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News from Youth Venture

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National Newsletter

October 2009

Youth Venture Updates

What's new around the US

YV Community

Do you want to promote your event? Get advice from fellow Venturers? Talk about upcoming conferences? Discuss ideas and possible solutions? Join the [YV Community](#) email list to discuss all this and more with fellow young changemakers.



Upcoming Competition

Mark your calendars because this October Youth Venture will announce the details of a new competition with BIG funding opportunities open to youth-created and youth-led organizations with leaders between the ages of 13 and 18. Be on the lookout for more details!



Golden Opportunities

Consider these grants, conferences and awards

[Knight News Challenge](#)

KNIGHT NEWS CHALLENGE

Open to all groups, the Challenge funds innovative ideas for using digital media to deliver news and information to geographically defined communities.

Deadline: October 15, 2009

[TEL•A•VISION \\$100 for 100 Words](#)



Describe in 100 words or less how you have used TEL•A•VISION and the difference it has made in your school, organization or life.

Featured Ventures

Spotlighting...

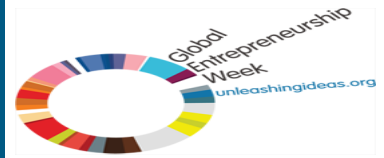
7 Days Across America



During the week of September 5-12, seven Youth Venture teams were featured in the Encouragement Foundation's [7 Days Across America Tour](#). The seven-day journey aimed to showcase the good deeds of today's youth and share stories of how youth are making a difference in their communities and around the world. [Read More >>](#)

Deadline: October 31, 2009

Global Entrepreneurship Week



During the week of November 16-22 2009, millions of young people around the world will unite through local, national and global activities designed to help them explore their potential as self-starters and innovators.

Shout Out

Highlighting Youth Venturers

Gloria Barron Prize

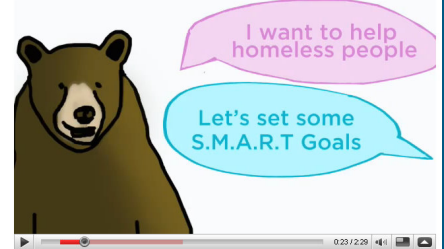
Two Youth Venturer's were awarded the [2009 Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes](#), an award that honors outstanding young leaders who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Congratulations to YV'ers Sejal of [Girls Helping Girls](#) and Becca of [AstroTots!](#) [Read More>>](#)



Action Kit Tip

Tips to Grow Your Venture

Video: S.M.A.R.T. Goals



For more Action Kits tips, visit [Grow It on Genv.net](#).

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