

# THE YOUTH VISION INTERNATIONAL

**“Our future depends on how well we prepare young people for challenges ahead”**  
-Edward Manyibe



The Youth Vision International is registered in the USA as not-for profit organization, 503 (c) (3). TYVI seeks to improve the living conditions of young people around the world. TYVI also works with the youth to create environments that can help them participate effectively in the development of their communities. To achieve its objectives, TYVI pursues a multi-sectoral approach. Currently, TYVI operates within the USA and in Kenya.

## PROGRAMS

### Education

Education remains the best treasure a youth can inherit. To help the youth get educational opportunity, we have initiated:

- i) Education Sponsorship Programs
- ii) Education Improvement Initiatives
- iii) Educational Policy Initiatives in Kenya
- iv) Community Resource Centers: Masimba Community Resource Center

The Masimba Community Resource Center (MCRC), for example, is a unique resource center that offers Reading materials such as books and other materials. It is also used as a venue for meeting and training community members, especially the youth.



### HIV/AIDS

HIV/AIDS is now the leading killer disease in Africa. It is no less of a threat in the USA especially among minorities. We are involved in creating awareness about HIV/AIDS. We also raise funds to support HIV/AIDS programs in Kenya. Our HIV/AIDS activities include:

- BGSU/Kenya 5K Benefit Run
- Race Against AIDS and Masimba Run
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### Business Development

Many out of school youth engage or wish to engage in business as a means of earning income. However, most of those who start businesses have very little or no knowledge in business management. To help these young people, we offer a business development program.

### Microfinancing

In this program we give information to business people about available business financing facilities and their terms. We are developing a Microfinancing Program in Kenya that meets local needs.

### Leadership

One of the core objectives of TYVI is to strengthen, through capacity building, local, national, and international youth leadership. Good leaders make a difference because they are able to mobilize both human and other resources to foster development. Effective leaders create and mobilize communities to harness natural, human, and financial resources for faster development, inspire creativity, and provide leadership during challenging times.

### Wellness

Many Youth are leading unhealthy lifestyles. TYVI has taken steps to generate awareness about the dangers of this lifestyle. Our sports program gives youth the opportunity to learn to lead healthy lives.

## POLICY & ADVOCACY

We encourage governments and other institutions to implement youth friendly policies. This is done through TYVI Policy Institute and the Make Poverty History Campaign.



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## OUR PHILOSOPHY

*We recognize young people as indispensable partners in social, economic, and political processes that are geared toward faster development of our society.*

*We also recognize the youth as both the leaders of today and tomorrow. Thus, we support the youth to realize their full potential and be effective community change agents.*

## VISION

YIVI envisions a world where all young people achieve their full potential and shape their communities.

## MISSION

The Youth Vision seeks to provide young men and women with opportunities that would help them lead healthy and productive lives.



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Harnessing  
Youth Imagination  
and Creativity for  
Leadership Development