

## THE YOUTH SERVICE FUND

The United Methodist  
Youth Service Fund,  
commonly known as  
YSF, is a way UM  
Youth can connect to  
benefit other youth in  
need around the  
world.

Here's a quick guide  
to changing lives  
around the world.

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### The Youth Service Fund

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## 2020 Grant Recipients

### *The Cove Community Theater*

The Cove Community Theater  
actively supports young  
people's leadership through  
artistic expression.

### *The Well at Dorranceton*

Growing youth leaders  
through community outreach.

### *York City Day Camp*

Supporting youth leaders as  
counselors to younger  
children.

### *State Line UMC*

Youth are providing a  
monthly free spaghetti dinner  
to their community.

### *Orbisonia UMC Youth Mission Trip*

Supporting young people to  
attend a Red Bird Mission  
trip.

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**Provides  
funding for  
youth ministry  
locally,  
nationally,  
and globally.**

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**Money Raised by Youth  
Administered by Youth  
To Benefit Youth**

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## Fund Raising

Funds are raised in  
two different ways:

### 1) Local Congregation Donations:

- Hold YSF Fundraisers
- Donate 10% of fundraisers
- Special Offering on Youth Sunday

### 2 ) Annual Conference

Each year at Annual Conference the youth members offer a variety of fundraisers to support YSF. Since 2012, the Young People's Ministry has raised over \$41,000.00.

Each year new and exciting options are added! Visit the YSF booth at Annual Conference to see what we have in store!

## Distribution

All of the funds raised for YSF and distributed by the Young People's Ministry go to build ministry with and for young people.

30% of all funds collected by the Conference are sent to the General Church Youth Service Fund. These donations are combined with others received from across the denomination to fund national and international missions and discipleship opportunities.

The remaining funds are distributed following the review of grant applications by the YPMC.

Grant money is distributed at the beginning of the grant calendar year.



## Apply

Applications for 2021 grants accepted  
**April 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020**

## Qualifications

All applications receive prayerful consideration. Priority is given to applicants that are:

- 1) Youth-led
- 2) Creating or Expanding New or Existing Ministries
- 3) Racially and Ethnically inclusive
- 4) Produce documentation of other funding
- 5) UM ministries receive first consideration, followed by ecumenical and cooperative ministries, secular programs are also considered.

## Applications

Applications can be completed online on the Young People's Ministry website

**[igniteyoungpeople.org](https://igniteyoungpeople.org)**

Downloadable copies are also available on the website.