

Global Impact Update

"You matter and you can make a difference."

This is what I try to instill in every young person that I work with, especially those who are facing challenges. At the beginning of October I started a partnership with the local high school and they are sending three students to the Compassionate Resource Warehouse (CRW) who would fall in this category. The one girl has Down Syndrome and can be up and down in her moods. The other girl is part mute, so has lots of difficulty getting words out. The young man who is in grade 12 is extremely introverted, and was very leery about coming in to work with us his first time out. But through prayer, our team warmly



welcoming them, giving them opportunities to succeed, and relationship building, we have seen some great breakthroughs! The EA that comes with them is so pleased to see how well they are doing, and shared a couple weeks ago that the young man is now eager to come, which she said is HUGE for him. He even missed a class to talk about grad to be with us! I love seeing their smiles that break through as we work together, and we trust that their lives are being impacted and that they know they matter and can make a difference.

This past year I have hosted over 80 groups of young people (some repeating) and I trust that seeds planted will grow in their lives that give them confidence and



hope for their future, and that they will become young men and women who care about the needs of the world around them. And the neat thing is that as the CRW sends out containers of supplies to help people all over the world, thousands of lives are being impacted, many for the Kingdom. It is exciting for me to know that the work we do to come alongside kids here in Victoria also has a significant global impact, far beyond what we even know. I rejoice in the opportunities that Lord has given me to have this impact both locally and globally, and look forward to even greater things in 2020!

Will you partner with me?

As I look towards the new year I see the potential for many great things. I am in dialogue with YFC Belarus, Ukraine and Burundi about sending out containers to support their expansive outreaches to youth at risk. I see my partnership with the local high school growing and being able to walk alongside more kids who are facing challenges. I see current partnerships with other schools strengthening and more opportunities to share "God stories" that will plant seeds. But I can't do it without your help. I am in a position where I need some new monthly partners for an additional \$500/month to support this work. I am also aiming to raise \$4000 for my account as I look towards a big trip next fall to Uganda, Tanzania and Burundi, followed by a YFC International conference in Amsterdam.

Would you prayerfully consider investing in the work God is doing through this ministry?

If you are able and willing to respond you can click on this link to give <https://www.yfcvictoria.com/global-impact.html> Want to be a new monthly partner? I would love to chat with you so we can set it up, or you can also do this through the link.

Thanks for reading, praying and considering. Have a wonderful Christmas, and all the best for the new year!

Dave