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NONPROFITS MERGE TO MOBILIZE YOUTH TO CHANGE THE WORLD

New Global Citizens and Youth Re:Action Corps Form Single Entity

(Phoenix, AZ – February 11, 2008) Youth Re:Action Corps, a Phoenix based nonprofit corporation, merged with New Global Citizens (Formerly Youth Philanthropy Worldwide), a San Francisco based entity fiscally sponsored by the Community Initiatives Fund of the San Francisco Foundation.

With a vision to build a national movement of young people who are aware of and equipped to tackle the greatest challenges faced by communities around the world, the merged entity will expand to youth across the country as it builds an endowment of change agents equipped with the skills to help solve education crisis in border towns, water shortages in Sudan, and health challenges in Honduras.

The name of the merged entity will be New Global Citizens [NGC] with a mission to educate, equip, and mobilize young people to help solve the greatest challenges faced by communities around the world.

Working through teams of high school students, NGC educates students about the largest issues faced by communities around the world, equips them with the tools, skills, and resources necessary to affect change, and mobilizes them to educate their community, advocate for their selected project, and raise the resources necessary to implement change.

Courtney Klein, Founder and Executive Director of YRC will assume the role of Chief Executive Officer and Nicole Sanchez, co-Founder of NGC will assume the role of Chief Strategist.

“The capacity for this generation of young people to effect change in communities around the world is incredible and the ability for two organizations to combine under a common vision is a powerful statement to the value and demand for our work” stated, Courtney Klein, Chief Executive Officer.

Youth Re:Action Corps was advised by Andrew Rodman and John Kircher of Bryan Cave LLP.

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