

# @nywusa News

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## Mission Statement:

“The purpose of OMI is to instill resiliency skills through education and developing life skills to “at-risk” youth in hopes that they will become productive members of society.”

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## Celebrate Youth!

Do you know an outstanding youth in your community? Are they innovative? Do they make a difference in their community? Nominate them for our spotlight section. Go to our website at [nywusa.com](http://nywusa.com), email us at [info@nywusa.com](mailto:info@nywusa.com), or post a photo or video on Instagram [@nywusa](https://www.instagram.com/nywusa).

## National Youth Week

We have made history launching National Youth Week! We believe in celebrating the potential and promise of our youth! The dates for National Youth Week are **June 13-19**, and is comprised of four pillars; **Community Service**, **Innovation**, **Teamwork**, and **Achievement**. Our goal is not to have all of the youth go to one area, but to take a grassroots approach, to empower our youth. We also provide toolkits on our website for parents to host innovation think tanks and achievement celebrations. Our entire calendar can be downloaded from the website, which shows the different activities that youth can come up with in their city. Our goal is to have twenty cities participating in National Youth Week this year. **Come and join us!**



## Note From President

Life is not what happens to you, but how you respond. In life you will have many opportunities to want to quit on your dreams, feel discouraged, and want to give up, but you were put on this Earth for a purpose, and we need you to do your part!

## State Your CASE: Our Answer to all the Violence



### Conflict Anger SelfEsteem

In response to all of the school shootings and stabbings, also spending many years supporting youth and youth organization, we have come to the realization that it is not just the guns and the knives that are the problem. The real challenge is the state of our youth! Homicide and suicide plague our youth! Just as we are encouraging young people to use innovation to solve social problems, we have launched the CASE App. CASE stands for Conflict Anger and, SelfEsteem. This is a way for young people to self-identify if any of these are a challenge for them. We are hoping through this app, to provide data to empower youth to make a change if this is an area of concern.

### Ways To Engage

Donate on our website, volunteer at our events, and support the mission!

### Website

Make sure you check our our website at [www.nywusa.com](http://www.nywusa.com)!

## Spotlight:

In this edition we would like to highlight Cecil; our editor. Cecil joined us in late January of 2019, and has dedicated over 50 hours of volunteer time to make this years National Youth Week great. He has spent countless hours doing research on leaders in our country, what they're passionate about, how they align with our mission, and what they stand for. Several of our donors has asked for some type of newsletter to keep up with what we're doing. Cecil was the brainchild of this newsletter to get it going forward, so we would just like to honor Cecil and thank him for his contributions.



## Project Smile.Amazon

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