

World Youth Foundation Inc.

32 Years of Igniting Scholars, Entrepreneurs, & Servant Leaders



The World Youth Foundation, Inc. (WYF) is a national, nonprofit, grassroots organization based in Houston, Texas. By applying their "Definitive Voice", our mission is clear- "Teach All Youth How to Win In Life Against All Odds". Staying focused on our mission, economic mobility and sustainable resources are provided to students and families. World Youth Foundation, Inc. (WYF) continues to serve as a development vehicle for enhancing the positive growth and character of all youth, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, special needs, or economic background 32 years after its founding on April 1, 1990.

Chartered in April 1990, our holistic approach develops and cultivates the "Whole Child", Mind, Body, and Character.

Underrepresented African American and Latino students in Texas and beyond are negatively impacted by educational disparities. The **Youth Innovative Incubator Program** (YIIP) Literacy and S.T.E.A.M Mentoring and Leadership initiative is delivering a window to new pathways of learning and early childhood development. Our efforts are "Changing the New Minimum Standards", and the results are "Moving Students Beyond Testing"! The program aim helps students discover their "Definitive Voice".



Moving Students Beyond Testing

WYF has a 32-year commitment to serving academic institutions that develop and cultivate students 6-24 years of age. Through the **21st Century** initiative, WYF provides out-of-school programming to include character building and socio-emotional learning. Students are taught coping mechanisms for building resiliency to change and how to navigate difficult challenges, priority management skills for balancing school, social, and community involvement effectively as part of the program approach.

Health and Wellness

The ability to improve health outcomes is the driving force of the **Joy of Giving Harvest** (JOG) Food Ministry Program. Partnering with donors and volunteers dedicated to ending hunger, the community initiative strengthens families. By assessing a community's needs, the program organizes direct giving events, such as clothing drives and school supply drives, and provides daily food deliveries to those in need. WYF and its partners main objective is to end hunger by ensuring communities have access to healthy meals to thrive.



Agriculture and Agribusiness

Like a farmer to land, WYF plants **seeds of opportunities** that harvest, bringing to fruition youth and character development, thus accelerating educational and professional skills, while fostering healthy lifestyles. Our long-term dedication to youth and families is our driving mission. In our three key focus areas, the foundation takes a holistic approach to bringing children "**Back to the Basics**" by addressing nutrition and sustainable food systems, quality agricultural education, research and innovation, and community and rural development.

Our youth is the system by which our nation will continue to thrive

A key component of our **Ambassador Training Program** is mentoring, needs assessments, goal alignment, education, and career planning, strategy execution, and ongoing goal achievement monitoring. From WYF's origin, the focus has been providing youth opportunities in **education, life skills, and leadership**. These key areas are interwoven in WYF's premiere programs. WYF provides critical resources and opportunities to which participating youth would not otherwise have access.

