



LONG ISLAND



GIVE LIFE TO YOUR STORY



60+ Years of Stories on Long Island

Long Island has approximately 500,000 11–19-year-olds; many of whom are marginalized and isolated because of their circumstances of poverty, gangs, drugs, depression, or abuse. Each day kids walk the halls of their schools in search of their identity, purpose, and belonging. Youth for Christ exists to pursue young people where they are, connect with them, and provide them with the opportunity to know Jesus.

We believe there is room here for every story and that every kid matters to God no matter what the circumstance. We are seeing young people transformed in our ministries because of Jesus. Teens are moving from isolation to a safe, caring community. *From a year of loss to joy restored. From fear and uncertainty; to courageous faith. From self-focused; to servant leadership. From relational poverty; to the extended family of God.*

This doesn't happen without YOU! Christ uses partners and volunteers like you every day to propel our mission exponentially, so more kids' lives are changed forever. I would like to invite you to join our mission. Please consider giving, praying, or serving. It would be our privilege to partner together so kids who need hope will never be the same; because of Jesus, and because of you.

Anchored to the Rock, Geared to the Times,

Craig Muller, Executive Director

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THE STORY

THANK YOU!

Last month we had our in-person fundraising banquet! It featured ministry stories from students, staff, and volunteers from this past year. **THANK YOU** to everyone that attended and donated!



Made in His Image

-A Story from JJM

Every week our Juvenile Justice Ministry leaders are serving at the Nassau County Detention Center. From hosting Bible studies to teaching art and music, our goal is to share the love of God with those that have often lost hope.

Kevin, one of our YFC leaders, is an artist who uses his talents to draw portraits of the young people. This time is very powerful as it allows Kevin to meet with the kids in a unique setting, many never having ever sat for a portrait before. Kevin uses these opportunities to instill value and self-worth to each individual as he carefully draws their unique features. One young man who recently was released from the Center shared his experience with us...

Watch as our team pours truth into this young man's life. Hear how our team is mentoring and giving support to help one boy transition back to his life after being incarcerated. We often talk about how we minister to hurting youth who need Jesus, in this video you will see our YFC team giving hope, truth and love to one kid! You can watch a child of God recognize God's great love!

**To watch Juans's Story scan the QR Code
or visit www.liyfc.org/stories**



Financials

THIS REPRESENTS ALLOCATED % OF BOTH TOTAL INCOME
AS WELL AS TOTAL EXPENSE IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

TOTAL INCOME: \$641,612

Income Sources by %
67% Individual Support
14% Other
10% Funding Events
8% Church Support
1% Grants

Total Expenses: \$603,425

Expense Categories by %
72% Programs and Services
18% Management & General
10% Marketing & Public Relations

LIYFC is a non-profit corporation and is exempt from income tax under the Internal Revenue Service Code Section 501(c)(3). Contributions to LIYFC are tax-deductible within the limitations prescribed by the tax code. The audited financial statements for the year ending in June 2021 and the opinion by The Tax Advisory Group, Inc., can be obtained by request from LIYFC or from the NY State Attorney General's Charity Bureau, Attn: FOIL Officer: 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271.



Join the Movement

YFC PURSUES YOUNG PEOPLE WHO OFTEN FEEL OVERLOOKED, TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AT PIVOTAL MOMENTS.

- **Volunteer Ministry Leader**

Sign up for a year-long mentoring role. Engage directly in 3Story® relationships with lost teens. This is the heart and soul of our mission.

- **Giving Partner**

Joyfully underwrite the cost of 3Story® relationships between Volunteer Ministry Leaders and teens.

- **Volunteer Support Leader**

Utilize your unique giftedness, such as hospitality, administration, or board-level advocacy.

- **Community Advocate**

Advocate and communicate the YFC ministry site's needs in your local community through supported communication efforts.

- **Internship or Staff**

Join our team of gifted relationship-builders, story-tellers, strategists, planners, doers, and thinkers.

- **Start-Up Partner**

Network with churches and organizations to start a new YFC ministry site in your community. Our paid staff will guide you through the process.

- **Prayer Partner**

Join our Pray-It-Through email list and commit to faithfully pray for the specific needs that arise.

Visit liyfc.org/connect



20 Years of School Ministry -A Story from YFC Core

When brand new high school Guidance Counsler, Mr. Skelton approached a student who was sitting in the cafeteria praying and reading his bible 20 years ago, he had no idea how transformative that conversation would be - not just for that student, but for himself, and ultimately the school. The two met, and the boy discussed wanting to start a student-led Christian Club. Mr. Skelton, agreed, and contacted Youth for Christ for help.

For the past two decades, he has served as their Christian club's school advisor. Fast forward to 2022. The club has not only survived, but thrived - and during a global pandemic no less! According to this year's student president, Diondra, she says - it's "all thanks to God!" Just like that young man all those years ago, she wanted to find a sense of community and fellowship while in school, and this school Christian club provided the perfect opportunity to do that.



Pray for us?

View our Daily Prayer Calendar
www.liyfc.org/pray