

Youth Venture New England Region

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FIRST NH CONFERENCE ON YOUTH VOLUNTEERISM

This first-ever event is entirely youth inspired, youth led, and youth driven!

WHEN: *November 4, 2006, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.*

WHERE: *Wayfarer Inn & Conference Center, Bedford, NH*

WHO: *Teens from across NH who are committed to improving their communities. Representatives from Youth Venture, United Way, City Year, 4-H NH, the StarMight Foundation, and more...*

CONCORD, NH – October 19, 2006 – Youth Venture is a proud partner and sponsor of New Hampshire's first-ever Youth Conference on Volunteerism.

The focus of the statewide gathering is to:

- Celebrate youth, volunteerism, and community service, and
- Spotlight various opportunities and programs that enable and empower youth to get involved and make a positive, lasting difference in their communities.

Youth Venture is one such a program. In fact, the conference organizers, the NH Board of Youth Volunteers (NHBYV), is a Youth Venture success story! Our organization provided NHBYV with a \$1,000 start-up grant – to help these young social entrepreneurs recruit and accomplish their major goals including this ambitious conference for youth volunteerism.

For detailed conference information, or more about the NH Board of Youth Volunteers, please visit the StarMight Foundation at <http://www.starmightfoundation.org/>

About Youth Venture:

Youth Venture a national not-for-profit that invests in young people as changemakers by providing youth with the tools, support, and opportunities, to create and lead their own community-serving organizations. To learn more, visit the Youth Venture website at:

www.youthventure.org