

WHAT OUR PARTICIPANTS SAY

“You can talk about changing the world or you can go do it.”

“YouthRoots actually teaches you how to change the world. That’s what I really like about it. It’s not adults doing the work and saying that we did it, we are actually doing it.”

“Everyone can make a change they are passionate about, and YouthRoots provides the forum in which I can learn the skills I need to realize my dreams.”

“YouthRoots’ ability to catalyze the potential in our community is what the world needs. Youth aware of community issues, youth assured of their ability to impact, and youth dedicated to listen and take initiative in solving the issues is the secret uncovered by the program. I now realize that YouthRoots does not refer just to solving the root issues of our community, but to the importance of us—the youth in the world.”

“I learned things at 15 that people don’t learn in their life.”

“One of the things that really drew me to YouthRoots was the confidence in teenagers’ capabilities and the responsibility we’re given. I loved the autonomy that we would get in determining how we can help our community grow and how to accomplish it. It’s so nice that someone is willing to trust and believe in us!”

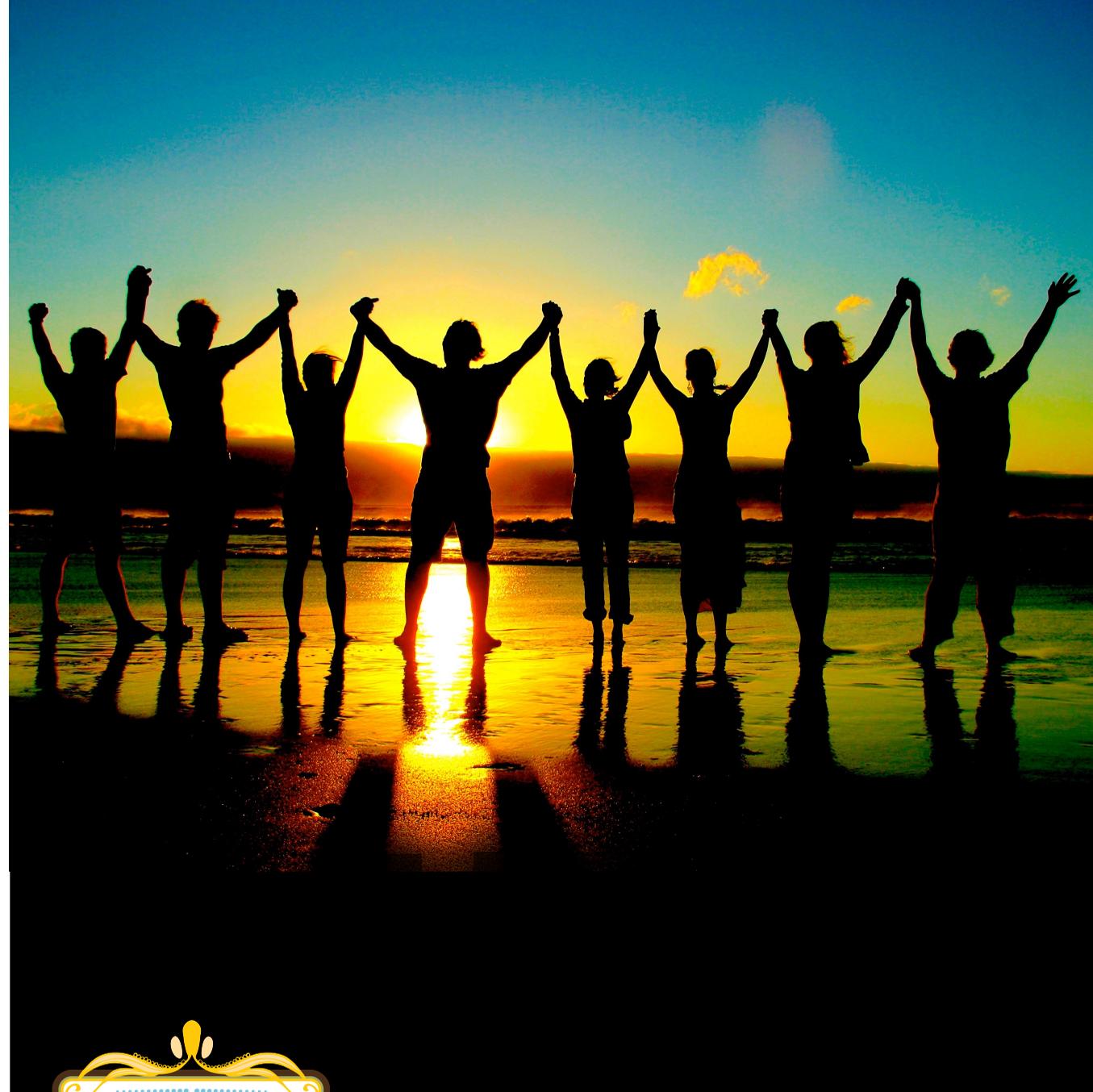
“The best thing YouthRoots has done for me is show me that if I take responsibility and step up to the plate, there IS a way for me to make a difference. It’s given me confidence that just because I’m a high school student doesn’t mean I can’t make an impact in my community.”



