading. The STAR (Stand Together Against Racism) initiative, founded by youth in 2020, provides space for meaningful dialogue and advocacy around racial justice. Another youth-led effort, the Youth Mental Health Ambassadors, promotes mental health awareness through peer education, panel discussions, and practical tools that help reduce stigma and offer vital support.

Additional highlights this year included Canstructure, where youth-led teams engineered large-scale structures from canned goods while raising awareness of food insecurity, and the second annual Walk for Compassion, which raised more than \$18,000 for local impact.

YVC Reading creates an environment where youth become compassionate leaders who drive lasting change in their community and beyond.

Project of the Year “Calm Kits”

YVC Charleston, SC partnered with Early College High School to address mental health.

This project was driven by youth. Students conceived the idea and then designed and assembled more than 150 Calm Kits. These kits were filled with mindfulness tools like stress balls, bubbles, and written exercises. They were then shared with peers across local schools.

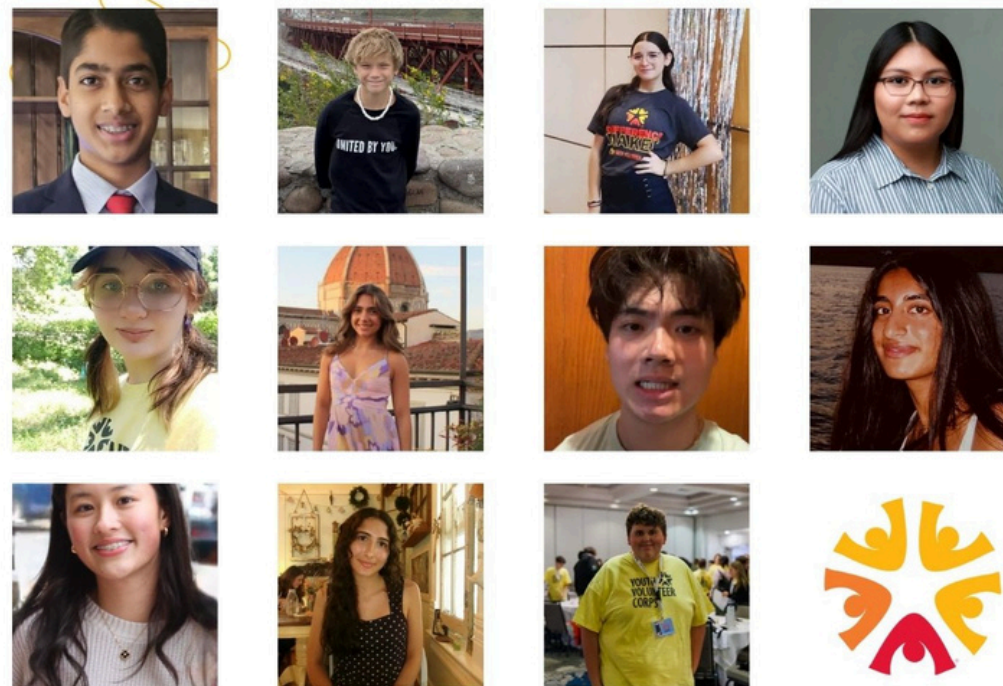
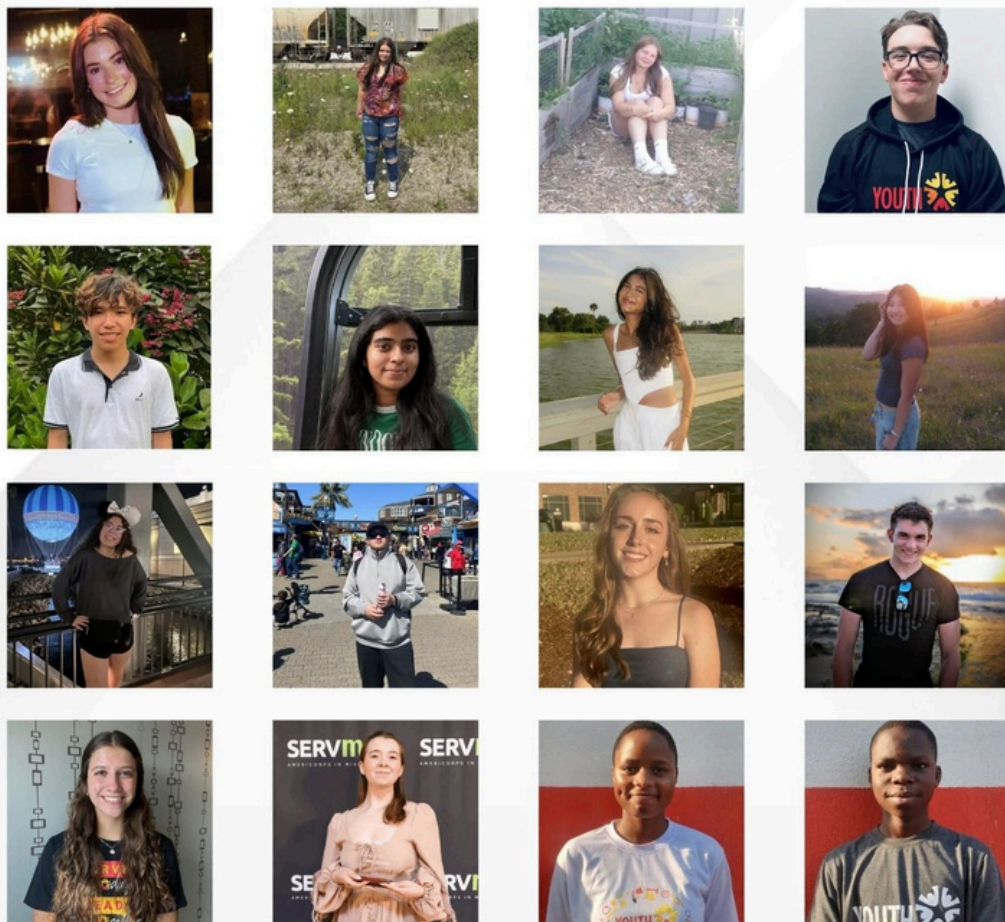
Through service, the youth of YVC Charleston promoted self-care and connection among their peers. They're continuing their impact with repeat Calm Kit campaigns.



