Dear Friends,

We’re living through painful and beautiful times. Painful, because people with their eyes and hearts open can’t help but feel tremendous grief about what’s happening in the world today. Beautiful, because in spite of, or maybe even in response to, the violence, environmental destruction, and loneliness of spirit that are impacting all of us, something else is emerging. The human spirit can be battered, but somehow it has a tendency to keep finding its way through. In the midst of the madness of our times, visionaries are sprouting up in every corner of the globe and manifesting creativity, love, resourcefulness and steadfast commitment on behalf of life. We know, because it is our job – and our privilege – to find, support, and work with some of them.

At YES!, we believe that the real news of our times is love, the power of the human spirit, and how people around the globe are claiming the opportunities and struggles of our lives and times as resources to bring forward on behalf of our highest commitments. The young leaders we work with teach us that whatever pains, struggles, blessings and opportunities we’ve known, we each have something special to contribute to the world we share.

There are many hungers that exist in our world today. There is the hunger for food, and there is also the hunger for love, for meaning, for a sense of contribution. There is the hunger for physical comfort, and there is the hunger for peace, for connection, for wholeness. What one of us is lacking, another has in abundance, be that a bowl of rice, a skill, a connection, or an insight. As we convene communities of diverse young changemakers, we are continuously moved by how much stronger we are together than we could ever be alone.

In these painful and beautiful times, there may be nothing more important than the journey from isolation to connection. For as we find the power of our diverse communities, and as we come to know ourselves more deeply in relationship to our unique gifts and needs, we not only become more whole. We also take steps towards giving our essential gifts in this world. We begin to learn how we can unleash all that we have, and all that we are, on behalf of all that we love.

Thank you for joining us the vital work of our times. Thank you for saying “YES!” to helping create a thriving, just and sustainable future.

In gratitude,

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What is YES!?

YES! is a nonprofit organization that connects, inspires and empowers young changemakers to join forces for a thriving, just and sustainable way of life for all through: Global Leadership Jams, the Leveraging Privilege for Social Change program, grantmaking, public speaking, and a global support network. We work at the meeting point of internal, interpersonal, and systemic transformation. Since 1990, YES! has spoken to more than 650,000 students and organized more than 90 week-long gatherings for visionary young leaders from 65+ nations. A 2006 alumni survey showed that, among other things, 94% of Jam alumni gained valuable skills and perspectives that have enhanced their life. Survey results are posted at yesworld.org.
WORLD ALUMNI JAM,
APRIL 27-MAY 4, 2006

The 8th annual World Jam united 35 inspiring alumni from 17 nations for a week in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Jam participants' specific areas of work included, among many others, global decolonization, indigenous land protection, freedom and rehabilitation for child soldiers, domestic and street violence prevention, gender equality, bio-cultural preservation, grassroots organizing with urban and rural populations, community development with refugees, and spiritually-based activism worldwide. The discussions were engaging, passionate, and challenging, particularly focusing on how to bring our lives and organizations into greater alignment with our values.

"While the Jammers' work to help other people is beautiful, what I really admire is their hearts and spirits. These people are humane, loving, fragile and brave at the same time. I believe this very love for yourself, your loved ones, for the earth is what provides us with a clear vision of how to live radically and healthfully in relations with others and with the earth. Those reflections really help me right now because I am making a lot of decisions that that the Jam has given me the courage to do."  
- Lan Anh Thi Ha, 21, President, YOJO/Street Voices, Hanoi, Vietnam

PHILIPPINES JAM,
MARCH 3-9, 2006

Held in Baguio City, the first annual Philippine Regional Jam gathered indigenous youths and student organizations from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. Amidst the political turmoil that beset the country, the Cordillera Peoples' Alliance and Asia Pacific Indigenous Youth Network with the significant support of YES!, organized 43 young leaders who work with indigenous communities, farmers and trade unions, and the urban poor. The Jam not only provided exchange of valuable insights and development of strong partnerships but reaffirmed the courageous and unwavering voice of young people working for a more democratic and just world.

"It was a great privilege to be part of this Jam since I acquired great knowledge and experiences... Jams need to happen every year to help maintain the flow of youth actions in building a comprehensive society in the Philippines... My personal horizon widened."  
- John Onggay, Delegate, Kalinga, Philippines

NEW YORK CITY LOCAL JAMS,
MARCH 17-20 & JUNE 8-12, 2006

The Global Youth Action Network organized two Local Jams for young leaders from more than thirty organizations in the New York City metropolitan area. The NYC Local Jam Project brings together local youth organizers and organizations to cultivate strategic partnerships and collaborative action that will develop a more unified and effective youth movement in one of the world's largest cities. The initiative has given birth to an increasingly authentic, close-knit community of inspiring young activists from diverse organizations who are coming to count on one another for support and resources and who work collaboratively for social justice and environmental sustainability in New York City and in the world.

