“Many abused, neglected and abandoned children land up in children's homes. Statistics on children in institutional care are not complete, but it is known that there are 345 registered children's homes in South Africa, looking after some 21,000 children. There is no support system for children once they reach the age of 18 and leave formal care and there’s a scarcity of alternative care programmes suitable for older adolescents.”

UNICEF
These children face a struggling post-apartheid political landscape riddled with racial tensions and violence as well as the growing AIDS epidemic and a struggling economy. Coming from backgrounds where they have experienced abuse, neglect, poverty, addiction and HIV/AIDS, the SA-YES Programme participants are made up of those who have been removed from their families by the courts for their own safety, former street children and orphans. Ill-equipped to live by legitimate means, they often fall into a spiral of drugs and crime upon leaving care at the age of 18 when government funding ceases.

SA-YES runs a unique one-to-one youth mentoring programme in South Africa for these young people, providing them with a trained volunteer mentor who offers friendship, support and guidance as the mentee prepares for life as an independent adult.

Located in Cape Town, SA-YES works in partnership with several children’s homes. Our vision is to aid in the creation of a society in which children and young people are given the opportunity to reach their full potential socially, emotionally and physically, and where they will contribute to society as independent, self-sustaining adults. We do this through the SA-YES TIL (Transition to Independent Living) Youth Mentoring Programme, which has been designed to aid the empowerment of this vulnerable group, aged between 14 and 25, and equip them with the tools necessary to effectively transition out of care.

Research has shown that youth mentoring programmes result in improved self-esteem, improved quality of relationships with peers, parents and other adults, improved academic achievement and increased opportunity for employment. Additionally, long term outcomes include reduced levels of anger and alienation; reduction in substance abuse; improved relationships with figures of authority and family; improved social, educational and occupational functioning at later stages of development; and improved positive mental health, happiness and life satisfaction.

SA-YES’ long-term vision is to provide an effective programme and organisational model that will be rolled out in children’s homes throughout the Western Cape and ultimately South Africa.

SA-YES relies on the continued support of the corporate and private sectors, individual donors and volunteers, to continue to offer the SA-YES Programme to this highly vulnerable group of young people.

For further information on the SA-YES TIL Youth Mentoring Programme:
email michelle@sa-yes.com or telephone +27 (0)21 830 0795 / +27 (0)76 771 9011.
“...we continue to provide access to opportunities and the crucial guidance every young person deserves.”
As SA-YES celebrates its fifth anniversary I marvel at how far we’ve come. We couldn’t have done it without the assistance and incredible support from so many across the world – the UK, USA, Germany, and as far as Russia and Australia - as well as here in South Africa.

We started with a need, and an idea, and a belief that we could somehow help to change the destinies of young people residing in children’s homes whose futures otherwise seemed so bleak. From this idea we started a pilot programme. From that pilot programme we learned from the youth in our pilots and the homes in which they resided, as well as from the mentors who worked tirelessly with them. We refined our approach and in 2012 we launched the programme that is now SA-YES. 2013 was a year of growth, but always with an eye on sustainability: streamlining our systems to increase our efficiency, and adding programme staff so that we can reach more children’s homes, and more youth. We are now actively building our SA-YES alumni programme as a way of promoting what we do and keeping in touch with those who graduate. Since the start of this year we have been offering a paid SA-YES internship, available annually for one young SA-YES graduate to work for a year at the charity, about which we are extremely excited.

It has been a fantastic five years for us, and I can only send grateful thanks to you who support us and make this possible.
2013 was a really great year for SA-YES, thanks to you! We are thrilled to have established a wonderful group of supporters globally who have really impacted on the success of our programme in South Africa. Almost one third of our annual budget was raised by your running, walking and dancing events. The money you raise is changing lives. Our programme reached 49 young people in 2013 and if you turn over a few pages, you will see the outcomes for each of them.

In the words of the late Nelson Mandela:

“Our children are our greatest treasure. They are our future.”

Please continue to support us so that we can continue to support them.
I am very pleased to report that 2013 once again saw the continued success of the SA-YES TIL Youth Mentoring Programme and in particular the hard work and dedication of Michelle and her team.

In January 2013 our programme grew to reach ten homes and 49 young people. In 2014 it expanded to reach 13 homes and 74 young people. The total number of government funded homes in Cape Town is 23 and we plan to be working with all of them by 2017.

