



Catch @Dustin\_Ybarra tonight at the Valley Wing Pit. Keep the laughs local: <http://t.co/P02Wzn5AWq> @dookiedough

## youth speak collective featured ongroupon

Posted by [i am san fernando](#) on Thursday, March 7, 2013 · [Leave a Comment](#)

**Youth Speak Collective – Online Deal**  
If 50 People Donate \$10, Then Youth Speak Collective Can Produce a 30-Second Video Promoting Local Businesses

\$10 Not Yet...  
Buy it for a friend!

YOUTH SPEAK MEDIA SOLUTIONS

In a Nutshell  
Donations help youth produce a 30-second video that will promote local businesses and nonprofits

The Fine Print  
100% of donations go directly to Youth Speak Collective. Donations are automatically applied. Must provide full name at checkout. See Grassroots FAQs that apply to this campaign.

singles



**san fernando  
singles: omar**

Name: Omar Age: 24  
Interested in: women

Usually, the [Groupons](#) I buy have something to do with unnecessary primping or tapping in to the wannabe adventurer in me. Then, the inevitable pressure to use said Groupon by the expiration date (I will not let those \$25 go to waste, even though they were initially spent in haste and probably should have gone toward gas or groceries!)

For these reasons (read: lack of self-control), I've unsubscribed to Living Social, Groupon, Gilt City, KGB and every other form of "You've-Got-Mail-And-Motivation-to-Empty-Your-Bank-Account." That being said, every once in a while I sniff out a deal actually worth buying (you know, the kind that doesn't involve lasers or bungees.) If the deal is for a local business, I like to purchase it because I know the money is going toward my community.

But, this week's [Groupon](#) is especially fuzzy-feeling inducing because it spotlights [Youth Speak Collective](#), a nonprofit in the northeast Valley that empowers young people by providing them with skills to build stronger communities.

This year, I was asked to be on [Youth Speak's advisory council](#), which has confirmed my admiration for their programming. Bottom line, you can spend \$10 on your nails or happy hour. OR, you can give it to a young person and say, "Make this the place what we want it to be."