

## YGL IMPACT SUMMARY MAY 2015

### PHILANTHROPIECE

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#### Mission

By building deep and authentic relationships, the Philanthropiece Foundation empowers changemakers around the world to co-create resilient communities.

#### Vision

We envision a world in which all individuals realize their full potential and act on their capacity to create positive change in themselves and in their communities.

### YGL OVERVIEW

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The mission of the Youth Global Leadership program (YGL), as expressed by the founding youth members, is to address issues both locally and globally; to work to inspire and develop a new generation of leaders with a goal of fostering relationships and involving the world's youth in change; and to emphasize cultural exchange, sustainability, service, and education.

The Youth Global Leadership program is comprised of participants who are positive, dedicated, and friendly; who are willing to take educated risks and step outside of their comfort zones; who are passionate about creating change for the better; and who are interested in issues that affect our local and global communities. The intention of the program is to build a diverse group, complete with students who represent a variety of backgrounds and have different experiences to share. The program participants are incredibly committed; YGLers have already dedicated a combined 500+ hours engaged in various activities in 2015.

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*YGL was the best program I could have been a part of in high school. It exposed me to ideas about service and sustainability that most people my age haven't even dreamed of yet and I met some of the best people Colorado has to offer.*

*-Rachel Moline, YGL Alum*



## PROGRAM SNAPSHOTS

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### Youth/Adult Partnership: Impacts of the Mentorship Initiative

YGLers receive extra support with:

- ❖ Cor Project development
- ❖ Identifying passions
- ❖ Accomplishing program-related goals

YGLers establish and maintain professional relationships with adults in the community.

### Social Entrepreneurship

- ❖ YGLers are increasing their understanding of the concept and are using the term in their conversations and work.
- ❖ YGLers in general have adopted (or are beginning to adopt) identities as social entrepreneurs.
- ❖ Social entrepreneurs look to solve big problems in society. YGLers feel more motivated knowing that they are working for an important cause.

### Service

At this time, we believe that the benefits of local service to program participants include:

- ❖ Tangible responsibilities on a rotating basis
- ❖ Practice with communication and coordination skills
- ❖ The opportunity to put leadership skills into practice
- ❖ Practice problem solving
- ❖ Working within the youth-adult partnership
- ❖ Learning to collaborate with mentors
- ❖ A platform for community outreach

The service component of the program not only impacts the YGLers themselves but also the community they serve.

- ❖ In January, YGLers participated in the MLK Day of Service on various local projects.
- ❖ In March, YGLers volunteered at the Call 2 Action program of the Boulder International Film Festival..
- ❖ Also in March, YGLers helped to further the mission of a local non-profit, the Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network.
- ❖ In April, YGLers hosted the Junior Leadership Camp as their service activity.
- ❖ In May, YGLers volunteered with the Mountain Flower Goat Dairy Farm.

### Cor Projects

The participation in and creation of Cor Projects

- ❖ Allow YGLers to set a goal and work toward it,
- ❖ Celebrate the passion of a YGLer,
- ❖ Serve our local and global communities by putting leadership skills into action,
- ❖ Give space for YGLers to collaborate and/or to work alongside one another on a common goal,
- ❖ Provide a platform for connecting with our local community,
- ❖ Create a connection between social entrepreneurship and local service, and

- ❖ Support in furthering the mission of Philanthropiece.

*During my freshman year in college, I frequently used my experiences in YGL to help me navigate my new life. The leadership skills I gained in YGL help me continue to grow. The confidence I gained in YGL has contributed to my willingness to try new opportunities, and to engage in leadership roles.*

*-Aleiya Evison, YGL Alum*

## INVESTMENT IN CHANGEMAKERS

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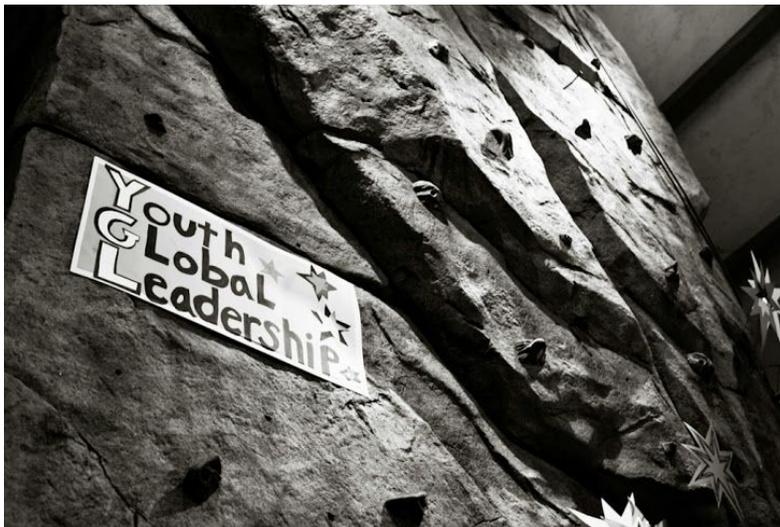
In 2015, we will invest \$9,066 in each YGL program participant. This budget includes program materials, the support of dedicated professionals, retreats, trainings, etc. Our 2014 Alumni Impact Assessment indicated that this investment is worthwhile. Alumni wholeheartedly report that their experiences in the YGL program impacted their university choices, selections of majors, pursuits of internships, participation in service projects, engagement in leadership roles, and confidence that they can play a role in positive local and global change.

## ANTICIPATED IMPACTS

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### Insight Trip

The YGL Insight trip in June 2015 help YGLers to develop an understanding of resiliency, especially in relation to native peoples in Southwest Colorado and immigrants near the Mexico-US border. In addition to an increased knowledge of the social justice issues, the trip will provide the YGLers with a greater sense of community and responsibility within the program.



*Every time I think about YGL, I silently thank everyone that made this opportunity possible for me and who work every day to make it possible for others.*

*-Sydney Kirlan-Stout, Current YGLer*

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