

The journey towards a more peaceful world starts here...



The Peace Journey Program Mission: creates onsite, online and offline cultural experiences where our [Youth Foreign Correspondents](#) (YFC) journey internationally to build computer labs, engage in local sport adventures, experience the culture, and report on their findings. YFCs build new friendships in foreign lands as they report on assigned issues. YFCs stories are shared online at www.peacejourney.com in our **Virtual Cyber Field Trips** featuring exciting stories, photos, and video and satellite technology. **Millions of youth/classrooms follow the Peace Journey** YFCs as they learn appreciation for vast cultures, social dynamics and beauty in differences online and offline. Youth from around the globe become friends and gain skills through our online Mindshare Curriculum and read as we share stories in our free teen newspaper *New Expression* with a national US circulation of over 200,000 schools and community centers. [sponsorkIDS Charities 501c3](#)

Next Stop.....Our Children's Future..... **ROME, ITALY**

History

Founded in 2000, sponsorkIDS Charities, Inc. is a Chicago-based non-profit organization whose mission is to guide global friendships. To date, our trips include **Tanzania, Morocco, Thailand, Romania, Hawaii, Native American nations, Portugal and Spain.** **Plans this year include Rome, Africa and South Africa in support of the Millennium Development Goals.**

Peace Journey includes a myriad of exciting activities that are designed to bring together young people from all over the world who are in cultural studies programs, journalism and media, creating sponsored trips to foreign lands on a mission of cultural exploration and media reporting. Each Peace Journey includes music events with top performers from all regions of the world as well as sport activities. In addition, we are creating the Peace Journey *Documentary On The Road2Peace*. It's a tapestry of work for peace captured by the Peace Journeys students including local youth's music, poetry and hopes for the future on video, audio and live performances. The Peace Journey students with the guidance of professional producers archive the work and findings of each aspect of the Peace Journey in preparation for the making of this documentary.



Peace Journey Youth Adventure – **ROME & The Vatican Come to Germany** August 12-18, 2005



We will sponsor up to 10 USA high school students from completely diverse religious backgrounds

on a journey to explore how equally diverse youth live in this part of the world. Each youth will report back on their amazing experiences through our newspaper *New Expression* published by Columbia College Chicago and distributed to over 200,000 schools nationally. And, with the support of

BET JAZZ, we will provide a mini-documentary to youth focused media outlets worldwide.

This year's Peace Journey music celebration will be hosted in front of 100,000 people

Cologne Germany in a presentation for Peace to Pope Benedict XVI on August 17th. Liel, 15 Year Old Israeli Singing Sensation Delivers Powerful Music Concert for the Pope with 125,000 people in attendance.

The feature performer, 15-year old Israel artist, Liel (www.liel.net) performing with legendary rocker Claus Meineer of the Scorpions (<http://www.the-scorpions.com/>) will deliver a beautiful pop ballad song for the Peace Journey titled "Keep The World Safe". This performance will be dedicated to our work Peace Journey Youth and aired by major TV and radio media worldwide.



Peace Journey Sponsorships. Please consider being an individual sponsor, connecting us with sponsors, making a donation, or becoming a corporate sponsor. To sponsor the entire trip is just \$25,000 total thanks to our foundation partners. You can personally sponsor a Peace Journey Student for only \$2,500 In-kind donations of airmfares, hotel stays and more are welcomed. We are reaching out to everyone, especially the Italian community in Chicagoland, and anyone interested in being an integral part of change for our world, to join us in support as we showcase the value of our youth! And if you know of an interested youth who might qualify to journey with us, please don't hesitate to call!

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