Our mission and drive at SA-YES is to focus on excellence and the continued delivery of outstanding results. We are now considered the experts in youth mentoring in South Africa and have been asked to assist a number of other organisations focusing on similar programmes. Whilst it is possible to grow significantly bigger a lot faster, we have chosen to focus on ensuring effective service delivery with our existing partner homes and the youth we currently serve. This has proved to be a very successful model where we are able to grow year on year without compromising on results.

We at SA-YES are most grateful for your encouragement and generous donations and would welcome your ongoing support.

MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN CHAIR

ANDREW PLANTING
In 2013 SA-YES celebrated its fifth anniversary. It was also the year of Nelson Mandela's death and we were again reminded of the great inequalities of the world and Mandela's struggles to overcome those. SA-YES is also striving in its small way to help close this gap, and 2013 saw yet another successful year with more young people graduating from the TIL Youth Mentoring Programme and our partner homes increasing from eight to ten.

Our increasingly growing, very enthusiastic supporter group continued with their innovative fundraising and it was a milestone when we got our first SA corporate sponsor, the Protea Hotel Group.

In the UK, St James's Foundation, a leader in corporate and individual giving, increased their donation to the programme.

Now that we have reached our fifth birthday, we feel that we have 'come of age' and are on a sound footing to strengthen and expand our work among the most vulnerable young people in society.

None of this would have been possible without the hard work and dedication of you; our staff, our loyal supporters and our two excellent boards in SA and the UK.

Our work has just begun and the need is great. A big thank you to every one of you for your belief in SA-YES and your continued support in our work.
SA-YES Transition to Independent Living (TIL) Youth Mentoring Programme

The SA-YES TIL Youth Mentoring Programme provides one-to-one mentoring for young people ageing out of children’s homes at 18 in South Africa.

There are nine TIL Programme stages:

1. Recruitment
2. Training
3. Match Day
4. Self Evaluation & Development (SED) Workshops
5. Key Outcome (KO) Workshops
6. Match Support
7. Closure
8. Graduation
9. Alumni Group

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- Number of Mentees
- Cost Per Match
SA-YES Transition to Independent Living (TIL) Youth Mentoring Programme

**Phase A**
1. Mentee Recruitment
2. Programme Training
3. Match Day
4. Partner Recruitment
5. Partner Orientation
6. Programme Training
7. Mentor Recruitment

**Phase B**
4. Self Evaluation & Development Workshops (SED 1, 2, 3)
5. Key Outcome Workshops (KO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
6. Match Support
7. Closure
8. Graduation

**Phase C**
9. Alumni Group
1. Recruitment

Before being carefully matched, we thoroughly screen and train all prospective mentor and mentee applicants.

2. Training

All prospective mentors and mentees are required to attend a one day training session to ensure they are fully prepared for the year-long commitment.

3. Match Day

The Match Day is a special event where trained prospective mentors and mentees meet for the first time. Mentees choose their mentors and the programme staff match them as best they can. Where it is not possible to give them their chosen mentors, staff work to create a “best fit” match based upon the mutual interests, schedules, geographical locations, beliefs and needs of both mentor and mentee.

4. Self-Evaluation & Development (SED) Workshops

The SED Workshops take place three times a year. Mentor and mentee go through a questionnaire exploring the current needs of the mentee in our five key areas:

- Education and Training
- Employment
- Housing
- Personal Development
- Community and Family Re-integration

5. Key Outcome (KO) Workshops

The KO Workshops focus on the same five key areas as the SED Workshops. We bring in specialists and SA-YES alumni to educate on each of these domains.
6. Match Support

Mentors and mentees are supported by SA-YES programme staff throughout the year: on request, through quarterly Individual Transition Plan (ITP) meetings with children’s homes, and through monthly one-to-one visits with mentees and staff at the children’s home.

7. Closure

SA-YES staff meet with mentor and mentee, reflect on the year and officially close the Match. We see a great need for mentees to extend their networks so we invite them to reapply for a new mentor for the following year. We encourage past mentors and mentees to continue to meet on an informal basis to continue their friendship. Mentors are also invited to reapply for a new mentee for the following year.

8. Graduation

The Graduation is a half-day celebration with performances, speeches and awards.

