Since 1999, the Youth Enrichment Fund has helped more than 4,000 kids. It provides opportunities for kids to experience activities that develop individual skills, offer interaction with positive adult role models, and encourage teambuilding and friendship.

“Our family was in transition when we moved to Columbia this fall. Our child was able to participate in something fun and not dwell on family issues.”

– Parent

“I was able to attend two basketball camps out of state & receive a four-year scholarship to a Division 1-A college.”

– Hickman student

Our kids act nicer to each other and made new friends.”

– Parent

If you know someone who could benefit from the Youth Enrichment Fund, please call VAC at (573) 874-2273.
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This fund enables children and teenagers from low-income families to participate in activities they would otherwise be unable to access. Such activities are designed to increase their feelings of self-worth and expand their horizons.

VAC staff identify eligible families who come to the VAC office and also work closely with local schools, social service agencies, and youth organizations to identify children in our community who would benefit from this fund.

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Parents and kids select programs that the Youth Enrichment Fund helps them afford.

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