

YFC MONTHLY NEWS



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YFC ENGAGES LOST TEENS IN CHRIST-SHARING RELATIONSHIPS

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

We had a blast at our recent “Be the Story” auction dinner. During the program we presented our new YFC Impact video - check it out on our website - with testimonies from kids about how YFC/Campus Life has changed their lives. We are so grateful to our event sponsors: Garden of Eat’n Restaurants, Jonathan K. & Co. Fine Jewelry, Pottery World, and our host, River City Christian Church. Many others donated wonderful items, trips, and services for our auction, netting over \$35,000 toward the ministry of YFC! We also highlighted several of our staff sharing some life-giving stories about student transformation; and our own Justin Waffird discovered his new calling as an auctioneer! If you missed it, there’s still a chance to “be the story” of YFC; see our special requests and needs at the end of this letter.

THE “A” TEAM: Pictured to the right is our staff team. These are YOUR hands and feet, reaching the kids of this generation who need Jesus. They are a hard-working, dedicated bunch with over 340 collective years of experience in ministry! **Wow!** Your support mobilizes them into schools, teen centers, basketball courts, skate parks, and on trips all around the Sacramento region and beyond. **Thanks for being the story of YFC!**



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FROM STUDENT TO STAFF: When Emily came to McClatchy Campus Life she was a sophomore and had transferred from a high school in another city. She was bullied badly at her old school. Emily said, “I was told to kill myself because nobody would care if I was gone...” **Read the rest of Emily’s story at yfcSacramento.org/story/life-witnessed/**

2025 YEAR END GIVING CHALLENGE: Each year-end, many of our supporters are able to review their financial year and make an extra investment into the lives of kids through this ministry. Donors who are 73 years old or older can donate a Required Minimum Distribution through their IRA account, helping YFC and reducing taxable income at the same time. We have some needs that I am asking you to consider for your year-end giving, over and above your annual commitment. **These projects and needs could really make a difference in our ministry:**

\$20,000: We need one more SUV to safely transport kids to camps, retreats, and club events. We needed to replace one that has served its time; we'd like a good used SUV in time for next summer. **\$10,000 STILL NEEDED**



\$30,000: Toward the hiring of a part-time staff member to help Coach Omar in Crossover. So many good things are happening, and we need additional support for this program. **\$20,000 STILL NEEDED**



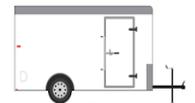
\$37,400: Funding for 100 camp scholarships for next summer. We are already scheduled to take more than 150 middle and high school kids to Woodleaf Camp in summer 2026. **\$27,000 STILL NEEDED**



\$19,000: A life-changing trip to Disneyland for 20 of our Collings Teen Center kids this Spring! Led by Justin and Ari and volunteers.



\$9,800: Our Gold Country Campus Life team needs an enclosed trailer, for storage and hauling of surf and ski equipment.



\$4,400: Needed to send Ele, Ari, Deana, and Justin to Orlando in January for special credential training at the YFC USA National Conference.



\$1,100: New sound system (mics, speakers, etc.) for Point Break workshops and events. **FULLY FUNDED AND PURCHASED!**



TOTAL CHALLENGE: \$90,200 in designated gifts for these needs, over and above regular giving. **Will you help us meet this challenge?** Thank you for making a difference!

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