

PLAINFIELD

**youth**  
**Assistance**  
**PROGRAM**



20

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IMPACT  
REPORT



# 2025 Numbers:

**250**

students  
served



**134**

cases closed



**71**

referred, not  
served





# Hendricks County Youth Assistance Program

The Hendricks County Youth Assistance Program (HCYAP) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) that operates with a Board of Directors, Program Director, Early Intervention Advocates, and Volunteers. HCYAP currently has communities in Plainfield and Avon.

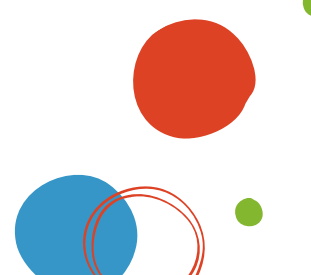


## Vision

Investing in, assisting, and empowering vulnerable youth and families in Hendricks County by engaging our community to help them realize their self-worth, embrace the joy of learning, and achieve their full potential.

## Mission

The Hendricks County Youth Assistance Program serves as a voluntary early intervention and advocacy process for at-risk youth and families in Hendricks County. HCYAP engages the community holistically and brings together individuals, businesses, faith-based and other nonprofit organizations to provide support, enrichment and opportunities for youth and their parents and caregivers.



# From the Chair:

“Every Plainfield student should be a success story.” That was my School Board election campaign slogan, back in 1993. Fast forward six months, after winning a seat on the Board, I realized the slogan was easier said than done! My slogan, though noble, didn’t account for nuance. Each student is unique and so are the challenges each one faces, whether at school or at home. Our Educators and I did our part to work towards this goal, that is to guide the students to a path of success, but it isn’t always easy. If you lack resources, then helping students overcome their challenges can be difficult. Today, I believe we found a resource that helps us come close to achieving our goal. That resource is the **PLAINFIELD YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PYAP)**. In PYAP, we work with students, one at a time, with the focus of helping them achieve their success. During each PYAP Board Meeting, our staff share success stories of our students, and I must tell you, it’s awesome! It’s so great to hear the positive results and to know that we are making a difference.

This past March, Judge Crane made a presentation to the Plainfield Town Council and informed us that his Juvenile Court caseload within the Guilford Township (Plainfield School District) has **decreased by 30%** since PYAP began helping our students. This metric alone shows the impact that PYAP is having on the community and on our students’ lives.

**250** Students were served by PYAP in 2025. The program continues to flourish with numbers holding steady. This could not have been possible without our staff, all the volunteers, mentors, tutors, donors, and board members. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for your efforts and contributions. Also, a special thank you to both the Plainfield Town Council for their financial assistance, which pays for our staff, and the Plainfield School Corporation for their continued support working with our staff (Staci, Angela and Brandi).

We had an outstanding year of fund raising as we launched our second annual “Performance for a Purpose” event, which raised \$68,683. The PYAP Advisory Board continued also held our first “Purse Bingo” event at the Eagles Lodge which generated \$12,124. Overall, this year **PYAP raised \$130,595** which goes directly to support programming for our students. Our third Annual PFP will take place on June 6th, 2026, at Hendricks Live.

As the year closes, it’s great to announce that this vision, sparked by compassion to help our students, earned **Hendricks County the 2025 “County Achievement Award”** from the Association of Indiana Counties. Seven government entities came together to make PYAP become a reality. Those entities are: Hendricks County Juvenile Court, Hendricks County Commissioners, Hendricks County Council, Plainfield Town Council, Plainfield Community School Corporation, Avon Town Council and Avon Community School Corporation.

This group began the formation of the Hendrick County Youth Assistance Program Board (HCYAP). I will be stepping away as President of the PYAP Board to serve on HCYAP but will continue to serve on the PYAP board. I look forward to seeing the growth of the HCYAP and achieving Judge Love’s wish for a county-wide program. May every Hendricks County student have the opportunity to be a success story.

With Endless Gratitude

Mark Todisco

Plainfield Youth Assistance Board President.

