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five Canadian cities: St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

This program was launched by DFAIT in September 1998 and is steered jointly with our partners in Mines Action Canada and the Canadian Red Cross. Through this program, thousands of young Canadians have learned about the landmines crisis in school and community presentations by the Ambassadors; hundreds have taken active part in mobilization events such as Landmine Awareness days and a fundraising event called "Dance without Fear". This spring, interested teens were invited to deepen their knowledge and commitment by taking part in regional youth conferences held in May 1999. The reach of the YMAAP has been extended by radio, television and press coverage of their activities.

To promote sustainable funding for mine action, DFAIT worked with Mines Action Canada to establish the Canadian Landmine Action Fund. This fund was launched by Minister Axworthy in September 1998 as an opportunity for Canadian businesses and individuals to make charitable contributions to mine clearance and victim assistance initiatives.