Leaders of Today: IYAB

The International Youth Advisory Board (IYAB) brings together passionate young leaders from across the YVC Network. Serving as YVC's sounding board, IYAB members meet monthly to share perspectives on youth recruitment, innovative service projects, leadership development, and current community issues. Their influence extends far beyond discussion; IYAB members shape key YVC initiatives, like YVC Day, annual youth grants, and marketing strategies.

Through their roles, IYAB youth develop essential leadership skills, gain valuable experience, and make a tangible difference within the YVC Network and their communities. These committed young leaders are not only shaping YVC's future but are also building a legacy of service that will impact communities for years to come.



IYAB MEMBERS

Alaya – Alexandria, LA
 Rachelle – Alpena, MI 🌟
 Taylor – Alpena, MI
 Joshua – Calgary, AB 🌟
 Kingston – Calgary, AB 🌟
 Shreeya – Calgary, AB
 Veda – Charleston, SC
 Keira – Corvallis, OR
 Isabella – Danbury, CT
 Zane – Danbury, CT
 Carys – Hampton Roads, VA
 Dillon – Hampton Roads, VA
 Emma – Hampton Roads, VA 🌟
 Sadie – Joplin, MO 🌟

Josephine – Kampala
 Sylvester – Kampala
 Adit – Kansas City, MO/KS
 Lucas – Kansas City, MO/KS
 Carmela – Killeen, TX
 Katherine – Killeen, TX
 Maddison – Muskogee, OK
 Athena – Reading, PA
 Jimmy – Reading, PA
 Rhea – Reading, PA
 Camilla – Springfield, MO
 Nadia – Springfield, MO
 Landon – St. Joseph, MO

🌟 IYAB EXECUTIVE TEAM

CONTINUED COMMUNITY: YVC ALUM, BROOKS MORGAN

When Brooks first joined YVC, he had no idea he was laying the groundwork for his future. What began as weekend service projects sparked his interest in construction and real estate that he's now pursuing in college with hopes of using his skills to make a global impact.

"YVC got me out of my comfort zone," Brooks shared. "We worked in areas that needed a lot of help, and I learned and grew from those experiences. That was so beneficial to who I am today."

Brooks Morgan
YVC Alumnus
Hampton Roads,
Virginia



Those early projects didn't just build confidence, they also introduced him to construction in a hands-on way most middle schoolers never experience. "I'm not sure I'd be a construction student today if I hadn't done YVC," he said. "Touring sites and working on real projects inspired me. There's a lot of cool stuff that goes on."

Now in college, Brooks continues to serve through a service fraternity, carrying YVC's values with him. "When you graduate from YVC, all the principles stick with you," he said. "I'm still volunteering the same way I was at 11. Everything YVC is built upon stays with you."

YVC didn't just shape Brooks' career path, it helped him become a leader ready to make an impact.