9. Alumni Group

Any mentees who choose not to apply for another mentor, or who are out of our age range, are invited to join the SA-YES alumni group, which provides peer support and guidance.
We had 49 young people enrolled in the SA-YES TIL Youth Mentoring Programme in 2013; 44 (90%) completed the programme successfully. This means that they met with their mentors weekly, attended the life skills workshops and graduated. This in itself is a significant accomplishment which shows willingness and commitment. The mere fact they successfully graduated has motivated our programme participants to believe that they can create further successes as they go forward. Six young people successfully completed a second year of the programme, two completed a third, and one a fourth year.

Five of the SA-YES 2013 graduates had already graduated from secondary education in 2012 and were being supported in the transition
to autonomous living. Three are continuing their education: one is studying IT at the University of the Western Cape, one is enrolled in a two-year Sports Management diploma course, and another is taking part-time language courses while also working part-time. Two others are in training courses as well as part-time employment.

Of our 2013 programme graduates, 12 were in their final year of secondary education, and 11 out of these 12 (91.5%) passed their end of year matric exams. This 91.5% pass rate exceeds the national matric pass rate of 78%, which we view as an extraordinary accomplishment for these young people who have had such a difficult start in life. Of our 11 matric/SA-YES graduates, five have already found employment or internships. One graduate secured a position at SA-YES which will be offered on an ongoing basis as a one year internship to our programme participants and alumni, another is working at Game as a shop assistant and another is working full-time at a call-centre. Three are continuing their education in areas including business administration, human resources and management and technical drawing. Three other graduates are actively seeking employment and the one who didn’t pass her matric has retaken it.

27 of our programme graduates were in grades 6-11; three of these 27 just completed a second year with us, and one a fourth year. Of these graduates, 25 (93%) passed their end of year exams and moved on to the next year of schooling in January 2014. One young person has just become a mother and hopes to return to school in due course, and another is no longer at her children’s home because of immigration paper issues.

In addition, we have launched the SA-YES alumni group. The alumni group will provide companionship, support and advice, as well as a sense of community for these young people long after they have graduated from our programme.

2009 to 2012 were years of piloting and testing our approach. We learned many lessons, most notably from our young programme participants, and used this knowledge to refine our programme. 2013 was the year where all of this came together, and we are so proud of what our participants accomplished, and what they continue to achieve.

2014 is our year of growth. We are now working with 13 of the 23 government-funded children’s homes that care for our target group in Cape Town, and we have doubled the number of participants in our programme. What this means is that although we do need more funding, the way we work is much more efficient. Our overheads remain low at 13%, and we can now support a young person for a year for only ZAR10,000.
At first I thought mentorship was simply going to involve explaining life experiences and using them to help your mentee, but it’s so much more than that. It’s about building a relationship with a person and being there for them. Forming a friendship with a mentee is more important than just bestowing all of your knowledge onto them.” Mentor 2010

“For me, mentorship is about offering guidance to a person. It’s about teaching them important life skills and how to grasp new things, as well as helping them to make use of everything that they have.” Mentor 2010

“I think that the SA-YES Programme is working really well, and continues to do so. As far as I’m concerned, there’s nothing within the programme that needs to be changed at this time.” Care Worker 2012

Each year we have students from the UCT’s (University of Cape Town) Sociology Master’s course conduct some research for us. The topics of the researches were:

2010:
“Constructions of Mentorship Established Within the Structure of OTSK” (former name of SA-YES)*

2011:
“What Can/Does Mentoring Provide to Youth Transitioning Out of Care That Allows SA-YES to be Effective in Both its Short-Term and Long-Term Objectives in Care Transitions, Thus Uncovering an Effective “Theory of Change”?”

2012:
“A Study of the Understanding and Expectations That Key Informants Have of the SA-YES Programme Run at Child and Youth Care Centres (CYCC) Where They Work.”

2013:
“Moving On: Why do Mentees Not Continue With the TIL Programme After They Leave the Care Home?”

* Study conducted in the US
“I want to be able to get a place to live and a job, along with the benefits that come from that. My mentor is going to help me achieve this, and teach me more about what a job involves, and how to carry out various tasks.” Mentee 2010

“The SA-YES Programme is successful and youngsters want to participate in it. They’re enjoying the programme and benefitting from it too.” Care Worker 2012

“My mentor helped me when I was doing my matric exams. He helped me with my application to UCT and in choosing the right options. Without him I couldn’t have managed it all.” Mentee 2013

“I don’t see her as a mentor anymore; I see her as a friend and a mother figure. It’s become so much more than about the programme, because she’s so much more than a mentor. She’s become like family.” Mentee 2013.

