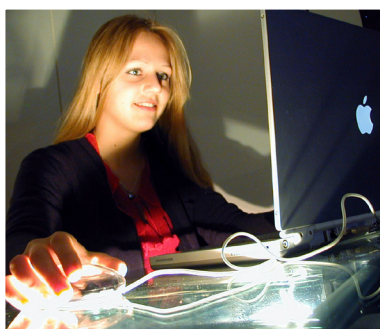


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The Appleseed Foundation's mission is to build a **just society** through legal advocacy, community activism, and policy expertise. We work locally to address **root causes** and produce **practical, systemic solutions**. We strive for a society in which opportunities are genuine, access to the law is universal and equal, and power is used to advance the **public interest**.

Appleseed believes **change** is made best at the **local level**. Organizing, supporting, and assisting a national network of sixteen **independent Centers**, Appleseed solves difficult problems in communities by leveraging the skills and commitment of **local volunteers**.

Reforming the juvenile justice system. **Improving** foster care conditions. **Strengthening** public education. **Protecting** low-income consumers. Appleseed finds the greatest needs in a community, tackles their **root causes**, then crafts **lasting solutions**.

Appleseed Centers have the **expertise**, the **flexibility**, and the **local independence** to listen to unheard voices, uncover injustices, and win the battles no one else fights. Across the country, we have won victories in legislatures, administrative agencies, community associations, the courts, and the media. Together, Appleseed forms **a powerful and growing network** that is building a better society on a national scale.

The national Foundation's role is to **organize, support, and connect** Appleseed Centers. We provide start-up funding and staffing, and **recruit leadership** to get new Centers off the ground.

On an ongoing basis, the Foundation helps promote Center work, identifies and secures funding for projects, serves as a **clearinghouse**, and provides training and technical assistance to link Centers and allow them to **share models and ideas**.

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