# Staff:

Staci Hovermale- Hendricks County Youth Assistance Director

Brandi Beasley- Early Intervention Advocate

Angela Pepper- Early Intervention Advocate

# Advisory Board:

## President

Mark Todisco, Town of Plainfield

## Vice President

Joy Phillip- retired

## Secretary

Gail Dixon, retired PCSC teacher

## Members

Nettsie Banning- Retired

Brandi Bates-Utility Billing Manager, Town of Plainfield

Abigail Carter- PCSC Elementary Teacher

Jenifer Laver- Cruise Planners, Travel Agent

Judy & David McDonald- PYAP Mentor volunteers

Jamie Nichols- PCSC Spanish Teacher

Mindy Slavens- PCSC Counselor, Central

Chris Spires- Owner Chick-fil-A

Heather Stark- PCSC Secretary/Treasurer

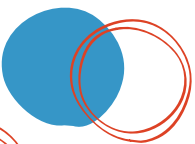
Jonathan Woodring- Lead Pastor, Refuge Baptist Church

Kaye York- York CDJR of Plainfield

## Ex-officio

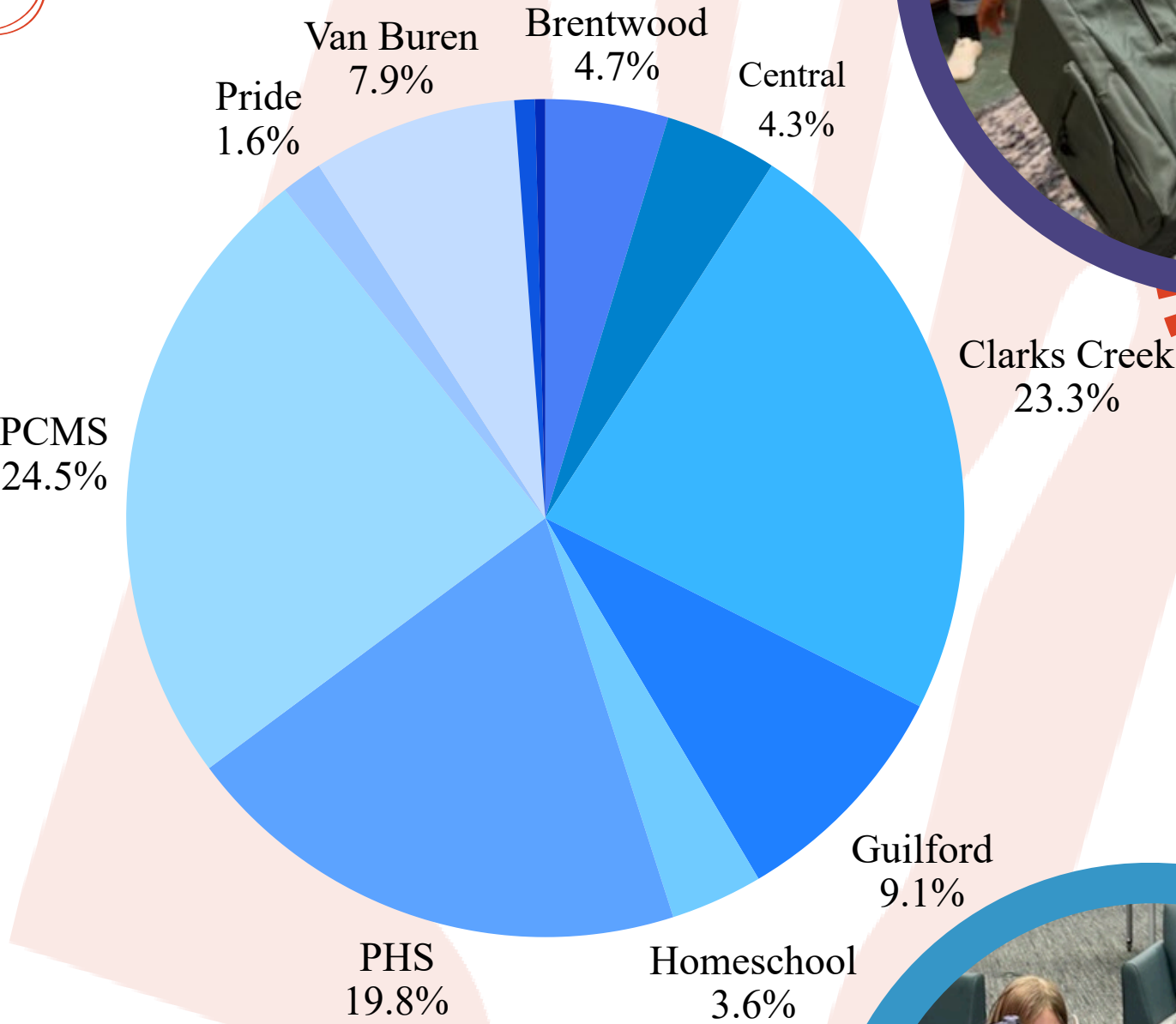
Judge Travis Crane- Hendricks County

Juvenile Judge Superior Court 3



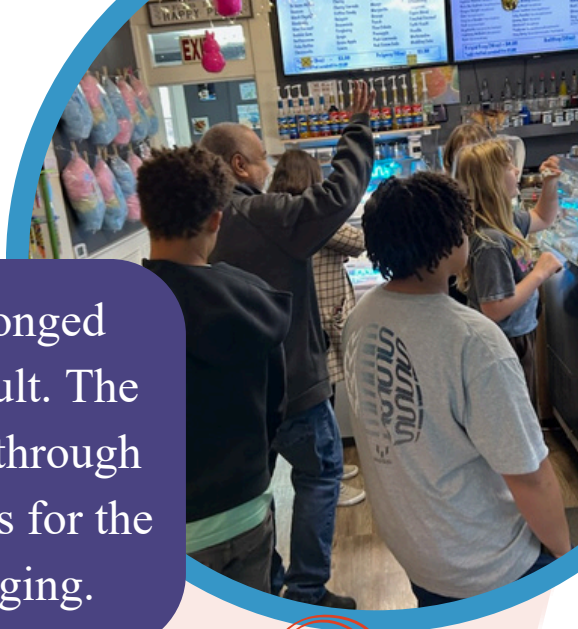
# Served 250 Students

Percentage of students at each school



# Mentorship Program

Mentoring is a trusting relationship over a prolonged period of time between a student and a caring adult. The adult provides help to the student as he/she goes through life, offering guidance and support. The purpose is for the student to feel a sense of connection and belonging.



