



2015-2016 Annual Report

MISSION STATEMENT

Mobilizing people and resources to protect and empower our youth and strengthen our community.

President's Message

Greetings York Suburban Community!

The past year has been an active one for York Suburban Communities That Care Alliance (YSCTC). In addition to our traditional activities, our board was busy in 2015-2016 with efforts to strengthen our organization that included:

- Addition of an e-newsletter that is distributed to all YSSD families five times annually
- Middle school and high school board service projects to collect school supplies and coats for YS students
- Review and update of mission and by-laws
- Addition of standard operating procedures for some committees
- Addition of new board members
- Increase of Prevention board meetings
- Adoption of consent agenda approval processes

As you can see, we believe in operating our organization as effectively and efficiently as possible. The coming school year will be very exciting now that we are structured to address fulfilling our mission in ways we had not before. I have volunteered with YSCTC for many years and I am proud to share that this is the most active Prevention board in my memory. Not only are our board members sharing their opinions and insight, but they are rolling up their sleeves and getting work done.

YSCTC touches every school building within our district. We could not do that without the commitment of our volunteers. Volunteers provided countless hours of service this past school year ensuring that the well-being of our schools remains a priority and focus for our entire community. York Suburban is uniquely positioned that our students are high performing compared to their peers. We are so proud of their achievements but remain steadfast in our commitment to being YS Well.

We could not operate without financial support; support that is critical to ensuring our programs continue to connect families and youth with effective resources that protect and empower our youth and strengthen our community. Donors contributed almost \$15,000 to support our organization in 2015-2016. That is almost a 40% increase from the prior school year. Thank you to all that made that possible.

To those of you who are not already involved, I ask you to consider volunteering and/or financially contributing to YSCTC. Please join us in making a difference. We also invite you to join us at one of our upcoming events:

- Community Heroin Education Program on Monday, October 17, 2016
- Community Variety Show on Saturday, November 19, 2016
- Multicultural Festival on Thursday, March 30, 2017
- Dodgeball Tournament on Thursday, March 9, 2017
- Wellness Fair on Friday, May 12, 2017

Best regards,
Rachel Scarpato

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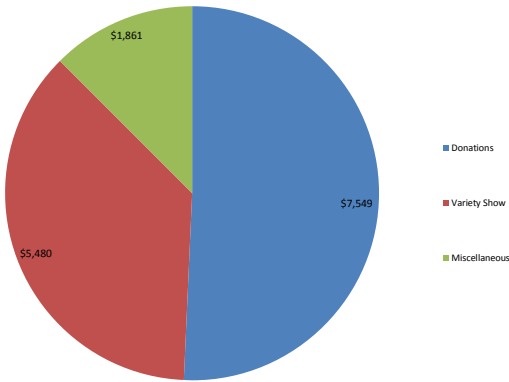
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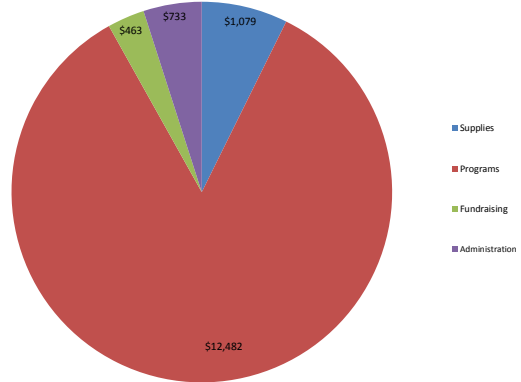
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Financial Summary



Empowering Youth

Strengthening Community

2015-2016 Program Highlights

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters Smart Program paired 37 high school and middle school students with elementary aged students in order to provide bonding opportunities and skill building.

Middle School and High School Student Boards

Twenty five middle school and seventeen high school students made up the 2015-2016 YSCTC student boards. This diverse group of board members seek to gain a greater understanding and tolerance of others, while gaining leadership qualities to bring about positive change.

Cathy Shaffer Above & Beyond & Turnaround Awards

YS CTC awarded three Above & Beyond Awards in the Spring of 2016 to recognize those middle and high school student who exemplify the CTC mission. In addition, six students were recognized with Turnaround Awards for positively turning around their actions and behaviors during the 2015-2016 school year.

New Family Inclusion

New Family Inclusion is a program which provides information and support to ease the transition for new families coming into York Suburban School District. Thirty eight families were contacted during the 2015-2016 school year.

Kids in the Kitchen

Partnering with Memorial Hospital, the Kids in the Kitchen program brought skill building, nutritional education, and fun to all third grade classes in the spring of 2016.

National Night Out

Our National Night Out participation provides support as we work to foster the relationship between law enforcement and our community.

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Community Variety Show

The CTC Community Variety Show is our signature event that provides the opportunity to bring our community and schools together through prosocial involvement. At the 2015 show, we had 33 performers participate and over 450 in attendance for the show.

Dodgeball Tournament

Organized by the CTC High School Student Board, the Dodgeball Tournament provides the opportunity for prosocial involvement for our high school aged students. Eleven teams of eight students fought it out for a fun night for all!

Multicultural Festival

The Multicultural Festival is a prosocial event housed in the York Suburban Middle School which provides diversity education and prosocial community involvement. Ten countries were represented with ethnic food, crafts and games, and three groups provided musical and dance entertainment.

Wellness Fair & Fun Run

Working in collaboration with the YS Wellness committee, YSCTC organized a wellness fair and fun run to provide prosocial involvement and wellness education in May 2016.

Drug Education

In May 2016, the senior class attended an assembly focused on opiate and heroin education in coordination with the York County Heroin Task Force.

Pennsylvania Youth Survey

In the fall of 2015, the Pennsylvania Youth Survey was given to 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade York Suburban students. During the coming year, CTC will be evaluating the results from this survey to determine the risk factors facing our youth, and establishing programming to protect them.

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