

KENTUCKY YMCA
YOUTH ASSOCIATION



2022 - 2023 IMPACT REPORT



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LETTER FROM THE CEO

To our dearest friends and champions,

The 2022-2023 program year was a year of regrowth and rejuvenation for Kentucky YMCA Youth Association programming. We settled into our newest normal in a post-pandemic world, which was only made possible by the dedication and support of our staff, board, advisors, officers, and volunteers. In partnership with our community, we were able to provide robust programming for students from across the Commonwealth. We are happy to share some highlights below:

- Student Y - Staff this year focused on new opportunities for student connection in an effort to close cultural gaps in understanding and enhance formative relationships for students from across the Commonwealth
- Kentucky Youth Assembly - Program attendance grew by 56% this year, allowing more students to participate in a space where they can build skills like critical thinking and public speaking, while also broadening their worldview.
- Character Development Programs (GFI/LTC) - Our leadership programs elevated belonging by providing safe spaces for complex conversations, relationship building, and goal setting.
- Young Kentuckian Advocacy Program - Students worked together to create action plans based on needs presented in their local community, specifically with the aim to drive impact in the focus area they were most passionate about.
- Y-Corps - We were thrilled to bring back our original out of state experience, Service to the South. This service opportunity allows students to activate change in their local communities, state, and the southern part of the country.

In addition to our programming, we had an outstanding turnout for our Annual Campaign in 2022, raising over \$300,000 to support our continued work with teens throughout the Commonwealth through needs-based scholarships and general support.

We are continually grateful for your ongoing commitment to our organization and the students we support. Our work would not be possible without partners like you. We look forward to another year together!

Yours in service,
Amanda Pile Chism

KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY

KYA - BY THE NUMBERS

Need-Based Scholarships: \$79,232

Middle School Participants: 1,796

High School Participants: 2,840

Advisor Participants: 537

Volunteers: 14



KYA - Events Summary

The KYA 2022 season brought back some of our favorite traditions, including debate at the Capitol, lunch breaks at Claudia Sanders Dinner House, and more student leadership than ever!

We hosted 7 conferences with 4,500+ participants, including 198 students in leadership positions. Students this year were able to build friendships while dancing at the silent disco, practice civil discourse while participating in conference programs, learn critical thinking skills through conference preparations & expanded their social network through interactions with teens across the Commonwealth.



KYA - PROGRAM DETAILS

Number of Bills: 395

Presiding Officers: 56

Supporting Officers: 142

Specialized Programs: Lobbyist, Supreme Court, Media Corps

KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

KUNA- BY THE NUMBERS

Need-Based Scholarships: \$60,933

Middle School Participants: 1,323

High School Participants: 1,976

Advisor Participants: 206

Volunteers: 11



KUNA - Events Summary

The KUNA 2023 season continued to be our students' favorite trip around the world! We hosted 6 conferences with 3,200+ participants, including 189 students in leadership positions. KUNA students expanded their world view, gained empathy from connecting and learning about a variety of countries, built lasting friendships, and did it all in a safe, fun to learn environment! They were able to have meaningful conversations around global affairs, and practice professional skills like public speaking, conflict management, and professionalism.



KUNA - PROGRAM DETAILS

Number of Resolutions: 241

Presiding Officers: 32

Supporting Officers: 157

Specialized Programs: Secretariat and NGO, Security Council, International Court of Justice, Media Corps

Y-CORPS



\$17,215

raised by
Y-Corps students

1,582

scholarships funded
by Y-Corps student
fundraising

7,778

hours of service
completed throughout
the year

40

communities
served by
Y-Corps teams

For 25 years, Y-students have been placed at the intersection of community, culture and need that make up our Commonwealth and country through the Y-Corps program. This movement has transformed the lives of thousands of Kentucky teens and hundreds of communities, and it continues to demonstrate our program motto that, "work is love made visible."



CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Leadership Training Conference

Attendees: 154

Volunteers: 26

Location: Lindsey Wilson College

Impact: Students spent the weekend learning how to be effective community participants & gaining critical leadership skills to take back to their home communities with them.



\$3,642

Need-based scholarships
awarded to LTC & GFI attendees

Go For It Conference

Attendees: 149

Volunteers: 21

Location: Camp Loucon

Impact: Students had a unforgettable weekend learning how they can identify both their passions & personal skills, then utilize them to set goals for a future of self-defined success.