“My mentor really wanted to help me and was prepared to do everything. She offered to help me look at different high schools, and collected application forms for me. When you’re in a home, you don’t really have that kind of support and yet the fact that another person, a stranger, is willing to come and help just proves that the SA-YES Programme is so amazing and worthwhile.” Mentee 2013
In 2013 I joined SA-YES for the first time. I was assigned to be the mentor of a young man from South Sudan, 19 year old Pang Isaac. The year has been a wonderful experience. I remember I had my first meeting with Pang on an extremely hot summer’s day. I took him for a trip to Hout Bay and tried to talk as much as we could. From the beginning he appeared to be a very relaxed and approachable person. I think I was quite lucky to get Pang as my first mentee. I was expecting a very tough journey with a youngster with a lot of social problems, but Pang turned out to be a very stable, level-headed and rather intelligent person; this despite the fact that his upbringing had been extremely difficult. He had very little stability as a child and he lived in many refugee camps and far-flung places. We tried to meet at least once a week, each week of the year. The central activity around which we built our friendship was me teaching him how to drive a car. This is something that was extremely empowering to Pang. He, as it turned out, is a natural behind the wheel. For many weeks we only spent time in parking areas, then later moved on to some quiet back streets and eventually ventured onto the main road. Despite a few hiccups he coped very well and today is quite comfortable behind the wheel. We continue to be friends and meet each other occasionally.
Since joining the SA-YES TIL Youth Mentoring Programme I have come to know myself with the help of my mentors. It was a big experience for me to learn how to socialise, how to express my feelings with others, how to stand and speak in public. Now I am a strong young woman, a survivor who has a bright future ahead. I know who I am and I know where I am going. I have a dream, a vision and a goal. What I want now is to make my dreams come true.
2013 has been both a learning curve and a great reward for me. I have once again been given the opportunity to observe and play an active role in the development of the participants (both mentees and mentors) in our programme. If patience was a weakness, I have witnessed it becoming a strength for our matches. If trust was a challenge, it has now become an opportunity to confide and believe in people again. Having great mentors who are committed is key to guiding and supporting the youth in our programme. In addition our relationship with our partners and their efforts to ensure effective communication, has added value to the SA-YES TIL Youth Mentoring Programme. Providing a mentoring programme to youngsters would not have been possible without our faithful and consistent mentors. Sacrificing their time selflessly, to invest in the lives of the youth, does not go unnoticed by myself and the rest of the SA-YES team. Having someone around just to listen, (which we sometimes take for granted), is an asset for many young people. I once heard that “if the ears of our youth seldom or never hears praises, the heart will stop beating”. I believe that youth need to be acknowledged and motivated. They have the gift inside of them and they just need someone to help them reach their dreams.

I always feel privileged to be in the company of the young people and their mentors at the monthly teambuilding activities, as it allows me to be a part of their relationships. I also have the opportunity to reiterate to both mentors and mentees about the important roles they play in the future success of the youth. So if I can do this all over again I would, as developing the youth of the future is indeed an honour for me.

WENDY ABRAHAMS

MESSAGE FROM OUR PROGRAMME MANAGER
TESTIMONIALS

“It’s been a journey and a half, full of fun, and sad moments but it’s been worth it. I pray I made a difference.” Mentor 2013

“The greatest experience.” Mentor 2013

“I’ve taken in what I have been taught by my mentor. My journey with her was fun, and filled with joy and happiness.” Mentee 2013

“I hope I taught my mentees as much as I learned! Thanks SA-YES.” Mentor 2013

“A wonderful opportunity and a superb programme. I pray that my mentee will take what she has learnt and put it into practice.” Mentor 2013

“Thank you for the opportunity to participate in a world class programme and thank you for what you are doing to help South Africa move forward!” Mentor 2013

“Thanks for the opportunity for network building.” Mentee 2013

“Thank you so much, may God bless you. You guys have touched me and so many others. I will take this and make the most of it because “only the best is good enough”.” Mentee 2013

