youth 2023 Assistance ANNUAL IMPACT

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Our Mission Statement

Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) advocates for youth ages 3-17 who are facing challenging life circumstances. We collaborate with our community's vast array of talents, services and resources to help empower our youth, parents, and caregivers.

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A Note of Gratitude From the Board President

Dear Westfield Youth Assistance Program Supporters,

As we reflect on the remarkable journey of the past year, I am honored to share with you the Westfield Youth Assistance Program's 2023 Annual Report. Serving as President for the past 2 1/2 years has been a profound privilege. What an honor to see the collective dedication and impact we've achieved for the youth in our community.

In 2023, we reached another milestone by raising over \$190k to support Westfield youth. This substantial achievement underscores the unwavering commitment of our supporters and the belief in our mission to provide counseling, mentorship, tutoring, and enriching social activities to youth in need.

A key highlight of the year was the production of a compelling video that not only narrates our story but also delves into the roots of our program. This visual journey helps convey the essence of our purpose and the vital role we play in nurturing the potential of our youth. I hope you will visit our YouTube Channel and watch it today.

Our commitment to inclusivity and engagement saw the expansion of our Board of Directors to 21 members. This expansion provided everyone with a meaningful opportunity to contribute, whether leading the efforts behind our Yellow Tie Gala event, organizing the Youth Recognition Breakfast, managing communications, or supporting mentorship initiatives. Every board member played a significant role, showcasing the strength of our collective effort. I want to thank them for their time, talent, and treasure.

I would also like to mention three individuals approved at our last board

I would also like to mention three individuals approved at our last board meeting in November as lifetime ex-officio members of our Board of Directors — Former Westfield Mayor Andy Cook, Former Hamilton County Judge Steven Nation, and Former Hamilton County Judge Paul Felix. These three men have been with the program since its inception and have contributed mightily to our success. We could think of no better way to honor their commitment to our program than by bestowing this honor upon them.

As the Immediate Past President, I am eager to see the organization continue its impactful work under the capable leadership of Tammy Havard. The need in our community remains extensive, and our journey is only the beginning.

In 2023, we have achieved substantial progress, thanks to the dedication of our Board members, donors, early intervention advocates, and the invaluable partnership with the Westfield Washington School District and the City of Westfield.

The 2023 Annual Report provides insights into the challenges we face and the innovative ways we strive to raise funds and support the youth in Westfield. As we embark on the journey ahead, let us continue working together to empower our youth, giving them every advantage to become their best selves. To all who support our noble cause, your commitment has made a significant difference, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude.

With Sincere Appreciation,

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Steve Latour Board President (2021-2023) Westfield Youth Assistance Program



OUR 2023 TEAM

Staff

Tricia Akers, Hamilton County Youth Assistance Director Megan Contreras, Westfield Early Intervention Advocate Kristina Logan, WYAP Communications Coordinator Amy Prater, Westfield Early Intervention Advocate

Board of Directors

PRESIDENT

Steven Latour, Financial Center Director - The Farmer's Bank PRESIDENT-ELECT

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Manager/Vice President - Community First Bank of

Indiana

MEMBER AT LARGE

Mike Smith, Retired Chief of Staff-Indiana Department of

Natural Resources

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Judge Michael A. Casati, Hamilton Co. Superior Court No.1





WE APPRECIATE THE
CONTINUED
FINANCIAL SUPPORT
FROM 100% OF OUR
BOARD MEMBERS*

*Board members may have contributed through their business affiliations.

OUR SERVICES

WYAP provides professional family-centered coordination of services to students and families residing in the Westfield Washington School District. Youth and families are often referred to our program by the schools, law enforcement, court officials, other agencies and parents with concerns about their child. WYAP services are confidential, free and voluntary.



Our services include:

- Attendance Supports & Behavior Plans
- Adult Mentors for Youth
- Educational Tutoring Resources
- Family/Youth Coordination of Services:
 - Camp and Recreational Opportunities
 - Counseling & Mental Health Resources
 - Medical & Dental
 - Food, Clothing, and Financial **Assistance**
 - Youth Anger Management Classes

NEW REFERRALS*

359 238 **REFERRALS SINCE 2009**

YOUTHSERVED IN 2023

\$1.42 PER DAY for WYAP services

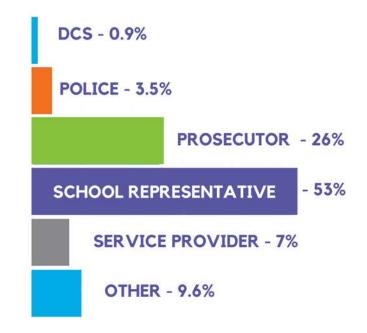
\$435 PER DAY for juvenile residential placement facility

OUR SERVICES CONT.

