

world repair kit resourceGUIDE

The following pages contain a list of websites with more information about the subjects covered in the World Repair Kit.

Explore the issues you are most passionate about with a teacher, parent or caregiver and connect to amazing non-profit organizations that are making the world a better place.

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GENERAL YOUTH INITIATIVES

usafreedomcorpskids.gov

Earn an award from the President of the United States for volunteering.

youthgive.org

Allows you to create a “giving account” to invite family and friends to support the causes you care about.

kidscare.org

Groups of young people who work together to help others—in their communities and around the world.

ysa.org

Youth Service America offers programs that support youth service and leadership.

learnandserve.gov

Supports and encourages service learning in kids K-12 throughout the United States.

kidsconsortium.org

Helps transform classrooms and communities through an award-winning educational model.

unicef.org/voy

Voices of Youth allows young people to partner across the globe on issues related to human rights and social change.

whatkidscando.org

A comprehensive broadcast of youth voices.

youthleadership.com

Dedicated to providing current, creative and dynamic youth-leadership education information.

youthactivism.com

Encourages young people to speak up and pursue lasting solutions to problems they care deeply about.

kidsvotingusa.org

Works with schools and communities to provide youth with an authentic voting experience.

helpothers.org

A portal dedicated to small acts of kindness.

wearewhatwedo.org

Inspires people to use their everyday actions to change the world.

myheroproject.org

Thousands of stories of remarkable individuals written by children and adults alike.

volunteermatch.org

Connects people to local volunteer activities. (Click on “advanced opportunity search” and check the box “great for kids” to find all youth volunteer opportunities.)

Great resources geared toward teens.

newglobalcitizens.org (ages 13+)

A program that combines the passion of Generation Y with grassroots social entrepreneurs around the world to create change on a global scale.

youthnoise.org (ages 13+)

Enables youth to become informed, connected citizens with a voice that is heard around the world.

dosomething.org (ages 13+)

A comprehensive resource that empowers teenagers to take action on almost any issue.

changetheworldkids.org (ages 13+)

Teens making a difference through humanitarian and environmental initiatives.

yesworld.org (ages 13+)

Helps visionary young leaders build a better world.

takingitglobal.org (ages 13+)

An online youth community learning about global issues and creating positive change.

HUNGER

feedingamerica.org

The largest charitable hunger-relief organization in the United States.

strength.org

Offers many great ideas on building awareness and raising money for hunger.

worldhungeryear.org

Hosts a special section on how kids can make a difference.

heifer.org

Provides global solutions for hunger, allowing individuals or groups to purchase specific animals to help people in developing countries.

mercycorps.org

Provides hunger relief in more than 100 countries around the world.

oxfamamerica.org

An international organization that creates lasting solutions to poverty, hunger and injustice.

WATER

playpumps.org

Provides communities throughout Africa with innovative, patented water pumps that double as merry-go-rounds, powered by children at play.

dropinthebucket.org

Dedicated to bringing clean and safe drinking water to people in Africa.

charitywater.org

Dedicated to bringing clean and safe drinking water to people in developing nations.

thewaterproject.org

Organizes people to dig wells, build small dams, put up water tanks and provide clean, safe water for thousands of people in Africa.

achildright.org

Provides clean, safe drinking water to orphanages, street shelters, rescue homes, schools and children's hospitals.

CLOTHING

goodwill.org

Goodwill accepts new or gently used clothing that is sold in retail stores to help fund job training and other career services.

shoesthatfit.org

Dedicated to building the self-esteem of children in need by providing them with new shoes for school.

tomsshoes.com

For every pair of shoes you purchase, TOMS will give a pair of shoes to someone in need.

SHELTER

habitat.org

Builds houses around the world to provide communities with safe, decent, affordable shelter.

projectnightnight.org

The leading provider of nighttime comforts for homeless children.

endhomelessness.org

A comprehensive alliance to end homelessness.

projectlinus.org

Provides comfort to children in need through handmade blankets lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers."

