

The Youth Legacy Foundation

Empowering Youth with Disabilities in Building Legacies

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Mission Statement

The Youth Legacy Foundation engages youth in humanitarian, charitable, and service activities to empower them to lead exemplary lives and create their legacies in the community while making a difference and changing the world.

Vision

Youth who identify as experiencing disability are actively participating in the community and building their legacies.



Overview

We offer four programs for youth to participate in:

- Volunteer Service
- Leadership
- Peer Mentoring
- Mentoring

These activities empower youth as they contribute their talents, gifts and abilities for the enrichment of all communities.

YLF receives Mentorship Award from the Minnesota State Council on Disability



Youth Specialists meet with Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton at a Disability Rally



“Disability Viewpoints” television interview at Minnesota State Capitol



Youth participating in service activities/volunteering



Spending time at a Nursing Home for Halloween!



Making gifts and cards for the holidays!



Checking out Win Borden's Farm in Bemidji.



YLF Holiday Open House 2013_A_Viv Pic

Mentoring



What is a Legacy?

- Learning from the past, living in the present, and building for the future.
- Deciding the kind of life we want to live and the kind of world we want to live in.
- Making a meaningful, lasting and energizing contribution to humanity by serving a cause greater than your own.
- Connecting with others to build personal, professional, and community networks are important to creating your legacy.

YOUR mark on the world, YOUR impact, and how YOU can make a difference in the lives of others.

Legacy Quotes

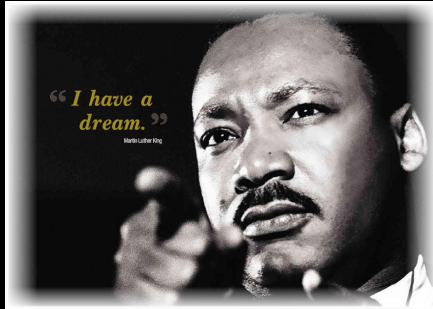
“The choices we make about the lives we live determine the kinds of legacies we leave.”

– Tavis Smiley

“Don’t ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.”

– Howard Thurman

Community Role Models with Legacies



Martin Luther King, Jr.



Ed Roberts



Justin Dart, Jr.



Laura Hershey



John F. Kennedy



Rosa Parks

Who do YOU know that has a Legacy?

- Family Members
- Teachers
- Friends
- Firefighters/Police
- Doctors
- Community Activists
- News Reporters
- Politicians
- ???????





The result of your work in the areas below will be a life of happiness and personal fulfillment.

Work in this area will help you to set specific goals, identify the actions you will take and the milestones you will reach along the way.

Work in this area will help you to consider a number of possible options before deciding exactly what you will pursue.

Work in this area will help you get a clear understanding of what your natural strengths are and what is most important to you in life.

The Live Your Passion Process a process of **discovery, exploration and planning**

Personal Legacy Statement

I will share my _____
(insert talents and skills)

while _____
(insert legacy-building activities)

to demonstrate _____.
(insert values)

Next Steps

- What will you do this spring, this summer, next year to build your legacy?
- Which organizations will you work with?
- How can The Youth Legacy Foundation work with you?

What Will YOUR Legacy Be?



Let us help you!