

YFC MONTHLY NEWS



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YFC ENGAGES LOST TEENS IN
CHRIST-SHARING RELATIONSHIPS

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: By the time you read this, our annual Campus Life Legacy event will have taken place at the famous Campus Life Barn teen center in Granite Bay. I'll give you a report soon, but as of this writing, over \$48,000 has been raised toward the \$150,000 goal for the event. These funds will cover summer camp scholarships for 200+ students, and Campus Life program costs. Full price of camp is \$399; camp scholarships can be donated and designated at yfpsacramento.org/give. All of us at YFC are so grateful for our partners... **Thanks for your incredible support - and please continue to remember us in your prayers!** Pray for summer camp and our other upcoming summer events. Summer camp provides such an unusual, life changing opportunity to connect with students in a deeper way. Camp has a way of breaking down walls – God always shows up in big ways out there. We're praying for our students not only to sign up, but to come ready to encounter Jesus and grow in their faith.

DEANA AND PLACER COUNTY CAMPUS LIFE: *"It's been a packed and really meaningful second semester at Whitney High School and Rocklin High School Campus Life Clubs. First, I've got to introduce you to one of my girls, Mae*. She's a sophomore this year, super driven, and just all-around awesome. Mae moved here from the Bay Area and used to be part of a church down there that had a huge impact on her faith. One thing she especially loved was a winter outreach project her church did every year, where they gave back to the community in a hands-on way. It stuck with her so much that she came to me and said, 'What if we did something like that here?'"*



*I loved that she had the heart to bring that vision to life and that she cared enough to do something about it. So, we made it happen. In January, we hosted our first **Giving After Getting** event. Students were challenged to donate socks, and then we went downtown to hand them out to people experiencing homelessness in Sacramento.*

Now, I'll be honest, some students joined in mainly to get community service hours for school. But God had other plans. As we were out there serving, you could literally see hearts shifting. Students who came for hours ended up walking away with a new perspective. That's the crazy thing about serving—God does something in us, not just through us. Mark 10: 45: 'For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.' I was (and still am) so proud of how the girls stepped up. It was beautiful and we're already talking about making it a yearly tradition!"



We're also starting to plan ahead for next school year, and one of the biggest things on my heart is launching a **student-led club**. I want our students to feel empowered to own it - to lead conversations, invite their friends, and create a space where Jesus is the center, even during a busy lunch break. It's still in the early stages, but I can already see God putting the right students in place. Pray that He continues to shape that vision and give us bold, humble student leaders who are ready to step up.

And one more thing: please keep praying for the students who are still figuring out what they believe—the ones who might not fully know Jesus yet, but who keep showing up anyway. Their curiosity is real. You can tell something's stirring, even if they're not ready to talk about it yet. I believe God is already working in their hearts—and I'm praying for moments of clarity, connection, and transformation."

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Monday, June 9th: Swing for Youth Golf Tournament** at Cameron Park CC. We need players and sponsors!! Visit yfpsacramento.org/events to sponsor and register.
- **June 16-19: Middle School Summer Camp** at Camp Santa Cruz
- **Friday, June 20th: 6th Annual Jack DeBord Memorial Golf Tournament** in support of YFC. DeLaveaga Golf Course, Santa Cruz. Email Jim at jedebord14@gmail.com.
- **Saturday, June 28th: 1st Annual YFC Pickleball Tournament** - at Picklr Rancho Cordova. Morning event. More info to come!
- **July 29-Aug. 1: High School Summer Camp** at Daybreak Camp in Felton
- **Tuesday, Sept. 9th: YFC Golf Challenge** at Winchester CC
- **Friday, Nov. 7th: YFC Dinner/Auction** at River City Christian Church

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