

in it with kids Young Life Coming Alongside Schools

In Need of

Role Models

Kids today need adults they can rely on, maybe more than ever before. They feel the 24/7 pressure of performing — for teachers, for parents and for peers.

Serving on the front lines, you know how kids need guidance. You know that every kid deserves a chance at hope, a chance to belong and a chance to discover a purpose for their life.



*"We are always searching for new ways to provide opportunities to **help students succeed**. Young Life is an avenue to help make this happen. Through Young Life there are **positive influences** which help students build self-esteem and confidence."*

— Rudy Keller, Associate Principal

In It With Kids

Young Life leaders enter the world of kids. Since 1941, we've been showing up at basketball games, hanging out at the local lunch spot, and building friendships with kids who need them. Today, we know more than one million kids by name.

We do this because we think the world of kids. We want to care for them where they are and invite them to live up to their potential.

Our method is simple:

1. **Meet kids** on their turf.
2. **Build friendships** and mentoring relationships.
3. **Invite kids** to experience the Christian faith.
4. **Care for them** regardless of their decision.

While we are a faith-based organization, we have a long history of coming alongside those already working with kids, obeying their rules and filling in the gap — to offer positive role models and a listening ear when kids go home.

Young Life's Lasting Change

When kids have adults they can confide in and safe spaces to belong, they blossom in new ways. They become more engaged — in and out of school — and grow as people. And in these formative years, such care and acceptance can change the trajectory of a kid's life.

"Young Life is a safe harbor for many kids in our schools. Our Young Life leaders develop meaningful relationships with our kids by sharing their care, compassion and commitment. I have seen kids' lives transformed because of their involvement in Young Life."

"Dave Feenstra, Principal

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