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## Mentor/Mentee Matches

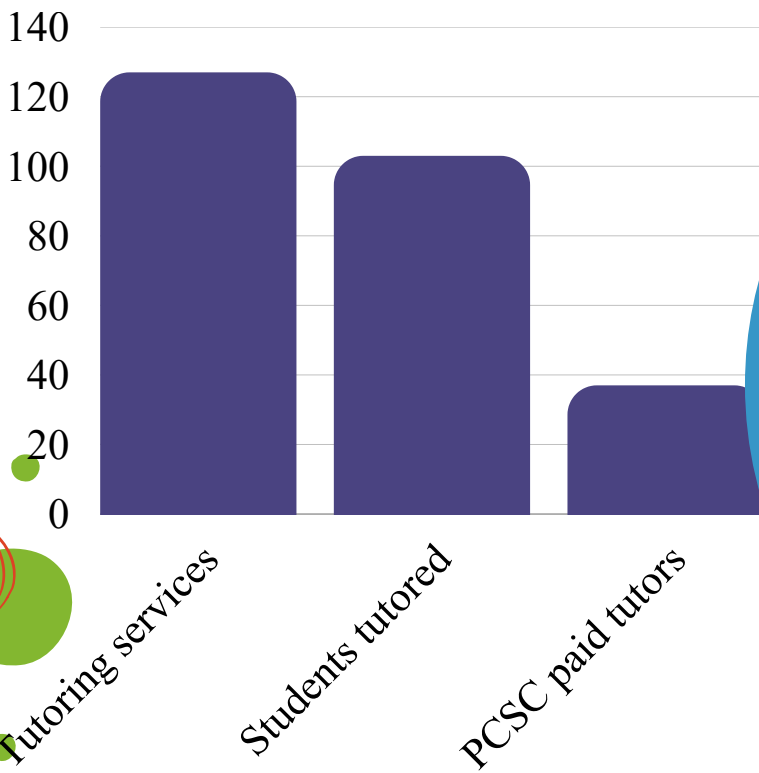
"I think when most people consider the benefits of having a Youth Assistance Program in Plainfield, the focus is on those served. The students receive support in every way possible, and as a result, they benefit socially, academically and emotionally. Not only do the students in the program benefit, but so do their families. When families are stronger, we as teachers benefit too. Students are better behaved, focused and ready to learn. It truly is a community program and the positive impacts are far reaching."

PHS Teacher



# Tutoring

A key component of PYAP is academics. Students are required to submit their grades every 9-weeks, reinforcing the importance of education as a top priority. By encouraging consistent effort and progress in school, PYAP helps students stay on track in the classroom and positions them for success beyond high school. When academic challenges arise, additional supports such as tutoring are provided to build both skills and confidence. Through this combination of accountability and individualized support, PYAP works alongside students to promote long-term achievement.



