



Global Youth Service Day

# 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.

[ysa.org/act/programs/gysd](http://ysa.org/act/programs/gysd)

## Want to participate? Register a project!

Global Youth Service Day is taking place on April 21-23, 2017. 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 10th anniversary of GYSD in Hanover its best ever.

Agencies are encouraged to attend the GYSD Kick-Off Party, March 18, 2017 at the Patrick Henry YMCA. The Kick-Off Party will give students the opportunity to learn about GYSD projects happening in April, receive information/training from agencies about community service, participate in on-site service projects, and enjoy music, games, food and prizes. Agencies are able to meet prospective volunteers and educate the community about the great work you they every day.

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