“Human potential is incredible, and a real gift to cherish and live with all we are. It’s such a privilege to take part in giving and receiving.” Mentor 2013

“Thank you to SA-YES for accepting me and for making me part of this programme, and adding more value to my life!” Mentor 2013

“The great work that you are doing is wonderful – thanks for the input in our children’s lives! We embrace all of you at SA-YES.” Social worker at partner home 2013

“What a privilege it is to have been part of such an amazing programme. You guys can be so proud of what you achieve everyday. Thank you for your care, love and support. May you go from strength to strength.” Mentor 2013
Working with children is by its very nature a challenge, working with distinctly disadvantaged children becomes an even bigger challenge. The challenge grows for those working with children who have been placed in alternative care. NGOs are very under-resourced, not only financially, but also with regards to the lack of skilled staff. Even when we have the right staff there are often too few of them to address the challenges. NGOs exist because they have a vision, a dream of some sorts to serve the sector in which they operate.

I met Michelle Potter five years ago, when she came to convince me that we needed to create a new paradigm for our children and that she, with the help of volunteer mentors, would assist Heatherdale to create a new vision for our children. It was important, in her mind and mine, that we needed to develop a new road map for our children, almost giving them a mental GPS that would guide them beyond their years at Heatherdale. It was with a sense of relief that I came to the realisation that we could not plot the way ahead for our children without the assistance of Michelle and SA-YES.

The importance of the road map or mental GPS is because I certainly believe that we will not always see the fruits of our labour, but we would be failing our children and stand accused of creating another lost generation if we did not give them the mentoring they need. At this time we continue tirelessly with an avid band of supporters to grow, guide and advise our future generation. Thank you Michelle, thank you SA-YES and thank you to all of your volunteer mentors.

We salute you.

Eddie Cyster
Director
Heatherdale Children’s Home
Dear Michelle,

SA-YES

I would like to firstly thank SA-YES for the partnership with St George’s Home and also the great value that your mentoring programme brings to our young people.

The Children’s Act calls on Child & Youth Care Centres (CYCC) “to assist a person with the transition when leaving a CYCC after reaching the age of 18”. SA-YES assists us by providing mentors for our young people way before they have to leave the facility. This allows the young person to make a successful transition out of care.

I have found the mentors to be a positive influence in the lives of the children. Some of them have offered some form of career guidance, even taking the young person to Open Days. They offer positive peer counselling and support and also are there for them if they need someone to talk to. The mentor is an active participant in this relationship.

The mentor in many ways becomes a member of the family that the mentee doesn’t have. Family matters are shared and visits to their own family are encouraged. This helps with improving their sense of belonging.

Thank you for a stunning programme that assists our young people in the transition to independence.

Regards,
Graeme Cairns
Director
St George’s Home for Girls
“Thank you SA-YES for this programme... Keep up the good work. God Bless. Can’t wait for next year!!”  Mentee 2013

“Thank you for allowing me to take part in such a great programme and set up. You are both passionate, inspirational and wonderful human beings. It’s been nothing but a pleasure working for you both. I appreciate how easy you made it for me to be a mentor and to thrive even under some difficult situations. I have learnt a lot from you, and it’s been a valuable lesson that I can add to my life both as a mentor, and as a person. I am very sure that SA-YES will keep growing and go on to achieve fantastic things.”  Mentor 2013

“Dear Angels, God has blessed us all with gifts; gifts of love, talent and caring. I’m glad of the SA-YES gift that looks after and cares for young people like ourselves.”  Mentee 2013

“2013 has been a blessed year working with you. Keep up the good work.”  Mentor 2013

“It has been an incredible year to be a part of this programme and to meet and grow a relationship with the special girl that [the mentee] is. I hope that I have inspired her to live the life that she deserves and is capable of. I hope to see this programme grow to the extent that all children in these positions are exposed to this opportunity. Thank you Wendy and Michelle for all the hard work and commitment! Keep going!”  Mentor 2013

“SA-YES is a good programme. It was really a privilege for us to be part of this programme.”  Social worker at partner home 2013

“Thank you for your support throughout the year and for giving me the opportunity to be part of the organisation. It was such a learning experience. I would’ve loved to have been able to do this again next year. I think you guys are doing an AWESOME job and have such a lot of energy.”  Mentor 2013
## FINANCES 2013-2014

