

Our Story is “YTB for GenZ”, Jerome Scriptunas, jerome@ytbnj.org

YTB is timebanking customized for Generation Z - ages 13 to 24.

Coordinators identify opportunities for GenZ to make contributions, practice responsibility, and experience a microcosm of co-production. Youth see ideas take shape, come to life, and earn the gratitude of others. Youth develop social capital and community connections. YTB can improve ratings for those enrolled with a system of care that collects assessment data.

Activity hours are exchanged for help with something or a gift card.

YTB 12345 stands for 1 hour of service, a reciprocal 2-way street, 3-month seasons, 4 Activity Themes, and 5 core values.

YTB100 represents the combined giving/receiving of 1 hour each week.

YTB happens virtually or remotely, and on a recurring- or topic-related basis.

Activities take place at home or in community. 82 GenZ are involved.

Coordinators vet opportunities to assist youth in selecting projects.

We formed collaborations with families in New Jersey and Connecticut, St. Pete Timebank, and a youth club in Jamaica. We are excited to be working on YTBResourceNet.org – a sharing exchange for youth timebanking.

Signature Projects include “Hat Not Hate” Anti-bullying, Little Free Libraries, community gardens, & concert events connected with the Recovery Movement.

GenZ make friends, develop strengths, & have a voice in creating & shaping projects. They experience something bigger than themselves – and really like it.

Youth TimeBanking (YTB) is Community Connection
Shared Experience | Service Opportunity

1 Hour/Week 2 Way Street 3 Month Season 4*Community 5 Core Values

2016 YTB starts | 2017 YTB Exhibit | 2018 Conference Session | 2019 Exemplary Recognition | 2020 Leadership Award

<div style="text-align: center;"> New Jersey & Southbury, CT</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">“Hat not Hate” ProjectPersonal Care BundlesDigital Media DesignVirtual EventsYTB Wraparound <div style="background-color: #ffc107; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;"><ul style="list-style-type: none">*Make (M4C)*Learn (L4C)*Digital (D4C)*Care (C4C)</div> 	<div style="text-align: center;"></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sewing MasksCommunity GardeningIntergenerationalPeer to Peer ReadingRefugee YouthClothing Drive, Food Pantry 	<div style="text-align: center;"></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Community GardenCommunity CenterLittle Free LibraryDigital InclusionFreedge.org  
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I'm Sheena Qualles-De Freece - Happy Birthday, Edgar Cahn, from the phenomenal youth of YTB STPETE. Our tagline is "Our Youth. Changing Tomorrow's World Today"

Last year was our first YTB year, a very challenging year.

We triumphantly maneuvered COVID to safely address the needs of our community.