BUILDING COMPASSION: ROC SOLID FOUNDATION & NORTHPOINT FOUNDATION

During YVC's annual Summit conference, our youth volunteers partnered with the NorthPoint Foundation to build Roc Solid Foundation Playhouses for families facing childhood cancer. This collaboration offered youth the opportunity to serve with purpose and see the power of collective impact in action.

We extend our gratitude to the NorthPoint Foundation and Roc Solid Foundation for their partnership in providing opportunities for YVC youth to lead and make meaningful change.



Corporate Connection: Stories of Donor Impact

Youth Volunteer Corps is deeply grateful for the generous support of QTS Data Centers, whose commitment to strengthening communities has directly expanded opportunities for youth service and leadership. QTS's focus on empowering local impact aligns seamlessly with YVC's mission to engage youth in meaningful service that builds skills, confidence, and connection.



This year, QTS's support made it possible for YVC of Greater Kansas City to deliver robust summer programming. This offered youth a space to learn, lead, and make a difference throughout the region. QTS also played a key role in bringing our annual Summit to life, helping youth from across the network come together to build community, develop leadership skills, and ignite their passion for service.

From hands-on projects to collaborative learning experiences, QTS's partnership ensures that young people have the resources, guidance, and encouragement they need to grow as change makers. As YVC continues to develop the next generation of leaders, we are honored to partner with QTS in creating meaningful opportunities that empower youth and strengthen the communities we share.

Standout Summer Project: Raising the Stage

This summer, the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council—a resident-led nonprofit in Kansas City dedicated to building a thriving, connected community—identified a need for an outdoor stage that could bring people together.

Through a powerful partnership, Youth Volunteer Corps youth worked side-by-side with NorthPoint Foundation professionals to construct a versatile outdoor stage designed for concerts, award ceremonies, and community celebrations.

This new space strengthens the neighborhood's infrastructure and creates a welcoming gathering place where youth, families, and community members can connect and grow.



AFFILIATE ON THE RISE: KILLEEN, TX

YVC Killeen joined the network just two years ago as a volunteer-led organization and immediately set out to build a strong youth board to help launch their work. Their adult leaders instilled the value of service early and often, laying the foundation for remarkable growth. In just a few short years, their program has already generated nearly 3,000 volunteer hours.

They are quickly becoming a powerhouse for impact in their community—driven by youth, for youth.

From county-wide projects with parks and recreation departments to community hydroponic gardens, STEAM camps, and more, YVC Killeen embodies commitment and energy. They show that with hard work and heart, big impact can happen fast.



YOUTH VOLUNTEER FEATURE: SADIE

"Service work is incredibly fulfilling, but it also requires a lot from the volunteer. Youth who volunteer make sacrifices; they sacrifice their Saturday mornings, time with their families, or doing something "more fun."

Volunteering is hard at times, but we must also remember the circumstances of the people we are serving. Working out in the hot sun is exhausting, but imagine living in it.

Serving food for a few hours can feel like it drags on forever, but imagine waiting hours to get your one meal for the day. We must remember our privilege and that we are lucky to be able to serve our communities.

We live in a world that is divided, and at times can be very hateful. But all of you are examples of the good in the world, what we could be. You care. You care for your community, your city, your state, your country, your world.

We are the changemakers. The ones who help others and work for what we believe in. Anyone can change the world, but not completely by themselves."

Sadie
Youth Volunteer
IYAB Executive Team Member
Joplin, Missouri



YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: EMMA SERÉ

Emma consistently models initiative, integrity, and a genuine passion for serving others. She has held a variety of leadership roles within our affiliate and on the International Youth Advisory Board.

Emma is a three-time 100-in-1 (100 hours in 1 year) -award recipient and serves as a Junior Team Leader. She consistently models the qualities of a servant leader, placing others' needs first while inspiring her peers to do the same.

Congratulations, Emma!



PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR: DOMINIC SAVIO NKUUBI KAMPALA, UGANDA

Dominic has dedicated himself to serving the youth of Katwe, a community facing significant barriers. Under his leadership, YVC Kampala youth have built latrines, improved water and sanitation access, taught hygiene practices, distributed food, and created safer learning environments.

The youth he works with are not only improving their community through service—they are learning that they can lead, innovate, and shape their futures.

With 284 volunteers completing 3,248 hours, Dominic is changing lives. It is about the heart he brings to youth development, the creativity he inspires, and the belief he instills in young people who may have never before been told they can make a difference.

Dominic's leadership is a reminder of the transformative power of service—and of the hope that emerges when youth are given the tools, support, and belief they deserve.



