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# OPEN DOORS CLUB IMPACT



**YMCA BLUE RIDGE ASSEMBLY**  
Black Mountain, North Carolina



**“On this trip I learned a lot about myself. I learned that I can backpack 12 miles. I learned that I can survive in the wilderness. I did things that I never thought I could have done. I now feel like I have accomplished something.” — Sarah, BOLD & GOLD**

## **GIVE A GIFT, MAKE AN IMPACT**

Annual giving is the heartbeat of philanthropy at Blue Ridge. Through giving, our programs are sustained and developed, and our guests – children, youth, teens and families alike – are developed in character and enriched in mind, body and spirit, regardless of financial circumstances.

The Open Doors Club does just that: opens doors for all to have a Mountaintop experience. Requiring an annual gift of \$250, this giving club is for those who are passionate about supporting the Blue Ridge mission through programs like Go Outside, Grow Outside; BOLD & GOLD (Boys and Girls Outdoor Leadership); and Collegiate Leadership.

**For more information, please contact Suzette Armatas at YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly at 828.210.8480 or by email at [sarmatas@yblueridge.org](mailto:sarmatas@yblueridge.org)!**

## **JOIN US**

These programs are what allow young people to come through our doors for experiences of learning, enrichment, outdoor adventure and career development. We equip today’s youth to become the leaders of tomorrow, and we couldn’t do it without the generosity of our supporters opening a door.



As an Open Doors Club member, you can designate your gift to any of these programs, or to another about which you are passionate. Members receive prominent recognition in the annual donor thank-you issue of The Voice newsletter, as well as the knowledge that their donation has helped young people learn, grow and thrive. Your gift makes the impact of a lifetime.

**“Blue Ridge exposed me to a cross-cultural environment that opened my eyes to global possibilities and aspirations. The path to the development work I do today throughout Central America and my passion for languages in many ways starts with my time at Blue Ridge.” — Lucas, Collegiate Leadership**