**SA-YES (SA) Financial Review: Year End February 2014**

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**Net income for the period**  
ZAR 730,140

**Total funds carried forward as at 28/02/2014**  
ZAR 732,741
Donations (58%)
Charitable Activities (87%)
Corporate (24%)
Events (8%)
Trusts & Foundations (9%)
Cost of generating voluntary income (8%)
Governance (5%)
Interest (1%)
Other Income (1%)
Australia
South Africa
United Kingdom
USA
Germany
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Interest (1%) Others
Corporate (24%)
Events (8%)
Trusts & Foundations (9%)
Donations (58%)
Charitable Activities (87%)
Governance (5%)
Cost of generating voluntary income (8%)
Since 2010 generous people from around the world have united in supporting SA-YES in fundraising events; support that has grown steadily over the past four years. From a German lady walking an amazing 500 km on the Camino de Santiago, to an Australian lady producing and selling SA-YES wristbands across the world, you have supported us. Supporters in Europe, Australia, North and South America and elsewhere have participated in Color Run™ events, half marathons, 10 km runs, sponsored walks and even Bollywood dancing. In May 2013 a 50-strong audience raised funds and enjoyed a Q&A panel with actress and co-founder, Gillian Anderson at Collectormania, Milton Keynes. Recently, items of Gillian’s personal wardrobe, which she kindly donated for fundraising, were bought by fans worldwide.

Gatherings and giving your time to prepare for and participate in events have assured the future of SA-YES. The money you raise plays a huge part in ensuring the continued success of the programme for our mentees, which makes a significant and permanent difference to their lives.

SA-YES is the catalyst for new friendships and meeting inspiring individuals. We hope that you continue to have fun meeting, running, dancing, walking, selling and drawing to allow this valuable work to continue for the young people of South Africa. We are grateful for your continued generous commitment to supporting SA-YES.

If you would like to take part in an event, or have ideas for one, please contact me at Julie.Baron@sa-yes.com.
After two years supporting SA-YES with monthly donations and fundraising by running and walking, I decided to become a mentor. However Cape Town is too far away from where I live in Germany. Then I read an article about a German organisation seeking mentors for young people in homes deprived of contact with adults outside their homes. I told Michelle from SA-YES and she encouraged me to apply. After visiting a local home and seven training sessions, I became a mentor for a young woman.
I support my mentee with planning her professional career, tackling the problem of housing and finding an affordable place to live independently. Then there are cooking lessons and advice on choosing furniture. Financial advice and help filling forms build her confidence. But her greatest need is for someone to be there for her, listening to her problems and her life since our previous meeting.

For the first half hour or so of our meetings I just listen to her. I recall my mother doing the same for me when I returned from school. The friendship my mentee wants and needs is also a common need of young people living in care in South Africa. They may have different problems but they all want someone they can rely on, to listen to them, to care, guide and support them.

After I visited SA-YES in 2012 I was even more determined to help, and tried sourcing funds in Germany. I contacted German associations and foundations that had supported projects in South Africa. One question they asked frequently was: “Do you have your own German association?” I then had the idea to establish a German organisation to fundraise for SA-YES and to build a network of support here in Germany. Working with Michelle, I started the ball rolling. With eight friends I founded Friends of SA-YES Germany and registered it on 9 September 2013 – which is also SA-YES’s birthday.

In our first year we built a little network of supporters in Germany. We are in touch with a German foundation, Umckaloabo Stiftung. Generously it offered to match any funds we raised in 2013 and 2014. We hope for a continued partnership with them, and also new partnerships, in 2015. Our friends from X-Philanthropy continue to provide funds for SA-YES through their wonderful auctions.

SA-YES is growing steadily. We enjoy hearing about their fantastic success stories. We are also keen to help SA-YES continue its growth and to provide much-needed support to young people living in care in South Africa. I hope for continued successful partnerships and for further funds to be raised for Michelle and her fabulous team so that they can continue their important work.

Sabine Schmidt
Friends of SA-YES, Germany
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We cannot possibly list everybody here who has supported SA-YES; we couldn’t fit everybody on the page. To you all, we extend our sincerest thanks for all that you have done and hope you will continue to offer your generous support, allowing us to continue our work with young people in need. If you fit into more than one category, we will only list your name once.

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