"I have true respect, love and admiration for all my fellow participants. This was an eye-opening experience that has allowed my soul to grow in a real way."  
- Miyilyn Parra, 24, Networking Coordinator, YWCA of New York City
LEVERAGING PRIVILEGE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE JAM, JULY 7-14, 2006

Held in Petaluma, CA, the 4th annual Leveraging Privilege for Social Change Jam brought together 28 privileged young leaders from Brazil, Britain, Canada, India, and across the United States for a week that explored privilege and personal and community transformation. Jam participants came with a broad diversity of different kinds of, and experiences of, privilege. The Jam layed the groundwork on which to build lasting partnerships, and to help participants gain momentum to bring their lives, work, and use of privilege into greater alignment with their values and visions.

“If you know of an organization more committed to transformation than YES!… show me. If you know of people more inspired, blessed and filled with human goodness…give them my number. If you can think of a more beautiful way to shift consciousness than to bring a diverse group of exceptional young heart centered leaders together to challenge themselves and each other to interrogate themselves, their privilege and to charge off into great possibility together…and I would send them to the LPSC Jam to meet their family. This week was the place to be in the world and the world will never be the same.”
- Michael Molina, 30, Program Coordinator, Community Works, Oakland, CA

“...health, spirituality, awareness, community, action, presence. I am inspired more than ever to see how my life can impact social change in the world.”
- Kalindi Attar, 22, One Foundation, Washington, D.C.

THE CHRYSALIS COLLECTIVE

The 2006 LPSC Jam participants had many different forms of wealth. A dialogue emerged at the Jam about how participants with significant financial capital, and participants with substantial capital of ideas, resources and commitment, could partner to generate greater social impact. The Chrysalis Collective, born out of those conversations, is a cooperative venture in which more than a dozen Jam participants have donated $14,000+ to a fund, which is now being managed by a diverse team of participants. 2006 LPSC Jam alumni are applying to this fund for financial support and coaching to help them launch entrepreneurial ventures.

LEVERAGE ALLIANCE

The Leverage Alliance launched this year with a powerful convening of 19 participants in August in Michigan. Comprised of young people who have access to substantial financial resources and a commitment to positive social impact, this initiative provides peer support, tools, and a shared community

in which for participants to explore and gain skills in areas like philanthropy, investing, lifestyle and consumption choices, relationships, and family dynamics. This year’s heartfelt and enlightened dialogue was the launching point for an ongoing community that will meet annually with the vision of expanded work and growing partnerships in the decades to come.

POWER AND PRIVILEGE FOR PEOPLE (P3)

Power and Privilege for the People (P3) launched in 2005-2006 as a movement-building project with the goal to create safe spaces for critical and compassionate dialogue among young people of color with significant social and financial capital. P3 recently completed its research, planning and initial outreach phase and is now focusing on more formal outreach, collaboration and organizing in anticipation of a P3 Retreat and P3 Jam in 2007.
COMMUNITY ALLIANCES INITIATIVE (CAI)

YES! continues to build and deepen CAI, an intentionally diverse and intergenerational community of leaders in and around Santa Cruz, CA. CAI members held twelve one-day meetings and a weekend-long retreat facilitated by Be Present founder Lillie Allen to strengthen our facilitation skills and leadership.

JAM ALUMNI EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Several members of the Jam Council, a group of alumni that stewards the growth and evolution of Jams, have been in cultural exchange with one another since the 2006 World Jam. Kitapu Allan, an indigenous activist from Aotearoa/New Zealand, has been engaged with Native Movement in the Southwest combining cultural exchange with research and hands-on community work. Several other exchange visits are currently planned. YES!’s new website, www.yesjams.org, is designed to facilitate the continued linking of the Jam community.

SEEDS OF JUSTICE

A YES! alumna established the Seeds of Justice Fund through YES! and the fund distributed $105,000 in the last year to individuals and organizations working at the meeting point of internal, interpersonal and systemic transformation. The grantmaking team, which is made up of four diverse YES! alumni, intends to distribute the final $745,000 over the next 2 years.

ART IN ACTION CAMP, JULY 26-AUGUST 3, 2006

YES! partnered with Cultural Links, Global Exchange, Ella Baker Center for Human Rights and others to hold our seventh annual Art in Action camp. Thirty young people from across the US, 85% of them youth of color, came together to learn about movements for justice and sustainability and build alternatives to war and violence in our communities.

“I have never been so challenged in my whole life. I have seen what I want for my life and how I want to bring justice to my community. I am happy that other people have learned to see the real me and have loved me. I thank you and I am blessed.”

- Leo Nahum Rivera, 20, Brown Berets, Watsonville, CA

HEALTHY AT 100

Best-selling author and YES! Board Chair Emeritus, John Robbins, has released a new book, Healthy at 100. Not only does it promote taking great care of our heart, body, and planet, Healthy at 100 is printed on 100% post-consumer recycled paper. This is a first for the book’s publisher, Random House, and it may be the first book ever published by a major U.S. book publisher on such earth-friendly paper. What’s more, Random House, the world’s largest publisher, has now committed to raising the recycled content of the paper it uses in ALL its books from 3% to 30% by 2010. Over 550,000 trees will be saved annually by this major operational shift. YES! is handling discounted bulk sales of Healthy at 100 through www.healthyat100.org.