THE TEAM BEHIND THE MISSION

Youth Volunteer Corps' headquarters staff are the dedicated forces powering the organization, supporting and amplifying the impact made by youth volunteers.



Leah Boal

Vice President of Operations



Tracy Hale

Chief Executive Officer



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Affiliate Programs & Growth
Manager



Heather Pedersen

Accounting &
Administration Manager



Danette Seffens

Affiliate Programs Manager



Emily Unsen

Marketing & Communications
Manager



Michael Van Walleghem

Fund Development Manager

With a shared vision and unwavering passion, they work behind the scenes to create meaningful opportunities, inspire growth, and foster connections that fuel positive change in communities everywhere.

NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

YVC's National Board of Directors consists of dedicated leaders who bring their expertise, passion, and vision to guide our mission.



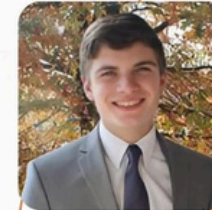
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The Foundation of Change:

INCOME & EXPENSES

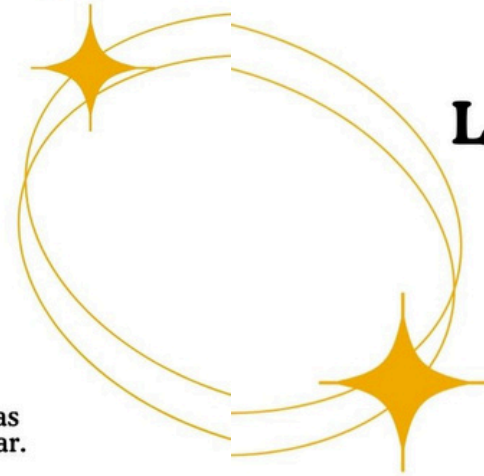
Income: \$1,210,194*
Expenses: \$1,286,852
Net Income: (\$76,658)*

*Includes \$333,333 received in the current year that was recorded on financials as a promise to give in a prior year.

