SUMMARY IMPACT REPORT: SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

AMPLIFIED ENGAGEMENT

YCS engaged over 12,800 students and families in nearly 61,000 hours of service in 2023 in areas of Health, Education, Animals, Housing & Hunger, Environment, Seniors, Social Justice, and more.

PROGRAMS EXTENSION

In 2022-23 YCS served students from 65 Bay Area schools through after-school peer leadership programs, fun lunch service clubs, President's Volunteer Service Awards and meaningful community service days to embed a culture of service within learning communities across Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties.

SUMMER OF SERVICE 2023

48 youth leaders contributed over 2,300 hours of service while learning how to research community needs, define project scope, and secure solutions. Organizations as varied as the East Palo Alto Senior Center to local health delivery nonprofits benefitted.
For 9/11/2023, we partnered with 27 organizations across Bay Area cities to empower 21 student leaders and over 350 participants to deliver over 1,000 service hours to 7 school sites and 11 additional service sites.

Service partners ranged from Izzi Early Education to Grassroots Ecology, Palo Alto Humane, Hidden Villa, Ecumenical Hunger Program, Project Linus, WeHOPE, and many more.

YOUTH VOICE METRICS: HIGH SCHOOL

Youth Voice Metrics from High School students shone a light on how experiences cultivate leadership. 100 YCS engaged High School students were surveyed and the results are inspiring. They shared that through YCS programs:

- 90% reported they better understand how to identify needs in the community.
- 97.5% reported that their actions can make a difference in the community.
- 90% reported that they have developed more connections in their community.

WHAT PARTNERS SAY

"With YCS’s help we are able to expand college and career opportunities, co-sponsoring college and career signing day, and on-going opportunities to invest in our students’ abilities to give back."

- Amika Guillaume, Principal, East Palo Alto Academy

"As an educator, I have witnessed firsthand the importance of what caring adult relations do for youth well-being. The Youth Connect program helps to foster the youth and adult relationships that are so critical."

- Greer Stone, Carlmont High School Teacher and Palo Alto City Vice Mayor

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YCS elevates youth voice to raise community connection and equity through service.
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