

GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY 2015

What is GYSD?

Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) is an annual campaign that celebrates and mobilizes the millions of children and youth who improve their communities each day of the year through service and service-learning. Celebrated in over 100 countries, it is the largest service event in the world and the only day of service dedicated to youth. Hanover County Department of Community Resources and Randolph-Macon College are teaming up this April to mobilize thousands of youth to shower our community with volunteer activities on **Global Youth Service Day** and **Macon a Difference Day**. The goal is to involve each young person in a service project that addresses a community, national or global need.

Want to participate? Register a project!

Global Youth Service Day is taking place on April 17-19, 2015. Since 2007, the Hanover County Department of Community Resources has worked with the GYSD Community Coalition and the GYSD Youth Planning Coalition to coordinate GYSD in Hanover County. The Department is pleased to continue its partnership with Randolph-Macon College's Macon a Difference Day to make the 8th anniversary of GYSD in Hanover its best ever.

Macon a Difference Day will take place on April 25, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The campus-wide event mobilizes clubs, student organizations, and academic and administrative departments to volunteer. Projects are generally benefit the environment and have included clean-up efforts, tree plantings, gardening and landscaping activities. However, all types of projects are welcome.

Agencies are also encouraged to attend the **GYSD Kick-Off Party, March 21, 2015 from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at Randolph-Macon College. The Kick-Off Party will give you the opportunity to set up information about your service project, meet prospective volunteers, and education the community about the great work you do every day. A table and two chairs will be provided to each organization, group, or individual that register's a project.

Want to donate?

A great way to support GYSD is by donating goods or services to this event such as food, gift certificates, entertainment, and items that can be used as door prizes. Help us build a stronger community by encouraging young people to give of themselves on Global Youth Service Day. Communities in which young people are invested through providing service are healthier, safer and more economically sound.

All donors will be recognized on our event programs, press releases and through signage at the Kick-Off.

The youth in our community continue to demonstrate their caring and compassion with a proven track record of service work. Thank you for continuing to give them the opportunity to share their talents and bring their energy and creativity to your organization.

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