Grade of 2023 Youth Referrals:

PRE-K 3.4% K-4 23.3% 5-6 23.3% 7-8 14.2% 9-12 35.8%

2023 Referral Sources:



MENTORING & TUTORING

Provide identified youth with a meaningful experience from a caring, trusted adult. Its primary goal is to guide our youth towards establishing a stronger connection within the community through a positive relationship with their mentor/tutor.

"Getting out of the house and having someone else to talk to has been so helpful for my daughter. She tends to bottle things up, and I'm relieved that she has another adult she can open up to about things." - Mother of youth



YOUTH MATCHED WITH A MENTOR

STUDENTS SERVED BY WYAP TUTORS

"It's really helping him understand things better and feel less stressed about understanding his homework. He is definitely feeling more confident with his math skills now. His grades are even going up a bit."
-Guardian of youth



WELL-BEING PARTNERS

General counseling, anger management, and other mental health resources are provided for students through local partnerships with counselors, licensed mental health practitioners, physicians and other community-based resources.

WYAP recognizes the importance of connecting our youth and families with mental health services and other professional services to work through the obstacles of life such as divorce, separation, grief and loss, domestic violence, raising grandchildren, parenting, alternative education, addiction, etc. These are all tough challenges for our youth.

This year, we were able to provide hundreds of our youth who were uninsured or underinsured

with a total of:

456

INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY THERAPY SESSIONS

"I've been so worried about my boys' anger; they've not had a lot of positive men to look up to in their lives. I cannot thank you enough for your help with providing us a family therapy support that works for our family. It really has meant so much and although it's not perfect, we are getting there."

- Mom of youth

As we work with families, we prioritize communicating that they are not alone and emphasize that one's emotional and mental well-being comes first and foremost before truly being able to work through the other things in our lives successfully. WYAP is truly grateful for partnerships with organizations like the ones listed below, who have been essential to meeting these needs for well-being:

- Aspire
- Bowen Center
- · Brooke's Place
- Cherish
- Collaborative Change
- · KidPsych, Inc
- · LifeSolutions Counseling

- Mini Minds- Carmel
- Momentum Couples and Family Therapy, LLC
- · Prevail of Central Indiana
- St. Vincent School Based Behavioral Health Services through Ascension St. Vincent Hospital
- · The Cabin
- · The Chris Center Inc.

...and many others!













CAMPS & ENRICHMENT

We assess the local community's provision for wholesome leisuretime activities & provide camping/enrichment opportunities to youth.

"Your support with getting soccer club for my son has helped him so much. He was resistant to go to school, but now that he knows there's soccer after it, I have less struggle with him in the morning!"
-Mom of Youth



THANKS TO THE
GENEROSITY OF OUR
PARTNERS &
INDIVIDUALS IN THE
COMMUNITY,
WE PROVIDED YOUTH
WITH

UNIQUE ENRICHMENT & CAMP OPPORTUNITIES.

Camp & enrichment opportunities provide our youth with MANY benefits:

- Sense of connection within community
- New friendships & peer/social connection in a positive environment
- Improved self-esteem and confidence
- Life skills
- Increased independence
- Sense of purpose
- Connection with nature
- Constructive use of time



CAMPS & ENRICHMENT CONT.

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Summer Camps our youth were connected with this year:

- Bach to Rock Carmel
- Camp Tecumseh/YMCA*
- Camptown (Tennessee Trip)
- Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (IMPACT Camp)
- Chris Center Paws
- Conner Prairie (WE CAN Camp)
- Dance Innovations Westfield
- Englishton Park Camp
- Guerin Catholic (Camp Purple)
- Hamilton County Parks & Recreation (Koteewi & Cool Creek Camps)*
- iBeach31
- Ivy Tech Hamilton County (EntreMaker Program)*
- Jameson Camp
- Mathnasium Noblesville
- Mini Minds Carmel
- RoundTripper
- Select Show Horses (Horse Camp)
- Student Impact (Camp Ethos)
- Sprouts Cooking School Carmel
- Timbernook Westfield
- Tina Mango Arts
- YMCA Westfield

*Free and or discounted rates/scholarship provided for our WYAP youth









COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Our impact would not be possible without the many volunteers in the community that give their time throughout the year.



This year more than 145 community members volunteered through mentoring, tutoring, events, outreach, and through our Board of Directors. We also greatly appreciate the over 194 organizations that partner with us to help provide services to our youth. A full list of our partners can be found on pages 14-16.

