



Global Youth Services Day

BE THE CHANGE - PIECE BY PEACE

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FAST FACTS 2009

Here are some facts from 2009:

- 1400 people participated in the 2009 event revitalizing Detroit and Southeast Michigan
- Six grants were awarded through our first mini-grant program providing \$250 to each organization to create their own projects for GYSD.
- We conducted work in 6 areas in Detroit - Brightmore, North End, Southwest, East English Village, 7 Mile and Grand River, and East Side.
- 9 churches collaborated with us

The group's theme "Be the Change" was embraced by the planning team and all the youth who were involved in organizing the event. It really is about neighbor helping neighbor. It is about moving away from the TV and meeting face to face with the people we live with. It is about meeting new people, making new friends and reaching out and giving a hand where it is needed. It is by developing these friendships that we change the world. This is truly about making our world a better place to live. And best of all, it is the young people who are leading the way.



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"Only a heart willing to serve is able to lead." Taylor Bowerman, Co-Chair GYSD

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"Serving is essential to greatness." Dakarai Carter, Co-Chair GYSD

Attention All Teens

Do you Need Service Hours for Graduation? Would you like to make A Difference in YOUR life? How about someone else's life?

**Register for Global Youth Service Day
And Make a Difference in the World**

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