

Sheridan Youth Assistance Program

2017 End of Year Report

Vision

Proactively building a healthy community for tomorrow advocating for the youth and families of today.

Mission

SYAP serves as an early intervention advocate for youth ages 3 - 17 who are facing challenging life circumstances. We take a holistic approach to coordinate our community's vast array of talents, services, and resources to help youth and empower parents and caregivers.

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2017 SYAP Referrals

- In the 2017 calendar year 71 referrals were received and 65 students received services

Development

The purpose of the Development Committee is to provide for the Program's budgeted financial needs and material items or other resources which may be used in meeting youth and family needs.

- **\$5,000** was donated by businesses to provide pre- school costs for 10 students.
- **\$5000** was received from a grant given by Adam Township Trustee's Office that provided transportation to the Noblesville Boys and Girls Club for 30 youth during summer break. Lunches were provided by Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank and community volunteers.
- **\$1200** was donated to support the Epicenter. A new program that offers middle school youth an after- school program on Tuesday and Thursday. Food and games are provided and was held at the Sheridan Community Center during the 16/17 school year. At the beginning of the 17/18 school year, it is hosted by the Crossroads Student Center on Main Street.
- SYAP hosted a Skilled Trades Career Fair on November 2 at Sheridan High School raising over **\$1100**. 500 students in grades 8- 12 from Hamilton Heights, Clinton Central, Tipton, and Sheridan visited booths set up by over 30 businesses from the local and surrounding area.
- SYAP makes available a Food Pantry, partnering with Gleaners Food Bank and Harvest Food Bank, that is located in Sheridan Middle School open twice a month and by appointment. On average, we serve 40 families each month
- 30 elementary students are provided a weekend backsack of food through our partnership with Gleaners Food Bank and St. Vincent Heart Center.
- Information and recommendations about social services, gas, car repair, camps, recreation, housing, utilities, appliances, etc. are shared by needs.
- **\$700** was raised through Shop with a Scrip that will support Social Service.
- Community members, businesses, and organizations have financially supported SYAP since the beginning. Donating for specific causes or general needs.
- Received **\$500** from CICF to aid high school seniors with college application fees.
- The Sheridan Youth Sports donated \$500 to assist families in scholarships to given low income youth the opportunity to participate in the local athletics.
- Hosted the inaugural Denim and Lace Fundraiser, raising **\$9000** .
- Held the annual Spring Flower Sale in May and raised **\$500** .
- Received **\$1580** grant from Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs for the 2017/18 Parents in Partnership Pledge Directory.

Mentor and Tutoring

The purpose of Mentor and Tutoring is to provide identified community youth with a meaningful experience from a caring adult . The intent is to build a trusting relationship which will enrich and benefit a child's life. The goal is to place youth identified by the schools with either a mentor or a tutor.

- SYAP utilized Big Brother/Big Sister of Central Indiana for mentoring needs through May 2017.
- Beginning the school year of 17/18 board members and community members are developing new mentoring programs to be managed by SYAP. *100 Men* will focus on male students and male community members being matched for group activities and involvement. *Pink Ladies* will focus on female students and female community members being matched for group activities and involvement.
- Revolution of Hope has matched 25 elementary and middle school age youth with 25 high school mentors or tutors. The mentors or tutors meet with their younger peer for 45 minutes a week and take 1 field trip each year as a group.

PR and Marketing

The purpose of Public Relations and Marketing is to develop or implement public relations strategies and campaigns within the community to market the Sheridan Youth Assistance Program and increase its visibility.

- Displayed signs for the after - school program Epicenter.
- Purchased brochures that are given to potential supporters.
- Continually updating SYAP Facebook page and keeping community updated on programs and events on the local Sheridan Chat Facebook page.
- Continually meeting with potential donors.
- Hosted the inaugural Denim and Lace Fundraiser.
- Work with volunteer graphic designer for all printed materials.

Camps and Recreation

The purpose of Camps and Recreation is to connect SYAP youth with existing camps and recreation activities within our community.

- Sent 8 youth to Camp Tecumseh, a YMCA camp in Brookston, Indiana.
- Provided an opportunity for 7 at-risk male youth to attend Camptown trip during the summer to Big South Fork Mountains in Tennessee.
- 20 youth were able to participate on sport teams with funds provided.
- 4 youth were provided funds for instrument and music rental.
- Provided transportation and lunches for 30 students to attend the Club Daybreak at the Boys and Girls Club in Noblesville during each day of summer break.
- 5 students with special needs participated in an overnight camping trip to McCormick's Creek State Park after four weeks of planning and instruction.
- 30 Revolution of Hope Big and Little Buddies took a one day trip to Ft. Benjamin Harrison State Park.
- 10 middle school girls attended RESPECT class hosted by Cherish Center.
- 2 students are able to participate in Young Marines.
- 2 students attended three weeks of drama camp in the summer at Butler University.
- 2 students were able to attend the summer care program with financial assistance and collaboration with Sheridan Community Schools.

Volunteer Development

The purpose of Volunteer Development is to identify and recruit volunteers for SYAP and encourage membership on the Board of Directors and working committees.

- Worked diligently recruiting volunteers for the following events:
 - Denim and Lace
 - Blackhawk Winery 5k
 - Christmas Assistance
 - Mentoring & Tutoring Program
 - Stock the food pantry
 - Kids Coat Giveaway
 - Parents in Partnership

Epicenter
Career Fair

- Introduced Sheridan Community School staff to the Search Institute's 40 Assets and will survey students in grades 4- 10.

Community Event

The purpose of the Community Event is to share with the community members and supporters what SYAP has provided for the youth and families of Sheridan.

SYAP hosted the inaugural Denim and Lace Fundraiser on Friday June 16, 2017 at the Blackhawk Winery. John Perrine, our emcee for the evening, Sheridan native and Indiana State Trooper, introduced the guest speaker, Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter. A dinner was catered by Big Dogs Restaurant in Cicero, Indiana. A silent auction was held throughout the evening. The event was attended by approximately 200 guests that contributed over \$9000 to serve the youth in our community. The Hunter Smith Band ended our evening with music entertainment.

Upcoming Event:

The Denim and Lace Fundraiser for 2018 will be held June 15 at the Indianapolis Executive Airport on State Road 32. Changing venues will allow us the opportunity to increase our attendance as well as our donations.

Sponsors

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