“For 100 years the Yale School of Public Health has been a leader in improving health, both at home and globally. As we begin our second century, the school is positioned to be an even a greater force for public health, well-being, and health equity worldwide.”

—Paul D. Cleary, Dean and Anna M.R. Lauder Professor of Public Health

The Yale School of Public Health is celebrating its centennial in 2015. Over the course of its first century, the specific challenges and work of the school have changed, but its core mission has remained constant: promoting better health and quality of life for all people, everywhere. As the school embarks on its next century, it is harnessing a rich tradition of collaborative partnerships to drive public health innovations and address many of the most formidable public health challenges of the 21st century.

It will take significant financial resources to make this happen. These resources will be used to attract the best students and faculty, allowing them to build the foundations for a healthier future. Your generous support is a critical ingredient in realizing our shared vision of a healthier future for all.

“It was incredible to be back in Latin America and involved in health promotion programming again. I was able to gain a holistic approach to my evaluation of the program by having extensive conversations with local health leaders, learning about the most serious health challenges facing their communities and brainstorming ways to address them.”

Jennifer Grasso, a second-year MPH student at the Yale School of Public Health, spent the summer of 2014 in Palacios, Bolivia, conducting interviews with community health workers from Promotores de Salud as well as with their patients and community residents. All the results were analyzed and used to inform a proposal to improve the clinic’s community outreach program.
Giving opportunities

$50,000 or more
Public Health Scholarship
The school is committed to securing the funds necessary to ensure that the fear of excessive debt does not dissuade those committed to a career in public health and to attract the most capable applicants. Endowed scholarships are a permanent and reliable source of such funding.

$50,000 or more
Yale College/Public Health Scholarship
The School of Public Health and Yale College have launched an innovative program that awards students interested in the field of public health a B.A. or B.S. and an M.P.H. in five years, rather than the six years usually needed to obtain both degrees. The program is designed to impart a broad understanding of the factors that shape the health of populations and to equip students with the tools and skills to become leaders in public health. Endowed scholarships help support such students when they matriculate to the School of Public Health in the fifth year of their program.

$25–$50,000
Yale Public Health Alumni Fund
Gifts to the Yale Public Health Alumni fund provide vital, immediately expendable support for the school’s most pressing needs. The school relies on annual gifts as an essential resource for increased financial aid.

To learn more

Access Yale is a two-year, university-wide initiative in support of financial aid at Yale. The initiative seeks to build financial aid endowment across all of Yale’s schools, as well as raise current use funds that can go to work immediately to support financial aid in Yale College, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and the professional schools.

For more information about how you can help support Access Yale at the Yale School of Public Health, please contact:

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Access to financial aid is a critical factor for many top students in deciding where they will pursue their graduate studies in public health. If Yale cannot defray the costs of their education, they often go elsewhere or choose not to enter public health. Although 65 percent of students receive some type of financial assistance, most still graduate with substantial debt and then enter professions that are vital to the public good, but generally are not high paying. By improving the availability of financial aid we can help future public health leaders embark on careers where they are needed the most.