



# Sheridan Youth Assistance Program

## 2021 Year Report

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## 2021 SYAP New Referrals

- ❖ In 2021, 43 new youth were referred by the Sheridan Community School District, Hamilton County Juvenile Prosecutor, Department of Child Services, other agencies or self-referred.
- ❖ Serving 22% of current Sheridan Community Schools student enrollment.
- ❖ 73% of currently served students are on free and reduced lunch and textbook assistance.

## Income generated by SYAP for the Sheridan Community \$297,500

Denim and Lace Annual Fundraiser -	\$20,000
Inaugural Golf Fundraiser -	\$15,000
Corporate Donations -	\$7,400
Individual Donations -	\$9,400
Indiana Department of Education - (part of the \$700,000 awarded)	\$157,000
United Way for Mental Health -	\$20,000
United Way for Tutoring -	\$10,000
Sheridan Hamilton Heights Advisory Group -	\$32,000
Back to School Bash -	\$13,900
Holiday Assistance -	\$6,800
Indiana Criminal Justice Institute -	\$6,000



## How did this help Sheridan?

- 85 students received summer tutoring, after school tutoring four days a week and transportation home, supplies for summer tutoring and contracted partnership with Sheridan Community Schools to hire Sheridan High School Assistant Principal, Sheridan High School Career Coach, provided teacher trainings, hired additional Instructional Assistants, part-time tutoring coordinator (\$176,500)
- 12 students were hired and supervisor for the Summer Employment program to work at non-profits and explore careers (\$12,000)
- 12 Sheridan High School students attended a semester training at Agape Therapeutic Horseback Riding (\$3,000)
- 21 students attended Blackhawk After School care (\$15,800)
- 15 uninsured or underinsured students received mental health counseling, Sheridan Community School staff training, school counselor supplies, motivational speaker for grades 3-12 and community/parent event (\$30,000)
- 3 students received scholarships to attend Pre-Kindergarten (\$3,500)
- 200 students received free Back to School supplies (\$17,000)
- 25 students attended the Boys and Girls Club in Noblesville including transportation (\$3,100)
- 50 students were provided camp opportunities (\$8,600)
- 375 individuals received holiday assistance including food only gift cards (\$12,800)
- 23 Sheridan Middle or High School students participated in extracurricular activities (\$3,500)
- 77 Sheridan Elementary School or younger students participated in extracurricular activities (\$9,200)
- Storage for donated clothing and household items for families in need (\$2,300)





## Mentor Connections

Through our partnership with Sheridan Community Schools, we received a grant from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute to hire a full-time mentor coordinator. We currently have 15 community matches with adults and middle school students who meet twice a month and 32 peer mentors with high school and elementary students who meet weekly.

### What does SYAP mean to you?

*They say dynamite comes in small packages, well this is certainly the case when it comes to the Sheridan Youth Assistance Program. They offer resources for students with needs like nothing I have ever seen! Not only do they provide opportunities for in school programs and sports programs they assist the whole family. They work with many other agencies and can point you in the right direction for your needs. Lisa will even help you fill out the forms and get them to the right place. I really don't know how our family would have made it through this last year without this group! -Patti VanDerAa*

Visit <http://youthassistance.org/sheridan-news> to see how Sheridan Youth Assistance continues to impact the students and families in our community.