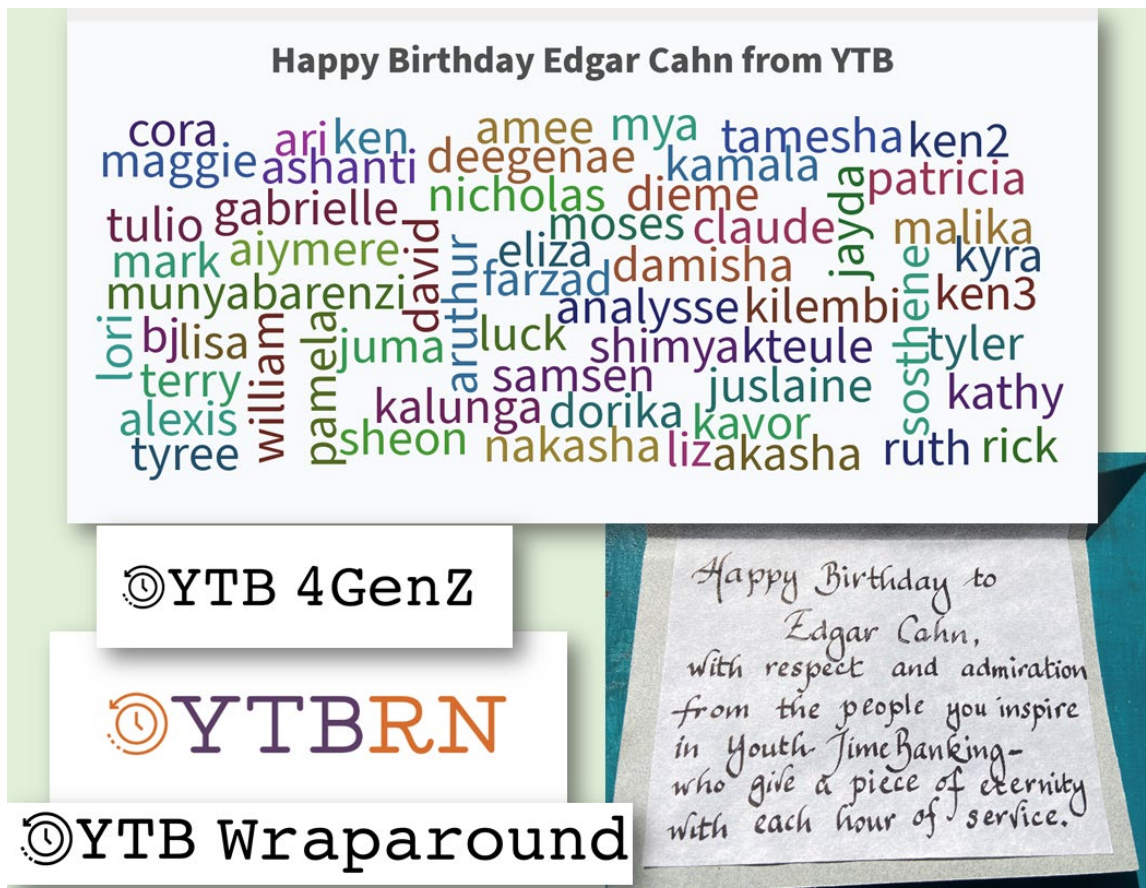
Committed to our tagline & Time Banks' Mission

"We demonstrated how we are an asset to our community"

- We sewed customized COVID masks, with fabric donated by Timebankers, for family members, neighbors, and the community.
- We committed our youthful muscle power to lifting food boxes into cars during neighborhood food pantry distributions.
- We are that extra hand pulling weeds and harvesting collard greens from the community gardens for the homeless shelters.
- We celebrated our first Little Free Library location.

We are ENERGERIZED! Excited about YTB STPETE'S future endeavors:

- Intergenerational engagement with our community senior center (s); technology reciprocity.
- Expanding activities for the Little Free Library; with peer-to-peer (read aloud to younger children) & youth-senior reading sessions.



I'm Valerie Guerin from Southbury, Connecticut. I'm a Coordinator and my family is involved. With YTB's platform the only directions are forward and up.

Meaningful things - My youngest didn't stay for meetings but listened in and enjoyed what she heard. Middle child had enthusiasm during a time when he was down about the pandemic. Oldest - YTB helped her feel like she was doing something with her life when it was tough to interact with other kids.

For me -- sharing and updating dormant skills is a bonus. My husband enjoys watching the engagement & is impressed with our son's preparation for meetings.

On behalf of YTB Jamaica – they love having projects in common with other YTBs.

Young people assembled a Little Free Library and collect books as they take on the role of library stewards.

Youth cultivate a Community Garden and distribute vegetables to families in their community.

GenZ converted an abandoned building into a community center to have a place to do homework with access to the internet.

Thank you

You Got This, One Love Jamaica! Be our guest for the next YTB Concert, March 26

YTB Invites you
to be our guest
Virtual Concert, Mar 26

Register & Join

<https://ytbnj.org/concert>

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MARCH 26, 2021 PRE-CONCERT 6:30, CONCERT 7:30PM

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