



Youth Service Fund

# DID YOU KNOW?



The Youth Service Fund was established by the global United Methodist Church to support youth and youth ministries in their endeavors to live and grow as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

Young people have continually proven to be extremely generous, and the Youth Service Fund would not exist without their monetary gifts given year after year. However, money alone is not what keeps the Youth Service Fund alive. Youth are donating their time and effort to fundraise and using their creative energy to form projects that meet the needs of their communities.

This fund is a unique grant program within the UMC, because all aspects involve youth. Youth create fundraisers and contribute money, youth decide what projects receive money, and all of the projects supported must be youth-designed, led by youth, and benefit young people. Additionally, 70% of YSF funds raised by an Annual Conference stay within the conference and the remaining 30% is supports the Global Youth Service Fund.

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**The UMC has a Youth Service Fund supported by youth for youth?**

**United Methodist teens make the decisions for projects funded by the Youth Service Fund?**

**The Youth Service Fund provides leadership development opportunities?**

**The UM Youth Service Fund offers funding for youth projects?**



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