



**YOUTH RISING  
COALITION**  
EST. BALTIMORE 2020

## Who is Youth Rising Coalition?

We are an ambitious group of likeminded 14 to 24-year-old entrepreneurs and youth with a firm belief in business creation in Baltimore. We want to create opportunities for ourselves and our families and be a model for other youth in the city. [youthrisingcoalition.org](http://youthrisingcoalition.org)

## Youth Rising Priorities

1. Youth Empowering Youth Network
2. Marketing & Access to Markets
3. Financial Support & Access to Financing
4. Mentors & Consultants

## Who is Supporting the Youth Rising Coalition?

- ❖ MICA, Jubilee Arts - Youth in Business and New Lens POB are the Organizing Partners
- ❖ Youth Leaders reached over 100 people who said they support YRC goals

## Where are we now?

- ❖ Raised \$48,747.86 through the General Assembly offering! – Over 20 congregations, 2 Ministry Groups, PW and over 30 individuals within the Presbytery
- ❖ COLA purchased 750 YRC Masks and sent them as gifts to all GA Commissioners.
- ❖ YRC on-line store operated by MICA has \$3,251 SALES (June-July)!
- ❖ Creating a MOU with MICA
- ❖ Two new Community Organizations joining as Organizational Partners:
  - Youth as Resources
  - No Boundaries Coalition
- ❖ Setting up a Transitional Oversight Committee to define our work through March 2021

## How can you be involved?

We call on people in Baltimore Presbytery to act in solidarity with these young people.

- ❖ Presbyterians 14 to 24 years old are invited to be members and allies
- ❖ Presbyterians of all ages are invited to participate in YRC activities or as members of our new YRC Partnership Team being formed under the Commission on Reconciliation.
- ❖ YRC store continues to sell on-line in the MICA marketplace: <https://shop.mica.edu/art-apparel-gifts/community-made/youth-rising-coalition/>

