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3:10 PM - 3:22 PM

Speaker: Shrey Palla - High School Junior

Speech Title: When Cancer Has a Child's Face

No parent ever imagines choosing between paying rent and paying for their child's next round of chemo. But for many families, childhood cancer doesn't just attack the body—it shatters everything.

Every year, around 400,000 children worldwide under age 19 are diagnosed with cancer. In the U.S. alone, roughly 9,550 children will be diagnosed in 2025. Routines vanish. Jobs are lost.

This isn't just a health crisis. It's a family crisis. A community crisis. A soul-crushing reality where even survival comes with scars. So when a child battles cancer, the entire family fights too.

Listen to one voice speaking up for those who often can't—and ask yourself: if this were your child, wouldn't you want the world to care more?















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3:23 - 3:35 PM

Speaker: Ishan Sarda - High School Freshman Speech Title: The \$20 That Changed a Life

In many parts of the world, a child's future depends on something as basic as lunch. Millions of children are kept out of school-not because they lack motivation, but because they lack food. In India, school meal programs have shown that a single meal a day is often enough to get children back into classrooms and keep them there.

One plate a day isn't just lunch—it's liberation because it unlocks potential through education.

What makes this urgent for all of us-even in New Jersey-is this: Because if we believe in equity, we can't turn away from children left behind-not by choice, but by circumstance.

Listen to our youth leader who passionately believes the first step to changing a life is just putting food on the table.















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3:36 - 3:48 PM

Speaker: Navya Jha - High School Freshman

Speech Title: Isolation to Imagination

Over 32 million children live in book deserts, places with little or no access to libraries, reading materials, or quiet spaces to learn. In rural and underserved communities, students grow up surrounded by outdated books, under-equipped schools, and no connection to the outside world.

But everything changes when a community gets its first library—with solar lights, shelves of real books, computers, and Wi-Fi. Children discover stories. Teens gain skills like coding and digital literacy. Teachers get resources to grow. And curiosity becomes contagious.

A library isn't just a building—it's a portal that turns isolation into imagination.















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3:49 PM - 4:02 PM

Speaker: Dhishitha Arunkumar - High School Freshman

Speech Title: Forgotten in Plain Sight

In New Jersey, 1 in 4 seniors in care homes regularly experience loneliness. Nationally, the number rises to nearly 40%, and over 20% suffer from chronic loneliness that worsens both physical and mental health. According to the National Academies of Sciences, social isolation in older adults increases the risk of premature death by up to 50%, equivalent to smoking 15 cigarettes a day.

These aren't just statistics. They're warning signs from lives quietly fading behind closed doors.

When did elder care become emotional exile?

Join us. Discover how one student-led music program is reviving connection—and why you might be the missing note in someone's forgotten melody.















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4:16 PM - 4:28 PM

Speaker: Hardhik Algonda - High School Sophomore

Speech Title: The Price of a Pencil

Without the right resources, students don't just fall behind—they shut down. In underfunded schools, basic supplies like notebooks, calculators, and internet access are still out of reach. These schools face chronic absenteeism at twice the national average. In the U.S., over 14 million students—about one in six—were chronically absent in 2021-22, often because they lacked the tools to keep up. Globally, millions still share tattered textbooks or sit without desks.

But this isn't about missing pencils. It's about missing potential.

If we can't equip one child today, how many futures are we letting slip away? Join us. Hear a youth leader explain how a backpack could open a world of opportunity and why this cause can't wait.















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4:29 PM - 4:41 PM

Speaker: Jayanth Rajesh - High School Sophomore Speech Title: The Languages We're Burying Alive

By the third generation, many immigrant families in the U.S. lose fluency in their heritage language, not from apathy, but from pressure to fit in. Parents speak in Tamil, Spanish, or Italian. Children nod... and reply in English.

This is how cultural amnesia begins. And when language fades, we don't just lose words. We lose community, history, and a sense of self.

Linguists warn that over half of the world's 7,000 languages could vanish by 2100. What if the words that once raised you vanish before your children ever hear them?

Come listen to our youth leader before silence becomes our only inheritance.















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4:42 PM - 4:54 PM

Speaker: Arnik Bonagirl - High School Sophomore

Speech Title: Still Hungry While the World Scrolls On

Hunger exists in New Jersey—not in headlines, but in homes. In Trenton alone, 1 in 5 households struggles to afford enough food. Across the state, food banks report rising demand, especially from working families who don't qualify for assistance but still go without.

This isn't a distant problem. It's here, in our schools, workplaces, and neighborhoods. Hunger affects how kids focus, how parents cope, and how communities function.

If we want to build stronger schools and safer communities, we have to start by asking, who among us is going to bed hungry?

Come listen to our youth leader advocating for this because hunger in our backyard should never be easy to ignore.















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4:55 PM - 5:07 PM

Speaker: Shrivali Khandelwal - High School Sophomore

Speech Title: Equity for STEM

Students from economically struggling backgrounds are far less likely to take advanced science and computing courses, limiting their exposure to hands-on learning and lab experiences. Across the U.S., STEM occupations are expected to grow by nearly 10% from 2023 to 2033, significantly faster than the ~4% growth for all jobs. Yet, fewer than 20% of high school graduates are prepared for college-level STEM work, and less than half of schools offer computer science classes. All of which stifle discovery and innovation

If tomorrow's breakthroughs come from those exposed today—who are we leaving behind?

Join us. Hear how one youth leader is working to open STEM's doors to every student who's been left waiting outside.















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