HOLIDAY GIVING

We are so grateful for the donors & shoppers who gave so generously for our youth needing supports for the holiday! A massive thank you to Ashley Knott and the Westfield Education Foundation who helped a majority of our youth this year. We would also like to thank the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Community Foundation, Secret Families of Hamilton County, the Women of Osborne Trails, Westfield Steel, the City of Westfield, Good Samaritan Network and Kiwanis Club of Westfield. Overall, more than 225 youth were provided holiday assistance through these combined efforts.



SHRED DAY ->

WYAP was so thrilled to be the recipient of donations at Community First Bank's annual Shred Day event. The event was held on June 7th at the location on SR-32. WYAP board members and staff came to help, along with many of the Community First Bank staff. We also had a mentor and mentee who were so excited to share their experience! We were excited to raise over \$1,130 thanks to the generosity of our community.



A NEW SHOE DAY

Thanks to the connection of one of our Board Members, WYAP was able to provide 104 youth with a pair of shoes at the start of the new school year. We were so grateful for this connection and know that all of our youth were so excited for their new pair of shoes, allowing the youth to start off the school year on the right foot.

MARKETING, PUBLIC RELATIONS & EVENTS

We strive to develop and implement public relations strategies & campaigns within the community to market WYAP and increase its visibility. We were fortunate this year to have many opportunities to market our program to the community.

Youth Recognition Breakfast

Our 13th annual Youth Recognition Breakfast, held May 10th at IMMI Conference Center, honored 19 students who have overcome adversity, demonstrated positive change, or made a positive academic turnaround. The recipients ranged from first through twelfth grade.

The student honorees received a brief presentation that highlighted their accomplishments and a special greeting from Blue, the Indianapolis Colts' mascot. They also received a framed photo with special messages for them.

At the event, WYAP awarded our first two scholarships to two seniors at Westfield High School. One scholarship was in honor of Christine Brown for \$5,002 to honor the 502 youth she worked with. The other, the WYAP scholarship, was for \$1,000 and was presented to a former WYAP youth.



The following events gave us the opportunity to share more about WYAP with the community in 2023 as well:

- Community First Bank Shred Day
- Downtown Westfield Association Farmers Market
- Jake Laird Community Day
- · Rock the Block
- Savor Westfield



GIWINGTUESDAY

Our Giving Tuesday campaign on November 28th was a huge success. We were so grateful for our two anonymous donors **who matched up to \$7,000 in funds**, to double our donations for a total of \$17,748, surpassing our \$15k goal!

DEVELOPMENT

Our development activities help provide for the program's budgeted financial needs and material items or other resources which may be used in meeting youth and family needs.

WYAP Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors is made up of 21 volunteers in the community who support our organization through their fundraising and marketing efforts. Thank you to our Board who donate their time to help make WYAP successful. Your role in our organization is so valued!

In-Kind Donations

In 2023 we received over \$71k in-kind donations from over 65 supporters throughout the community. These non-cash gifts are vital to our operations and our ability to serve youth.

Yellow Tie Gala

Our annual Yellow Tie Gala fundraising event was held at the Bridgewater Club on October 7th. More than 250 people enjoyed food, live music and a live & silent auction to benefit WYAP. This year's Gala also honored Mayor Andy Cook in his last Gala as Mayor of Westfield. The event raised over \$140k. We are so grateful to the volunteers, sponsors, donors and attendees who made the Gala a success!





"The Gala is always such a wonderful event and is a great way to support the youth in our community. The gift to Mayor Cook of the names of the youth served this year was incredibly moving. It really shows the number of lives this program touches."

-Yellow Tie Gala Attendee

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2023 SPONSORS

Champion Level -\$25,000

Taft, Stettinius & Hollister



Leader Level - \$15,000

Wallington Asset Management



Partner Level -\$5,000-\$10,000

Citizen's Energy G&G Custom Homes Yellow Backpack, LLC





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Westfield Washington Township

2023 DONORS

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2023 PARTNERS

A Healthier Hamilton County: Systems of Care

A New Shoe Day (New Shoe Foundation, Inc.)* Conner Prairie*

About Special Kids

AGAPE Unbridled Hope

Anthony Properties, L.P*

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Health Services

Aspire Indiana Health, Inc. Autism Society of Indiana Basile Westfield Playhouse*

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Biggby Coffee*

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Blue the Mascot

Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre

Bowen Center

Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville **Breathe Easy Hamilton County**

Brooke's Place

Building Bridges Counseling

Camp Tecumseh-YMCA*

Camptown, Inc.

