GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY™

April 20-22 2012

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The largest service event in the world.

What is Global Youth Service Day?

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 through service and service-learning. Established in 1988, GYSD is the largest service event in the world and is now celebrated in more than 100 countries. On GYSD, children and youth address the world's most critical issues in partnership with families, schools, community and faith-based organizations, businesses, and governments.

Why serve on GYSD?

The needs of Michigan are great, yet our state's young people have the skills, drive, and desire to help. GYSD is a way for youth to get involved and make an impact on an issue that is important to them and their community.

When is the 2012 GYSD?

The 2012 GYSD will be held on April 20, 21, and 22 across the world.

How can I get involved?

- **Volunteer.** Visit www.gysd.org to get more information and search for volunteer opportunities in your area!
- **Plan an Event.** Plan a Global Youth Service Day event in your community. Focus on an event that incorporates youth in the planning and engages them in service. Encourage the young people in your area to create and post their own GYSD projects at www.gysd.org.
- **Encourage Others to Join the Fun.** Post information about GYSD on your website or pass it along to friends and colleagues. Ask them to join you on GYSD 2012.

What resources are available to help with my GYSD project?

A wide variety of GYSD resources are available for individuals, organizations, and project organizers. These include free tools and educational materials, as well as **mini-grant opportunities** provided by the Michigan Community Service Commission and the LEAGUE Michigan, with support from Youth Service America and the Corporation for National and Community Service . Learn more at www.michigan.gov/volunteer or www.gysd.org.

Who can I contact for more information?

Please feel free to contact Angelia Salas at the Michigan Community Service Commission if you have any questions or need additional information. She can be reached at salasa@michigan.gov or (517) 335-3407.

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