

# YOUTH VENTURE

is a global non-profit organization dedicated to helping youth realize their potential as changemakers. We invest in the ideas of youth ages 12-20 to create and launch their own sustainable community-benefiting organizations

## *Our Vision:*

A culture of young people initiating positive, lasting change, leading to a world of everyone a changemaker.

## *Our Mission:*

Catalyzing a global movement of young changemakers by:

- Investing in young people to have the transformative experience of launching and leading their own lasting social ventures
- Connecting them into a global network of like-minded young “Venturers”
- Spreading our messaging of young people as capable leaders of social change

## *Three Levels of Impact:*

### **Of the program on the individual youth**

- Youth Ventures increase the youth participants’ life skills, engagement in the community and self confidence

### **Of the youth’s project on the community**

- Youth Ventures provide real, lasting benefit to the community, and increase the likelihood of these youth to continue as community leaders

### **Of the program on society**

- Youth Ventures lead to the creation of a local and global community of young changemakers

There is no greater way to change the world than to increase dramatically the number of people in society who have the skills, empathy, and confidence to lead needed change.

*“Youth Venture has encouraged diverse initiatives, ranging from sixth-grade kids who teach math to third-graders to high schoolers who have set up an internationally recognized organization to combat childhood diabetes.”*

*- Forbes Magazine*

# Why a **YOUTH VENTURE**

## Partnership

There is no greater gift you can give to a young person than the opportunity to experience being powerful by launching and leading his/her own community changing venture

Youth Venture is the global leader of this youth movement and provides a local youth a connection to a global network of like-minded changemakers

Youth Venture, together with our partners, provide for the range of support youth teams need to be successful

- Youth receive up to \$1000 per team for start-up costs of the venture
- Youth Venture provides an easily replicable model for involving youth, a model that can be modified to fit the needs of our partner organizations
- Youth Venture offers an extensive library of resources for our teams and partners, with which our partners can start inspiring youth right away
- Youth Venture offers a national connection to scholarship opportunities, media exposure, contests and special awards that might be otherwise unavailable to local youth

# After **YOUTH VENTURE**

**88 %** of young people believe it is right to donate personal time to work on community issues

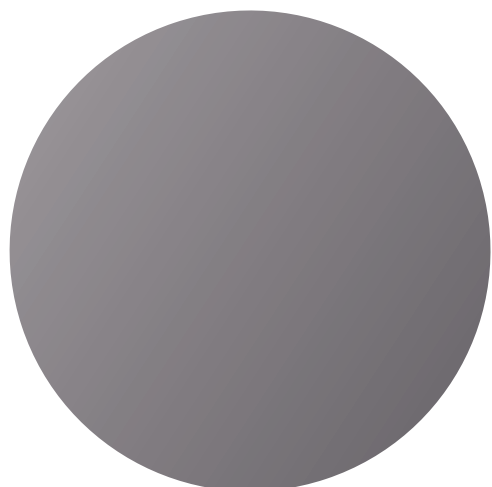
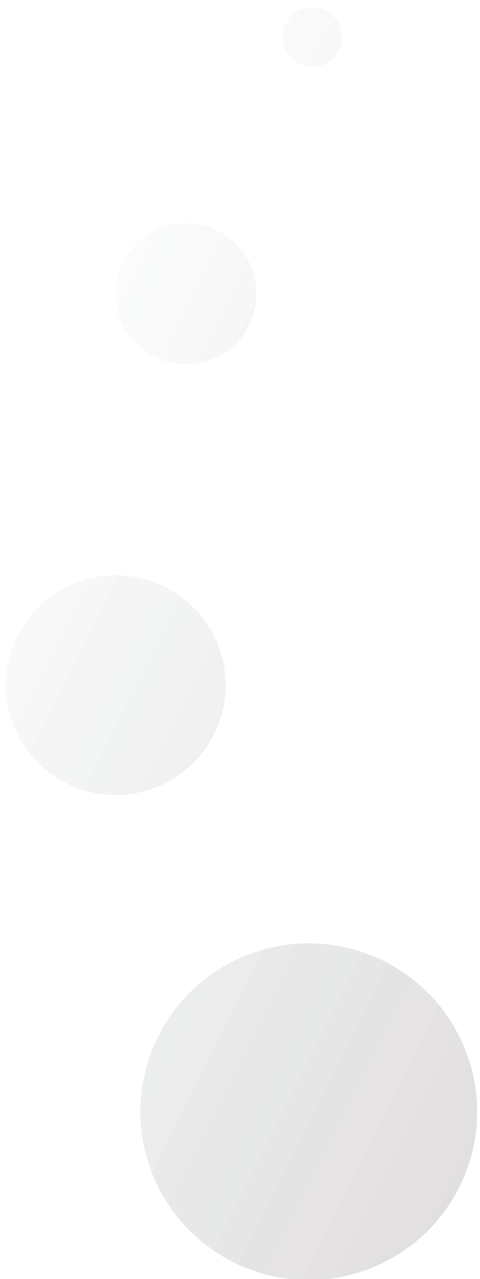
**81 %** now see themselves as a more valuable member of a team working on community issues

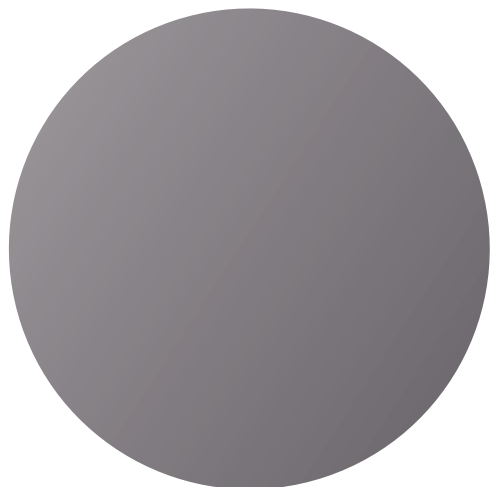
**81 %** believe they can make a positive difference in their community

**77 %** are more confident that they can accomplish their goals

**65 %** believe adults in the community see them and their friends as valuable community assets

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