LITERACY

betterworldbooks.com

Sells books online to support global literacy, partners with libraries to provide drop-off locations and provides lots of suggestions for hosting a book drive.

roomtoread.org

Partners with local communities throughout the developing world to establish libraries, create local-language children's literature, construct schools and provide education to girls.

firstbook.org

Provides new books to children in need, addressing one of the most important factors affecting literacy.

unesco.org

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization that works to forge universal agreements on emerging ethical issues.

savethechildren.org

Creates lasting change in the lives of children in need in the United States and around the world.

bookends.org

Recycles children's books through student-run book drives, placing them in schools and youth organizations in need of books.

CARING

guidingeyes.org

A nonprofit guide dog school with a 50-plus year legacy of providing the blind and visually impaired with superior guiding eyes dogs, training and lifetime support services.

cci.org

Provides highly trained assistance dogs for children and adults with disabilities, free of charge.

guidedogs.com

Offers guide dogs and training, free of charge, to blind and visually impaired people throughout the United States and Canada.

bestfriends.org

Leading the campaign "No More Homeless Pets."

animaland.org

A website for kids from the American Society of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).

locksoflove.org

Provides hairpieces to children suffering from long-term medical hair loss.

kidstogether.org

Works to remove barriers that exclude people with disabilities.

malarianomore.org

Dedicated to ending malaria deaths in Africa.

uniteforsight.com

Dedicated to eliminating preventable blindness throughout the world.

gdui.org/schools

Guide Dog Users, Inc. is dedicated to training, working and living with dogs specially-trained to guide blind and visually-impaired people.

nothingbutnets.net

A grassroots campaign to save lives by providing the mosquito nets that prevent malaria.

humanesociety.org

The nation's largest and most effective animal protection organization.

EARTH

actionfornature.org

Inspires young people to take action through events like the Young Eco-Heroes Awards.

kids-vs-global-warming.com

A group of kids that educate other kids about global warming, empowering them to take action.

kidsforsavingtheearth.org

Educating, inspiring and empowering children to protect the Earth.

nrdc.org/greensquad

Kids taking action for greener, healthier schools through the Natural Resources Defense Council Green Squad.

wwf.org

The World Wildlife Fund is the largest multinational conservation organization in the world—adopt an endangered animal on their website!

ran.org

Rainforest Action Network campaigns for the forests through education, grassroots organizing and nonviolent direct action, with a special section dedicated to kids.

earth911.org

A great resource for everything you want to know about recycling.

teensturninggreen.org

A national coalition of teens educating peers and community members about safe, healthy and green lifestyle choices.

composting101.com

A complete home-composting guide with practical information for converting yard, garden and kitchen waste into soil-building compost.

arborday.org

Providing people with the inspiration and tools to plant, nurture and celebrate trees.

earthday.net

A global network dedicated to educating and empowering people to protect the environment, supporting Earth Day events and actions around the world.

stopextinction.org

A national network of organizations working to protect our nation's disappearing wildlife and last remaining wild places.

ecomom.com

A global network of women working together to create a healthy and sustainable future.

CULTURE

dogonews.com

An online news and web resource for elementary school children and a publishing platform for aspiring reporters.

scholastic.com

Produces educational materials to assist and inspire children around the world to read and learn.

timeforkids.com

A weekly classroom news magazine that covers a wide range of real-world topics kids love to learn about.

freethechildren.com

The world's largest network of children helping children, with more than one million youth involved in programs in 45 countries.

MORE RESOURCES

How can I learn more about a specific charitable organization?

These sites provide comprehensive information about various nonprofit groups.

charitynavigator.org

guidestar.org

charitywatch.org

FAMILY VOLUNTEERING

Volunteermatch.org

A central source to find local volunteer activities. Click on “advanced opportunity search” and check the box “great for kids” to find all youth volunteer opportunities.

doinggoodtogether.org

Inspiring and helping families to volunteer together.

familycares.org

Provides families with resources and hands-on projects that help others in need.

pointsoflight.org

Equips and mobilizes people to take action that changes the world.

Where can I find statistics?

youthink.worldbank.org

Features statistics from one of the world’s largest research centers in development economics, including the study of poverty, trade, globalization, and the environment.