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3,500 STUDENTS  
SUPPORTED THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH NORMANDY SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE.

NEARLY 900  
ADULT FACILITATORS POSITIVELY IMPACT THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF YOUTH.

22,000 YOUTH SERVED  
in the U.S. ANNUALLY, WITH 4,000 DIRECTLY IMPACTED EACH YEAR FROM THE ST. LOUIS REGION THROUGH WYMAN’S TOP®.

150,000 LIVES  
TOUCHED SINCE 2010.

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EMPOWER TEENS
Through strong, quality programs, TEENS gain the skills they need to be empowered and realize their full potential.

EQUIP ADULTS
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STRENGTHEN SYSTEMS
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Wyman’s Strategy for Action

Healthy Behaviors + Relationships | Educational Success | Life + Leadership Skills

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Transforming Teens. Changing Communities.
WYMAN IMPACT

14.5 million young people in the U.S. face inequities.
Poverty, lack of quality education and inconsistent connections with supportive adults create seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

Our proven programs are empowering more than 4,800 teens regionally to succeed.
Teens build educational success, life and leadership skills, healthy behaviors and supportive relationships to thrive.

Wyman staff create a safe, caring environment for young people to navigate the teenage years.
Wyman staff empower teens with skills to make tough decisions and bring their dreams to life. Youth are more likely to flourish when they build long-term bonds with adults who believe in them.

Each year, Wyman teens are collectively dedicating more than 24,000 hours locally, and 250,000 hours nationally, to community service.
Alongside Wyman’s Teen Outreach Program® (TOP®) curriculum, these activities help teens build social and emotional skills — like teamwork, problem-solving, empathy and decision-making — demanded by today’s workforce.

Annually, 100 percent of Wyman’s high school seniors graduate high school on-time, and 90 percent enroll in postsecondary opportunities.
And, many of these students are first-generation college students. These early indicators of success are critical to improve the economic future of youth from disadvantaged backgrounds.

MEET WYMAN ALUM ALEXIS, WHO WILL GRADUATE FROM MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY AS THE FIRST IN HER FAMILY TO GO TO COLLEGE.

CREATING PERMANENT POSITIVE CHANGE
Alexis participated in Wyman’s programs focused on leadership and academic persistence, which served over 600 teens across the region in 2017. Wyman also served over 22,000 youth through its nationally replicated Teen Outreach Program® (TOP®).

Alexis was already building life skills before she could speak. By utilizing sign language, she advocated for her family, and communicated for her mother, who is deaf by age six, she was helping her mother shop for groceries, negotiate utility payments and communicate with neighbors.

When pushed out of her comfort zone during Wyman programs, Alexis realized the importance of the reliable and compassionate support system that surrounded her, from peers in program to the adults she worked with. Wyman challenges helped Alexis build self-confidence, leadership skills and a support system:

- When her peers and Wyman staff cheered her on as she reached the top of a 50-foot climbing wall, Alexis gained a sense of belonging and realized others believed in her abilities.
- While whitewater rafting a treacherous river, Alexis learned to lead her team through challenging situations and lean on others for support.
- While hiking through the mountains of Tennessee, she learned how to leverage individual strengths and identify resources to accomplish shared goals.

At Wyman, we are stewards in ensuring all youth have the opportunities needed to thrive in learning, work and life. With hundreds of teens just like Alexis succeeding across the region, we pursue a future in which each generation thrives — and changes our future for the better.
Although Alexis didn’t speak until the age of four, she let her voice shine advocating for equity on MSU’s Diversity Recruitment Council. She hosted workshops to empower students with the skills she had learned in Wyman’s programs, and co-founded an organization to help young girls gain confidence through artistic expression. Wyman coaches continued to help Alexis balance her leadership roles and academics.

In 2019, Alexis will become her family’s first college graduate. As a member of Wyman’s summer program team, she helps other teens understand they’re worthy of a brighter future. Recently, America’s Promise Alliance (APA), led by former U.S. Secretary of State and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Colin Powell, selected Alexis to help guide the organization’s efforts to end high school dropout.
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