

Five Years of Youth Speak!

- ★ Developed a pocket park, *Proyecto Kawazoe*, with a \$10,000 grant and over 3,500 hours of volunteers hours from area youth. (2006)
- ★ Started a free soccer league, *Futbolito Pacoima*, that has provided mentorship, coaching and encouragement to 1,000+ young men and women. (2006-2011)
- ★ 96% of Youth Speak seniors complete their high school requirements, graduate with their class and continue onto higher education. (2007)
- ★ In collaboration with LA84 Foundation, Nike and YSC leadership, a brand new soccer court and skate park were created in Pacoima, valued at \$350,000. (2008)
- ★ 87% of youth reported raising their grades in one or more class. (2009)
- ★ 75% of youth reported feeling more safe & connected to their community. (2009)
- ★ Started four acre community garden, *Project Youth Green* that provides organic produce and educational opportunities for over 100 youth and their families. (2009)
- ★ Provided internship and volunteer opportunities for over 100 high school juniors in partnership with area businesses. (2010)
- ★ Over 30,000 hours of volunteer community services hours have been completed by our students and volunteers for neighborhood projects. (2010)
- ★ 5,000+ students have been served through our programs. (2011)
- ★ Expanded Youth Advocacy programs to serve 8 area middle and high schools. (2011)
- ★ Received \$100,000 anonymous donation. (2011)
- ★ Held a Gala Celebration to celebrate our 5 year anniversary and raised over \$50,000! (2011)

“At Youth Speak Collective we are the experts, we can make something from scratch and see it grow. Our area needs change and we are next leaders of the community.”

Marcos Reyes, age 17 - YSC Student Founder



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