How We Fuel the Impact

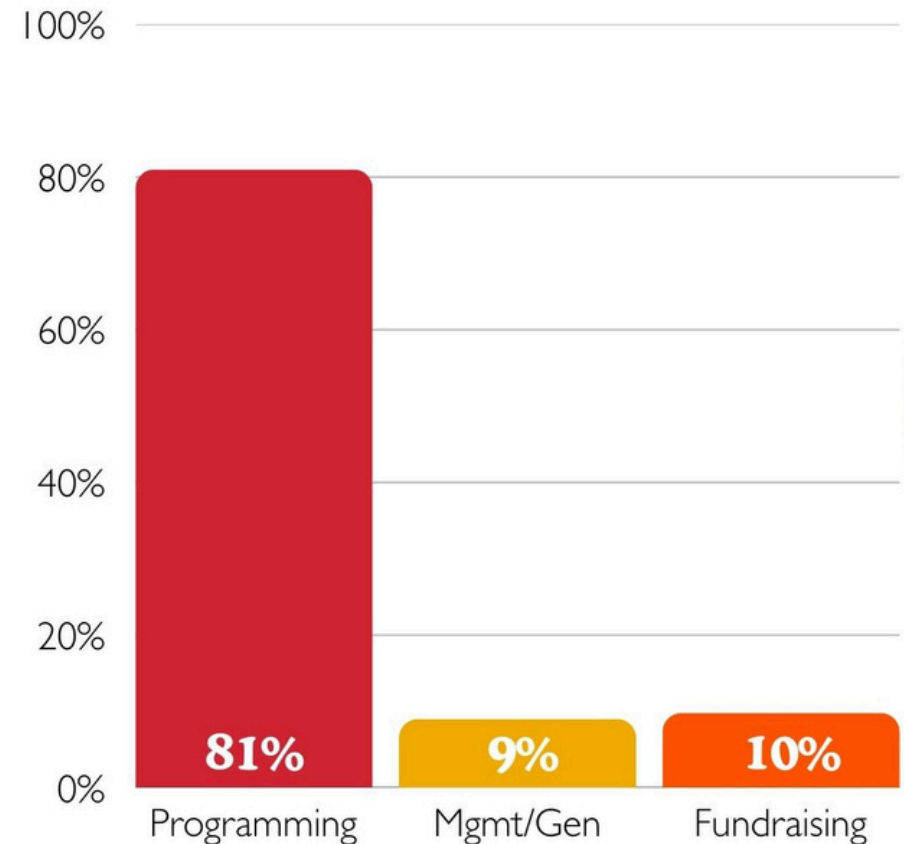
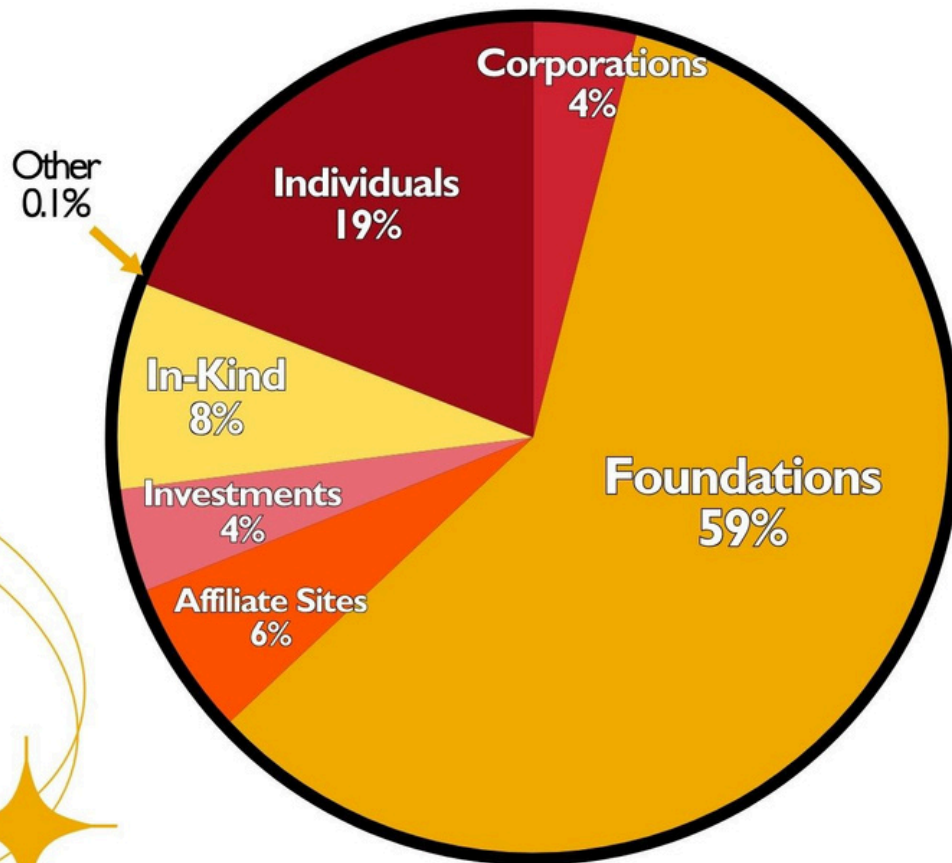
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

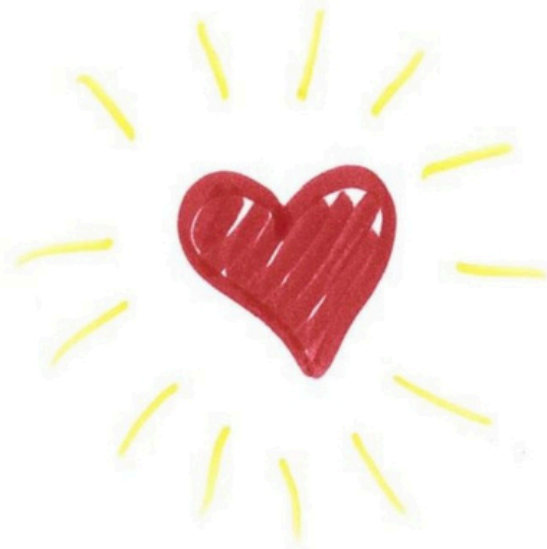
Assets: \$1,464,280
Liabilities: \$221,635
Net Assets: \$1,242,645



Program Expenses

CONTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN:





Your donation to Youth Volunteer Corps is more than a gift; it's a vital part of **creating connection**. Each contribution inspires compassion and helps to create a vibrant community of impact. Your support empowers young leaders to serve, grow, and make a lasting difference.

Join us in building a legacy of compassion and service, where your generosity fuels the potential of youth across our communities.

**DONATE
TODAY**

to join our community, and help us inspire the next generation.



www.yvc.org/donate

OR MAIL CHECKS TO:
Youth Volunteer Corps
1025 Jefferson Street
Kansas City, MO 64105

Volunteering is the antidote to loneliness. Thank you for supporting YVC and my child's mental health. These volunteering opportunities are life-changing.
Sincerely,
Maggie, parent



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