



CHANGING LIVES, BUILDING FUTURES

Every day, YMCAs in 119 countries provide people with the formal and informal education opportunities to create a better future for themselves and their families.

Each year, the Y's World Service Campaign directly impacts **more than a million people worldwide** by funding programs focused in six areas:

STRENGTHENING YMCA MOVEMENTS
Providing the resources and training to help build stronger YMCAs that can respond to the ever-changing needs of communities.

HEALTH EDUCATION
Offering medical access and care in underserved communities, as well as life-saving education on critical health issues such as drug and disease prevention.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE-LEARNING
Developing the next generation of leaders committed to creating positive social change in their community, their country and the world.

EMPLOYMENT AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING
Learning contemporary job skills and finding employment opportunities to help people secure a more productive future.

RECREATION, CAMPING AND THE ARTS
Using recreation, camping and the arts to help youth learn new skills, build confidence and grow in spirit, mind and body.

EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY
Providing access to education and technology to help break the cycle of poverty and build more sustainable futures for individuals and families.

NICARAGUA YMCA
"We have learned how to care for the land. Before, we did not know. Before, what we did was to destroy the land. And today, we care for it. So, I thank the YMCA. They helped us and gave us training so that we can provide food for our families."
Participant, Agriculture Training, Nicaragua YMCA

ETHIOPIA YMCA
"Words cannot describe how I feel when I see the young children smiling and having fun and at the same time, acquiring education, life skills and values that they will carry with them for the rest of their lives."
Zegeye, Ethiopia YMCA Volunteer

INDIA YMCA
"Without the YMCA support, my mother would not have educated me and my brother. I have the courage to be an independent person because of the education and life skills I gained from the YMCA."
Meena, India YMCA School for the Hearing Impaired

CAMBODIA YMCA
"As a teacher at the YMCA Learning Center, I really thank you for your support and I will try my best to provide the best quality computer education to the students so that they can be productive members of society."
Im Kimsay, Cambodia YMCA

GEORGIA YMCA
"The YMCA's Roots for Reconciliation program has been a life-changing experience for me. I've changed my point of view, deepened my commitment to peace and social inclusion and had the opportunity to change the points of view of others too. I met a lot of amazing people and made new friends all over Europe."
Ani, Georgia YMCA

EAST JERUSALEM YMCA
"The YMCA is working with marginalized youth to build job skills and develop future leaders. Despite all the challenges facing this population, the YMCA is trying to improve life conditions and their economic prospects."
Sukaina Abu Erub, YMCA Project Coordinator

YMCA World Service Campaign

YMCAs worldwide are committed to empowering people with the knowledge and skills to grow and thrive. To learn more, visit ymca.net/world-service or call 800 872 9622. Follow us on Twitter @GlobalYMCA.



The Global YMCA Movement

- COUNTRY WITH A YMCA PRESENCE
- 2014 WORLD SERVICE-SUPPORTED YMCAs

YMCA MISSION:
To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.