STUDENT Y



4,281

Student Y members

7,700

service hours
completed

15

voter registration
drives

360

people registered
to vote

Student Y is a student-led program for middle and high school students (grades 6-12) interested in making an impact in local and global communities. Student Y is a way for your school or community organization to engage in meaningful service learning projects throughout the school year, and develop into compassionate community leaders. Student Y promotes youth development, social responsibility, and healthy living through:

Civic Engagement • Servant Leadership • Character Development





2022 - 2023 Financial Report

**Total Revenue -
\$2,931,677**

- Program Revenue - \$2,360,922
 Contributed Revenue - \$497,909
- Individual Donors - \$305,403
 - Grants, Foundations & Corporate Partnerships - \$169,954

**Total Expenses -
\$2,822,780**

- Indirect Program Expenses - \$988,266
 Direct Program Expenses - \$1,808,636

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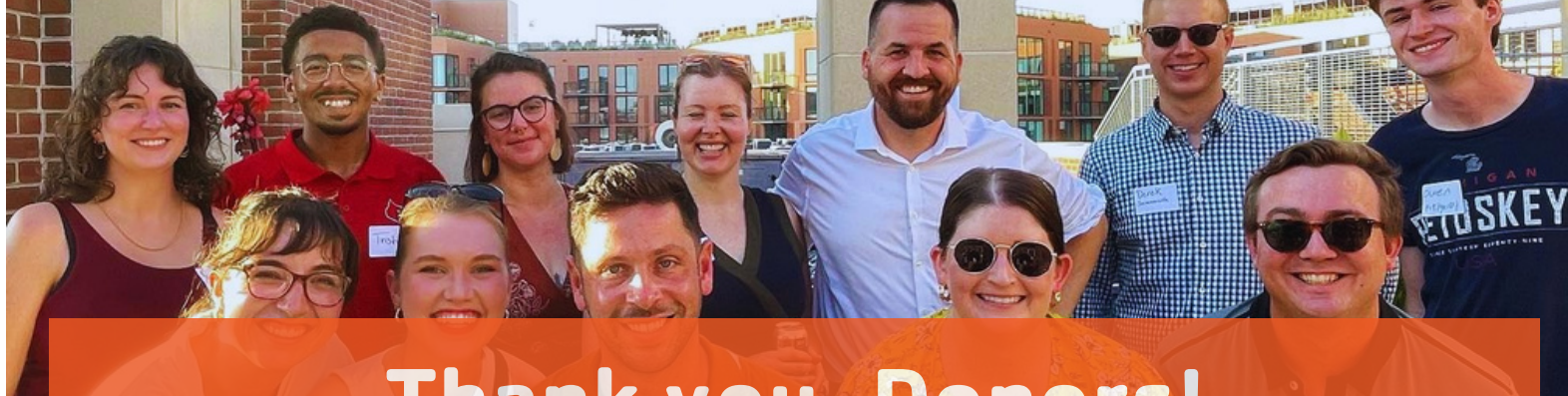
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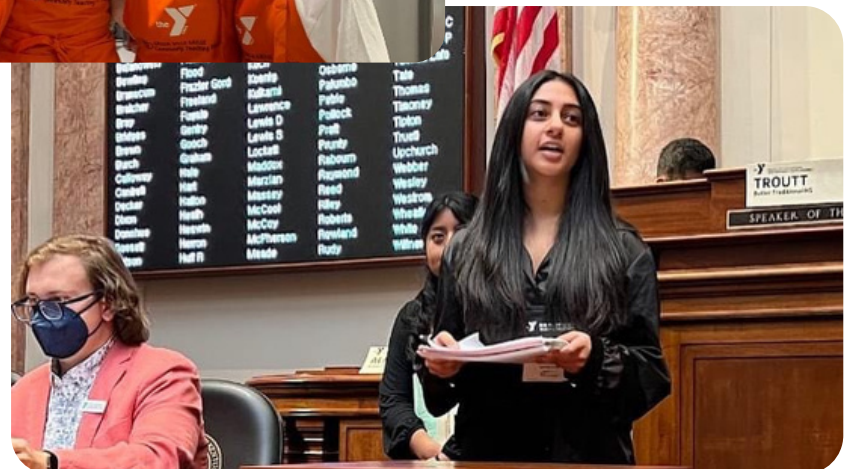
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