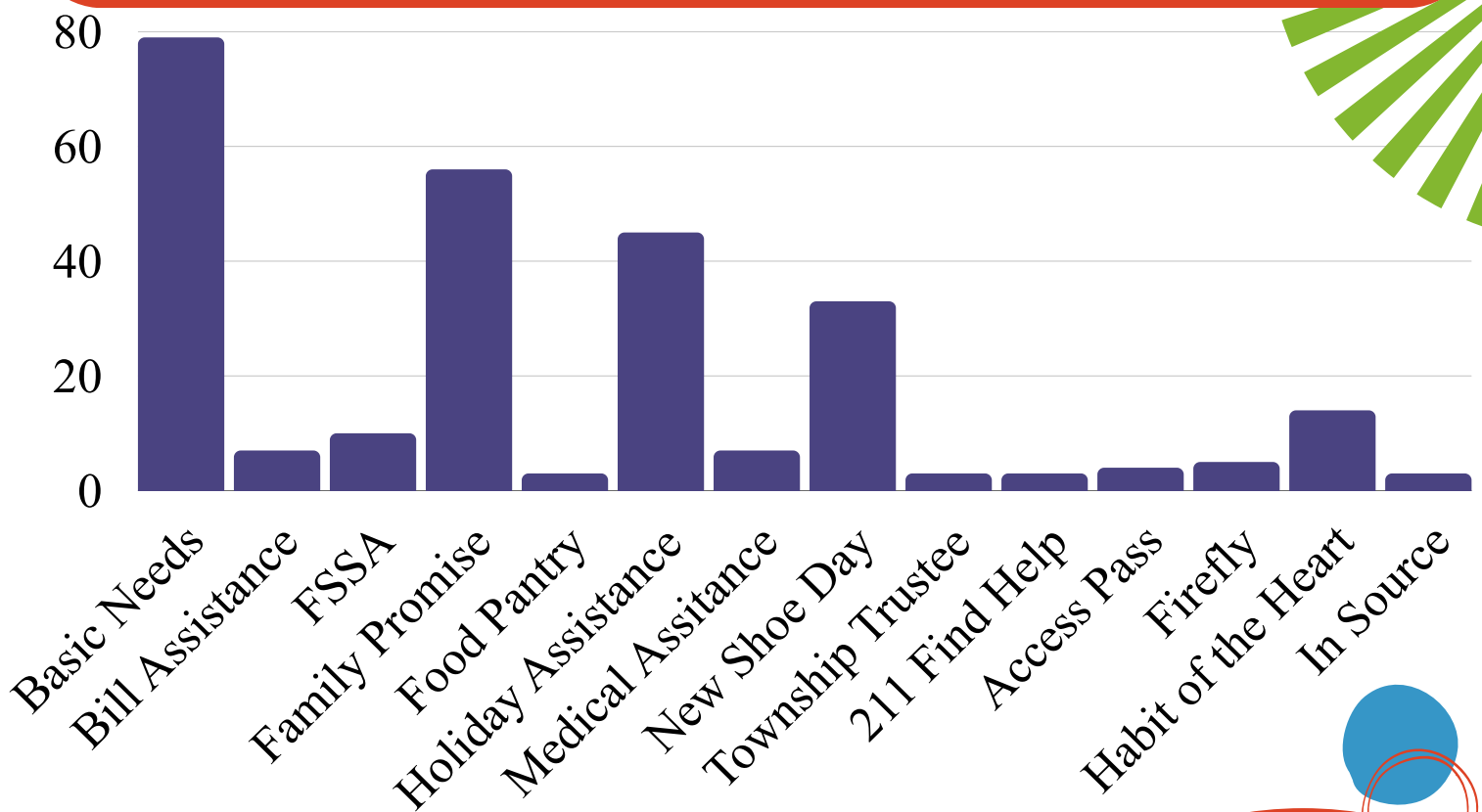
**78%**  
in good academic standing

"Tutoring is going really well My son likes going and he is making progress. He has worked on his assignments the past two days at home! This is a huge win!"- Parent