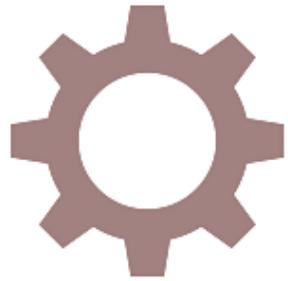
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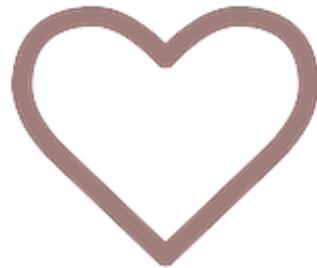
YOUTHROOTS USES THE PHILANTHROPIC PROCESS



1) NEEDS ASSESSMENT



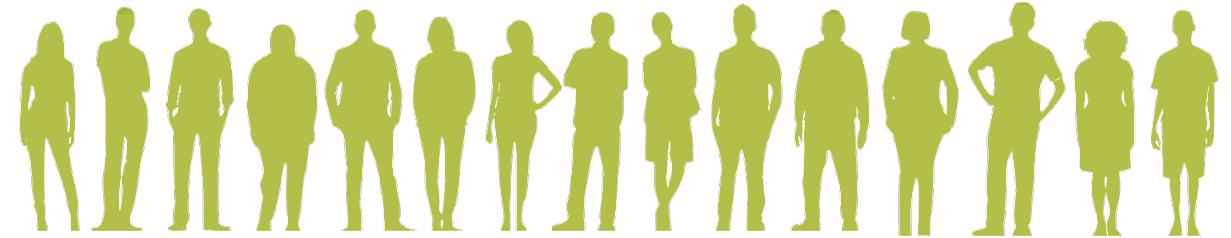
2) FUNDRAISING



3) GRANT MAKING

INTERTWINED WITH A COMPLEX LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM
TO TEACH TEENAGERS HOW TO
CHANGE THE WORLD

YOUTHBOARDS (TEAMS OF 15-20 STUDENTS)



RAISE \$5,000 - \$10,000 FOR NONPROFITS
WHILE DEVELOPING LIFE AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

SINCE BEING FOUNDED IN 2010, YOUTHROOTS PARTICIPANTS HAVE RAISED

\$74,000 FOR COLORADO NONPROFITS THAT BEST MEET
THE NEEDS OF YOUTH IN THEIR COMMUNITIES
IMPACTING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF AT-RISK YOUTH



YOUTHROOTS WON THE 2014
GOVERNOR'S SERVICE AWARD FOR

**OUTSTANDING
NONPROFIT**

All high school students who are passionate about making the world a better place should apply on our website. Applications open in January for the following school year. YouthRoots is completely free and counts for 80 hours of service.

YouthRoots is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization