

***Where do your contributions go?***

46 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> % goes to ministries which serve youth inside (<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) and outside (<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) the geographic bounds of the Holston Conference. These grants are awarded by the Conference Council on Youth Ministries.

30 % goes directly to the national United Methodist Youth Organization to support ministries around the world which serve the needs of youth and children.

23 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> % stays with the Conference Council on Youth Ministries to aid in funding the administration of YSF and other youth ministries of the Holston Conference. Events like Senior and Junior High Assemblies,



**Youth Service Fund Fundraiser Ideas**

- Festival of Gifts and Talents
- Rent-A-Youth
- Rummage Sale
- Parents' Night Out
- Pancake Supper
- Bake Sale
- Candy Grams
- Offerings at Church and District Events

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**Youth Service Fund**



**2012 Supported Ministries**

## 2012 In-Conference Grants

Exposed Youth Rally, Maryville, TN-  
The purpose of the Exposed Youth Rally is to help youth understand that there are alternatives to suicide, drug abuse and alcohol abuse. Exposed Youth Rally seeks to teach youth to know and understand the God we serve and to walk by faith and not by sight. \$6,000.00

Bristol Outreach,-Bristol, VA. The purpose is to equip our youth to be followers of Christ and leaders today with our children's ministry and with other youth, and to be strong Christian leaders in the Body of Christ when they reach adulthood. \$600.00

Gate City UMC, Gate City, VA-  
Gate City UMC offers a block party featuring entertainment, food and games at no expense to anyone who wants to attend. This event is designed to reach out to people in the community who may not already attend church and are reluctant to step into a church building. \$1,567.25



Why do Youth and others give to the Youth Service Fund?

YSF is so much more than just another drive for funds. It is one way United Methodist Youth respond to God's command that we be good stewards of all with which God has gifted us. In addition to good stewardship, it is a way to engage in the mission of the Church, being in ministry to a broken and hurting world. For no other reason than Jesus Christ gave of Himself fully for us all.

## 2012 Out-of- Conference Grants

Risen Christ Ministries, Inc., Haleyville, AL- Working with First UMC, Haleyville, they seek to own and operate a boys and girls camp. \$3,467.25

Vision for Empowerment & Relief Services for the Needy, Ghana, Africa-  
The purpose of this ministry is to teach youth about information and communication technology. The skills learned will be vital to their future social and economic empowerment. \$1,000.00

Young Hearts on the Rock, Cape Coast, Africa- The purpose of this project is to rebuild students' interest in school and their future, correct their misperceptions about drug and alcohol usage, and strengthen protective factors including positive decision making. 1,700.00

Bridge Channel of Success, Accra, Ghana- The purpose of this ministry is to alleviate rural poverty, improve youths' income levels, generate local youth empowerment and address food security and malnutrition. \$2,000.00