



Students Rebuild Youth Uplift Challenge

Fact Sheet

Make a hand, lend a hand

Every young person dreams of who they will become. Yet millions of young people, facing the unstable circumstances of poverty, leave their education behind to provide for their basic needs—pushing their dreams further out of reach. While these hurdles are significant, all young people possess assets, skills, and gifts that can improve their lives. Investments in financial literacy, job and entrepreneurship training, and youth-led groups and networks can help overcome the setbacks of poverty.



Join the Youth Uplift Challenge

By joining Students Rebuild, Save the Children, and Global Nomads Group for the Youth Uplift Challenge, YOU will support young people to achieve their dreams! Participation is simple:



1. **Connect:** Form a team and join the Students Rebuild community. There'll be lots of ways to connect more deeply with the community throughout the Challenge.



2. **Learn:** From all around the world, learn more about poverty's impact on young people and their dreams—and how they can be empowered to change their lives.



3. **Take Action:** Reflect on what it means to uplift others. Create a thoughtful, symbolic hand to represent your commitment to do so. For every hand you make and send in, the Bezos Family Foundation will donate \$1.90—up to \$500,000—to Save the Children's youth empowerment programs in Nicaragua and Indonesia.

Join our community!

Connect directly with other Youth Uplift Challenge participants, youth from Save the Children's programs, and other leaders through blogs, video, a live webcast, social media, and more. Follow us and share your own story online through our Students Rebuild social media sites and by using the hashtag #YouthUplift.



What we can accomplish together

Through the Youth Uplift Challenge, efforts of young people around the world will:

- 1) Uplift people in their local communities through actions that participants commit to do through the Challenge.
- 2) Generate funds—up to \$500,000—that will support Save the Children's youth empowerment programs in Nicaragua and Indonesia which
 - Help youth develop skills and knowledge to support their future hopes and build self-confidence.
 - Teach youth basic financial literacy skills to help them manage their incomes and plan for the future.
 - Put training into action with the support of their peers and youth group activities, building trust and engagement in their communities.
 - Empower youth to influence the decisions that affect their lives, advocate for their rights, secure their livelihoods, increase household income, and positively impact their futures.

Why make hands?

Hands carry powerful symbolism that aligns closely with the heart of this Challenge—to support youth with new pathways out of poverty. Hands are how we lift each other up, how we connect, how we work, how we give, and how we receive. Hands also represent our unique identity and the unique contribution that all young people can make to uplift one another.



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