

# Agents for Change, Students Stand Up



## GRANT RECIPIENTS

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## NYS STANDARD

World History  
Standard 2 Key Idea 1  
Civics Standard 5 Key Idea 4  
Geography Standard 3 Key Idea 1

## GRADE LEVEL

Grade 10

## STUDENTS SERVED

35 Students

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Empowering young people to become advocates for positive social change in their local communities was the primary goal for this grant.

Students actively engaged in their global community through online and in-class discussions of articles highlighting the efforts of private individuals like Bill Gates. Interactive activities helped them to experience global poverty as well as the status of refugees. They ultimately created an awareness campaign for a global conflict geared towards raising awareness in their fellow students.

Funding was used to bring in a special guest speaker from the Sudan, materials for designing their awareness campaigns, such as poster board, paint markers, display boards, and some content-specific DVDs.

## STUDENT OUTCOMES

Students demonstrated the ability to empathize with many global tragedies still occurring across the planet. Their empathy was visible in online discussions and in-class activities. All students also increased their ability to critically analyze the root causes of these global tragedies and began to generate ideas on how they can become active global citizens. Each student demonstrated their critical thinking skills in an academic research paper as well as a creative awareness campaign, which will be shared with the local community and students at the annual school fair.