

Press Release

Youth Venture partners with GlobalGiving – Your Dollars Doubled!

Youth Venture is pleased to announce a partnership with GlobalGiving.org. For the first time ever, Global Giving will match every gift to Youth Venture up to \$50,000.

GlobalGiving, originally founded by an Ashoka fellow, stated, "Youth Venture is the latest in a series of promising world-changing ideas from Ashoka, and GlobalGiving is delighted to be a partner in their efforts to inspire and invest in young people to lead social change."

Nine of Youth Venture's 11 programs worldwide are eligible to receive matching funds until February 29, 2008. Included are: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Europe, India, Mexico, South Africa, Thailand, and United States.

An initiative by Ashoka, the world's leading association of social entrepreneurs, Youth Venture leads an international community of young people who are powerful now, changemakers now. Youth Venture inspires and invests in teams of young people to create and launch their own sustainable, community-benefiting Ventures. Youth Venture then connects them into a global movement of young changemakers who are together redefining the youth years as a time of leadership and positive change. Youth Venture currently operates in 14 countries and online at www.GenV.net.

Visit www.GlobalGiving.com/Ashoka.html to see how your contribution can directly affect youth across the global. See how a \$25 donation enables a young person in Brazil to travel to and participate in a regional workshop of young changemakers. See how a \$50 donation, when doubled, allows an entire Venture Team in Thailand to attend a project management workshop. Be part of a movement to change the world! Support us at www.globalgiving.com/ashoka/html