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Data - Fact Sheet

Q. Where do you do ministry/Do you have ministry in my community?

A. YFC currently has ministry in or around the following schools & communities:

- South Kitsap: South Kitsap HS & Cedar Heights MS.
- North Mason: Hawkins MS & Grapeview MS.
- Bremerton: Bremerton HS & the City Life Center.
- North Kitsap: North Kitsap HS, Poulsbo MS & Kingston MS
- Teen Parents: YFC has a parent Life ministry that partners with Teen Mops in the Bremerton area to reach pregnant and parenting teens across the county.
- Juvenile Justice: YFC provides chaplains to the juvenile detention center 2 times each week. We are currently in the process of launching a weekly chapel service.

We are always looking for opportunities to expand. With 26 school in our community we have room for growth.

Q. What is a Christ Sharing Relationship?

A. YFC considers a relationship to be Christ sharing when a conversation has taken place where the student has shared where they are on their journey with Christ, and the Gospel has begun to be shared with them.

Q. How do you build CSR's?

A. Our teams work with kids providing them many different avenues to build healthy relationships. Whether its hanging out afterschool at a club meeting, learning how to mow a lawn, talking about an everyday life issue, filing out an employment application, going on a trip, or hanging out at a sporting event. Our teams are ready to engage kids in our community and share the gospel with them.

Q. How do you know how many kids are in CSR's?

A. YFC uses a tracking system called YFC Impact. In each we track the data for each ministry site. Each month Site leaders make a monthly report for their team into the system.

Q. How do you know the cost of a CSR?

A. We took our annual budget, not including the fees paid for Foster Care and Independent Living Services case management, and divided it by the number of kids in C.S.R.'s. This gives us an approximate cost of \$35.00 each month per CSR.

Q. What are some of the real costs involved?

A. YFC has several paid staff who work with teams of volunteers that do ministry with young people throughout our community. Besides the staffing cost we also provide meals, rent buildings, pay for meetings with kids at coffee shops and restaurants, have meeting/club supplies, printing, postage, internet, phones, background checks, insurance, fuel, and the list goes on and on.

Q. Where did you find the data on our community?

A. We use public data from the website www.greatschools.org for attendance data for the schools we currently serve. We use U.S. Census data to determine the number of kids in our community. To determine the number of kids who attend church we use a variety of factors. Several studies have been done on church attendance in Washington state and have found the weekly attendance rate to be somewhere between 10% and 24%. Combining that data and based on attendance numbers we hear regularly from the youth ministry community we believe that under 15% attending weekly services is a good estimate. We use public data from the OSPI to find the Free and Reduced lunch numbers.