

THE YOUTH SERVICES CHECKBOOK

Would you like to help orphaned young people in Zimbabwe have money to buy food? Do you want to make sure families in Tennessee have running water and electricity in their homes? Would you like to help teens in Cambodia receive education to better their future? Do you want to help reach youth in New York with a ministry designed to set our generation on fire for God?

You can! The youth in your community can do all these things through the Youth Service Fund. Y.S.F. is the Mission of the youth in the United Methodist Church. Money is raised by youth for youth and the applications received are even reviewed by youth! 70% of all the funds raised stay in your area to help the ministry of teens around you. The remaining 30% is distributed to help youth all around the world.

The Silver Hardhat Award

This year, the West Virginia Conference Council on Youth Ministries is having a friendly competition between our nine districts to see who is hard at work for Y.S.F. The district that raises the most money for this awesome ministry will receive the coveted Silver Hardhat at Annual Conference 2009. This money goes to a wonderful cause so hop on board and be "hard at work for Y.S.F."

Want to know more about Y.S.F. and how you can get involved? Check out these sites:

- www.GBOD.org/youngpeople
- www.wvumyouth.org/ysf/ysf.htm