JAM COMMUNITY AIDS PHILIPPINES ACTIVIST

Like many other leaders in her country, Jennifer Awingan, World Jammer and Philippines Jam organizer, has been under a state of siege with daily death threats. With more than 600 political assassination (and 200 more attempted murders) in the last five years, the Philippines has become a new killing field. During the 2006 World Jam, Jennifer found out about a close colleague’s murder and was uplifted by the circle of support that gathered around her. After the Jam she wrote:

“The Jam was like a light at the end of the tunnel for me; it gave me hope and strengthened my resolve to go on with life and thrive for peace based on justice and freedom. It was a safe and comfortable avenue for me to grieve, and be comforted and supported. The Jam is full of love, compassion, humility, courage and wisdom that helped me focus my priorities. The lessons and strength that enriched me will benefit myself, my organization, and my community.”

When she returned to the Philippines, Jennifer’s high-profile led to an attack on her parents by gunmen in the night. The Jamily has provided Jennifer with emotional support and political advocacy, and some financial assistance to relocate her family. She recently came out of hiding to work with indigenous communities again and to ensure a full investigation into her parents’ attempted murder.
LATIN AMERICAN JAM
Bringing together 30 young leaders from 10 nations throughout the Americas for a transformational week of personal healing, professional capacity building, and organizational networking.

GLOBAL SOLIDARITY JAM
Convening 30 diverse young changemakers from around the world for a week of enlightened conversation and collaboration-building around transformational partnerships of solidarity. Core partners include: Native Movement (USA), Shikshantar (India), and Institute for Popular Education (Mali).

LEVERAGING PRIVILEGE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE JAM
Gathering 30 diverse young leaders with exceptional resources who are using their lives and gifts on behalf of a thriving, just and sustainable way of life for all. Core partners include: Shikshantar and Changemakers.

POWER AND PRIVILEGE FOR THE PEOPLE (P3)
Providing safe space for privileged and/or famous young leaders in communities of color with the support, skills and inspiration they need to effectively leverage their time, talent, connections and money on behalf of a healthier, more just and peaceful world. Core partners include: Urban-Peace and 21st Century Youth Leadership Movement.

FLAGSTAFF JAM, AZ
Bringing together young leaders from Flagstaff, Navajo Nation, and Hopi Nation’s environmental, indigenous rights, social justice and community wellness movements to create space for transformational community-building on a local level. Core partner: Native Movement.

NEW YORK FACILITATION JAM
Connecting, inspiring and training facilitators for New York Area Jams and other regional Jams around the world. Core partners include: Global Youth Action Network and Native Movement.

PHILIPPINES JAM
For 30+ young leaders in the Philippines to connect and build partnerships as they work for democracy, ecology, and human rights. Core partners include: Cordilleran Peoples’ Alliance and Asia Pacific Indigenous Youth Network.

ART IN ACTION CAMPS
Helping young people from diverse backgrounds to use artistic expression – dance, spoken word, poetry, public speaking, street theater, hip-hop, and puppetry – as a means of learning, self-expression, and social change. Core partners include: Cultural Links, Global Exchange, and Ella Baker Center for Human Rights.

YES! PARTNER MINI-JAM
Bringing together YES! staff, donors, board and organizing partners to explore how we can build more authentic and potent partnerships.

LEVERAGE ALLIANCE
An ongoing community for young people with access to high levels of net wealth and a commitment to social change.
YES! 2005-2006 MAJOR SUPPORTERS INCLUDED:

Visionary Partners Circle Members ($1,000 or more per year for five years):

$10,000+

$1,000 - $9,999

Although space does not permit us to thank them all by name, we are infinitely grateful to all of the hundreds of people who gave so generously of their resources and love in the last year to help YES!’s work grow around the world. Please visit our website www.yesworld.org for a complete list of donors in the 2005-2006 year.

- Thank You!

Statement of Activities*  October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

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| Revenues in Excess of Expenses | $8,708 | $188,245 | $196,953 |

Statement of Financial Position*  September 30, 2006

|                        | Unrestricted | Restricted | Total  |
| ASSETS                 |              |            |        |
| Current Assets         | $191,359     | $1,255,502 | $1,446,861|
| Fixed Assets           | $12,874      | 0          | $12,874|
| Other Assets           | $1,356       | $425,803   | $427,159|
| TOTAL ASSETS           | $205,589     | $1,681,305 | $1,886,894|

|                        | Unrestricted | Restricted | Total  |
| LIABILITYES AND NET ASSETS |            |            |        |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES      |              |            |        |
| Accounts Payable         | $30,060      | $30,060    |        |
| Deferred Grant Revenue   |              | $291,501   | $291,501|
| Deferred Grant Making    |              | $742,135   | $742,135|
| TOTAL LIABILITIES        | $30,060      | $1,033,636 | $1,063,696|

| NET ASSETS              |             |            |        |
| Beginning Net Assets    | $166,821    | $459,424   | $619,796|
| Revenue in Excess of Expenditures | $8,708 | $188,245 | $196,953|
| Ending Net Assets       | $175,529    | $647,669   | $823,198|
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | $205,589 | $1,681,405 | $1,886,994 |

*Unaudited Financial statements
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