

A Look at YMAA's History

2021

- Virtual YouthCare second cycle partners 16 PWDs and 49 student volunteers. 61 students applied from 28 schools.
- Created 100+ page YouthCare handbook that details all operations of our model.
- Conducted full chapter inventory and created the first-ever member database accounting for over 600 student members.

2019

- Westly Foundation Finalist
- GW Top Graduate Social Venture
- LA2050 \$100k Grant winner
- Arthur N. Rupe Foundation \$50k Grant winner
- Modified at-venue YouthCare to deliver the program at the homes of PWDs.

2017

- YMAA is one of ten nonprofits accepted to the UCLA Social Enterprise Academy
- YMAA's CEO, Nihal Satyadev, is recognized as an Argentum 2017 Under 40 Senior Living Leader at age 22
- YMAA wins first place at UCLA Social Enterprise Pitch Competition
- YMAA reaches 500 students & provides 1407 hours of respite care

2015

- YMAA is chartered with UCLA as its founding chapter
- Nihal Satyadev is named CEO & Co-Founder
- YMAA starts chapters at other high schools and colleges across the U.S.

2022

- Conducted first ever chapter fundraiser, raising over 40k in 30 days.
- Initiated a collaborative partnership with UsAgainstAlzheimers and HFC for strategy into the future. As a result:
- Implemented pilot study to assess chapter areas of interest resulting in a preliminary preference for brain health and advocacy initiatives.

2020

- In-home YouthCare postponed indefinitely due to COVID. Training and matching YouthCare volunteers had been completed.
- Program modified to operate in a virtual capacity
- Virtual YouthCare first cycle partners 20 persons with dementia (PWDs) and 45 students.

2018

- YMAA wins LA Social Venture Partners Fast Pitch Grand Prize
- 1st place openIDEO's international Care for Dementia Challenge in 2018
- LA2050 Honorable Mention Grant
- Launched and operated at-venue YouthCare for 11 months in partnership with USC School of Gerontology

2016

- YMAA becomes nation's largest youth-based Alzheimer's nonprofit, reaching over 300 students & providing 876 hours of respite care
- GoFundMe raises \$5000 for research scholarships