



International Service Project 2009~2011



**ECPAT INTERNATIONAL AND THE
GLOBAL YOUTH PARTNERSHIP PROJECT**



ECPAT Youth Partnership Program (YPP)

The Global Youth Partnership Project (YPP) seeks to make a positive change in the lives of child survivors and vulnerable youth. It empowers children by improving their self-esteem and confidence by giving them essential life skills, while helping them overcome their experience of

powerlessness and a negative past. Through meaningful participation, children are given the opportunity to voice their ideas and learn how to protect themselves and their peers.



The YPP specifically reaches out to child survivors of commercial sexual exploitation and at-risk children from vulnerable communities and provides

support through positive recovery and reintegration.



Fundraising

The YPP is not only supported by ladies circle international but also by: ECPAT international, Christian aid, The European Union, The OAK Foundation, International Child Support and the Latin American Children's Trust (LACT).

WHATS HAPPENING?

More Than 50 Children Rescued During Operation Cross Country IV in USA.

http://www.fbi.gov/pressrel/pressrel09/crosscountry_102609.htm

Gabon repatriates 28 child trafficking victims to Benin

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2009-11/14/content_12456969.htm

Child porn traffickers being caught in their own world: computers

November 15th, 2009-11-15

http://www.nola.com/crime/index.ssf/2009/11/post_73.html



WWW.LADIESCIRCLE.SE

ECPAT & YPP logo
ECPAT international allows each ladies circle club to use the ECPAT & YPP logo on their website when describing the work we are doing for them. To receive the Logo's please email: charity@lc23.se

The project website is now up and running! Just go to www.ladiescircle.se and click on the blue button that looks like this...



THIS MONTHS FUNDRAISING TIPS

One club in Sweden called Gislaved receives 30 EURO per meeting from a local study organisation.

The club has decided to give their 30 EURO to ECPAT!

Good work!

Please email us with your tips and ideas for fundraising so that we can help each other make more money for our international Project

We have 19 months left reach our goal of 200 000 EURO



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THE YPP IN CAMROON, CHILE, KYRYZSTAN & MEXICO



CAMEROON

In Cameroon, street children, orphaned children, children living with HIV /AIDS and children from disadvantaged backgrounds are particularly vulnerable. Association Enfants, Jeunes et Avenir (ASSEJA), the local YPP partner in Cameroon works with marginalised and vulnerable children, providing them with housing, education and professional training to help them integrate into society and reduce their risks of exploitation. ASSEJA selected four Youth Motivators (boys and girls) and identified two schools and four shelters from high-risk areas around the capital, Yaoundé, for collaboration in the YPP.

CHILE

In Chile, trafficking and prostitution of children are serious problems affecting not only girls but increasingly, a large numbers of boys as well. The YPP is being carried out across the country in partnership with two local non-governmental organisations, ONG Paicabí and ONG Raíces, which run rehabilitation centres for child victims of sexual exploitation. YPP Chile has two male Youth Motivators and has identified five shelters and rehabilitation centres that work with victims of sexual exploitation in Santiago, Valparaiso, La Serena, Coquimbo and La Calera, for collaboration in the project.

KYRGYZSTAN

Sexual exploitation of children is a serious problem in Kyrgyzstan. A coalition of 10 non-governmental organisations are working together to fight commercial sexual exploitation of children and to implement the project. The group held a high-level forum with government and non-governmental stakeholders to inform them about the project and obtain their support. Two girls were selected to be Youth Motivators and have since identified five shelters in high-risk areas in the capital, Bishkek, for collaboration in the project.

MEXICO

Every year more than 20,000 Mexican children are victims of sex trafficking, especially in tourist and border areas. YPP Mexico is carried out in partnership with EDIAC (Espacios de Desarrollo Integral Asociacion Civil), a local organisation that works with children vulnerable to sexual exploitation in Mexico City and the national co-ordinator of the ECPAT Mexico coalition. EDIAC have chosen two girls as the Youth Motivators and selected three schools in high-risk areas and three shelters that work with children affected by sexual exploitation from Oaxaca and Mexico City for collaboration in the project.

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If you have any questions, queries or suggestions, please email the club in Sweden called LC23 Eskilstuna who will do their best to help you...

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