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## **Global Youth Service Day Mini-Grants Available**

(Lincoln, Neb.) ServeNebraska is offering mini-grant funding opportunities for youth-led service learning projects in coordination with the 23rd Annual Global Youth Service Day (GYSD), Friday, April 15 through Sunday, April 17, 2011. Two distinct pools of funding are available, one for projects engaging youth and the other for youth with disabilities. The maximum award for any mini-grant is \$300. Details, including the easy brief application form, can be found on the ServeNebraska website, [www.serve.nebraska.gov](http://www.serve.nebraska.gov) or by calling 800-291-8911 or 402-471-6226. The deadline for applications is March 11, 2011.

ServeNebraska is the lead agency mobilizing Global Youth Service Day activities throughout the state. In 2010, mini-grants funded 9 youth projects and 8 disability projects in communities across Nebraska. Global Youth Service Day is coordinated internationally by Youth Service America and celebrates and mobilizes the millions of children and youth, ages 5-25, who improve their communities through service and service-learning. Established in 1988, GYSD is the largest service event in the world and is now celebrated in over 100 countries. State Farm Companies Foundation is the U.S. Presenting Sponsor.

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