Carey Ridge Elementary School PTO Car X Tire & Auto Services Westfield

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Central Indiana Community Foundation

Charleston's Restaurant*

Chatham Hills Cherish Center

Chick-Fil-A (Westfield Wheeler Landing)*

Child Care Answers Children's Bureau Inc. Christmas in Action*

Cicero Fire Department*

City of Westfield, Indiana*

Club at Chatham Hills* Collaborative Change

Community Assistance Program

Community Bible Fellowship Church Community First Bank of Indiana*

Community Partners for Child Safety

Covering Kids and Families

Cronic Coffee*

CrossRoads Church at Westfield

Current in Westfield Dick's Sporting Goods* **Englishton Park Camp**

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Goodwill Industries

Grace Community Church & Care Center

Grand Park Sports Campus*

Grand Park Visitor Experience & Client Services

Greek's Pizzeria of Westfield Growing Grins Pediatric Dentistry Hamilton Co. Commissioners

Hamilton Co. Community Foundation

Hamilton Co. Council on Alcohol & Other Drugs Hamilton Co. Department of Juvenile Probation

Hamilton Co. Health Department Hamilton Co. Juvenile Courts Hamilton Co. Kids Coats

Hamilton Co. Leadership Academy Hamilton Co. Parks & Recreation Dept. *

Hamilton Co. Prosecutor's Office

Hamilton Co. Sheriff's Office Community Foundation*

Hamilton County Reporter

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Healthy Families of Hamilton Co.

Heart and Soul Free Clinic

iBeach31 **IN*SOURCE**

Indianapolis Colts* Indianapolis Indians* Indianapolis Urban Leauge

Indiana Center for Prevention of Youth Abuse & Suicide

Indiana Department of Child Services Region 11

(Hamilton Co.)

Indiana Department of Education

Indiana Family & Social Services: Hamilton Co. Division

Indiana Home & Garden Show - L&L Exhibition

Management, Inc.*

2023 PARTNERS

Indiana Members Credit Union*

Indiana University School of Dentistry

Indiana Youth Group

Indiana Youth Institute

Jameson Camp

Janus Developmental Services, Inc.

Jack's Donuts Kid Psych, Inc.

Kiwanis Club of Westfield, Indiana

Laser Flash*

Life Solutions Counseling Master Yoo's Taekwondo*

Mathias Counseling and Consulting

Mathnasium of Noblesville*

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MJ Kampy*

Momentum Couples and Family Therapy, LLC

Monon Trail Elementary School PTO

Moyer Fine Jewelers*

Musical Beginnings Studio

Mystic Waters Family Campground* Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic

Newfields*

NSPIRE Church North Circle Church

Northview Church

Nurse-Family Partnership Indiana Oak Trace Elementary School PTO

Open Doors of Westfield Washington Township

Options Charter Schools

Orange Theory*

Outdoor Excursions, Inc.

Paws & Think, Inc.
Pilipis Behavioral Group
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Prevail, Inc. Prime 47*

Pro-Active Resources

Pro X Sports*

Pure Air Environmental*
Quack Daddy Donuts*

Radiant Christian Life Church Riley Hospital for Children

Riverview Health

Rotary Club of Westfield Safe Families for Children Secret Families Christmas Charity of

Hamilton Co.

SERVE Noblesville*

Shamrock Springs Elementary School PTO Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Noblesville*

Sophie's Bagel*

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry & Thrift Store

St. Vincent RUAH

Student Impact of Westfield

Sundown Gardens*

The Bridgewater Club*

The Cabin Counseling & Resource Center, Inc.*

The Center for the Performing Arts*

The Chris Center, Inc.

The Indiana Youth Institute

The Mustard Seed

The Noblesville Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The O'Connor House The Salvation Army Tina Mangos Art

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Turn the Page Westfield*

United Way of Central Indiana

Village Pizza

Washington Woods Elementary School PTO

Wellbeing Coalition of Westfield Westfield Chamber of Commerce

Westfield City Council

Westfield Education Foundation

Westfield Fire Department

Westfield Family Karate*

Westfield High School Helping Hands Program

Westfield Lions Club Westfield Magazine

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Westfield Steel

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Westfield Washington Schools*

Westfield Washington Township

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Westfield Washington Township Trustee

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Westfield Youth Sports, Inc. *

2023 PARTNERS CONT.

White River Christian Church
Women of Osborne Trails*
Women of Westfield*
Wood Wind Golf Club
WorkOne of Central Indiana
WWS Parent University
YMCA of Westfield*
YoungLives

* indicates partners who have also donated In-Kind Bold indicates In-Kind of Over \$1,000



2023 IN REVIEW

Donations:

In Honor of Megan Contreras

In Honor of Mayor Andy Cook

In Honor of the Jason & Christi Hill Family

In Honor of Debbie Laird

In Honor of Nancy Morgan

In Honor of Terry Pickett

In Honor of Madeline Priest

In Honor of Bruce Van Natta

In Honor of Westfield Team, Indy 5 Chaps

In Memory of David Hedgecock

In Memory of Linda Kristo











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