# Full Family Support

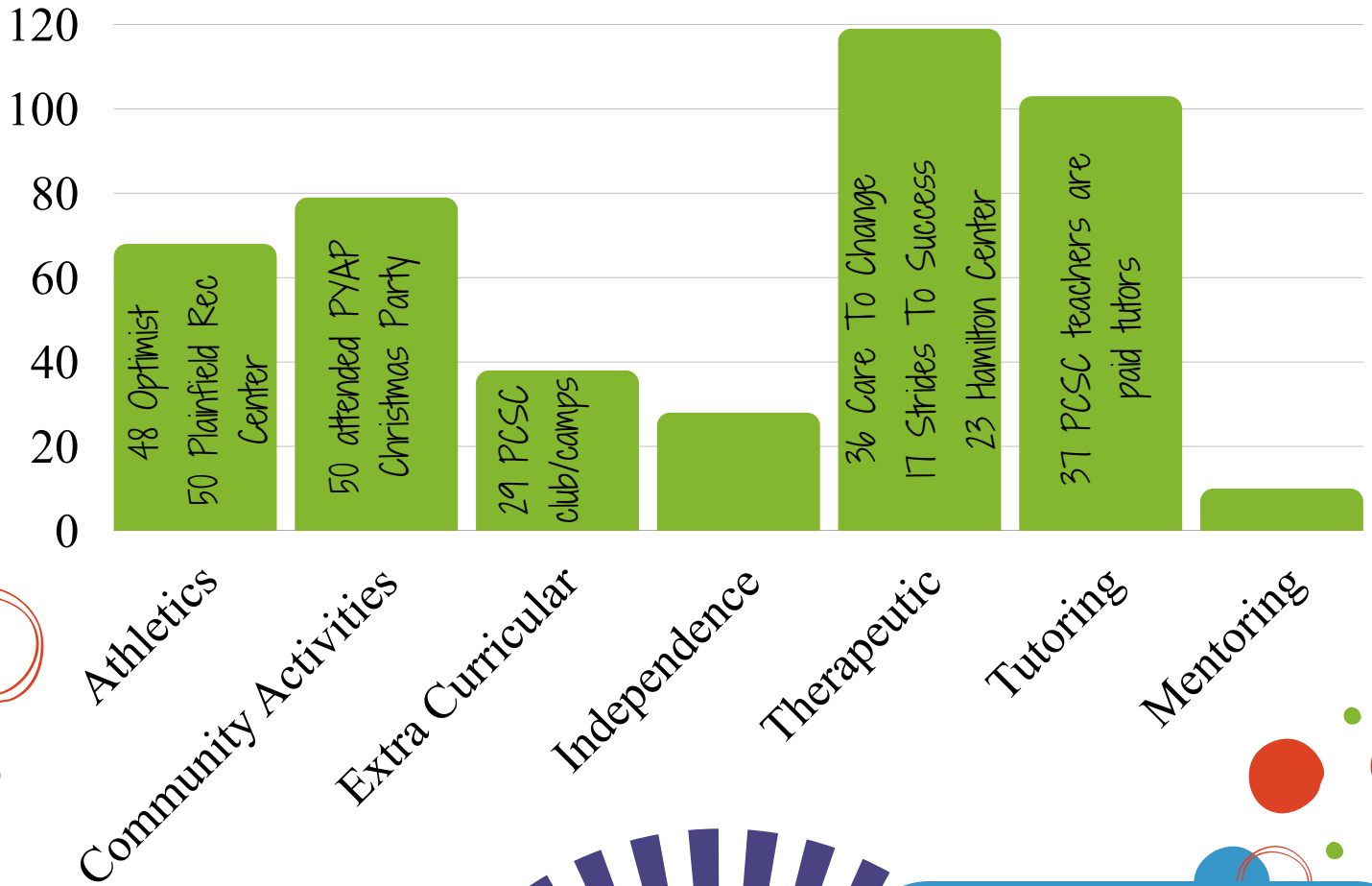
PYAP is student-focused, but we recognize that families may experience times when they need additional encouragement, resources, and support. During these moments, PYAP comes alongside families to help them navigate available services in Plainfield and throughout Hendricks County. Often, it simply takes someone offering encouragement and guidance to remind families that they are not alone. Through this support, PYAP helps strengthen both students and their families, fostering stability and long-term success.



"I just wanted to thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything you've done for me and my daughter. I really appreciate how much you care for her and how dedicated you are to helping families like ours. From sharing school supplies and clothing to telling me about the food pantry and Christmas help, you've made such a big difference in our lives. I'm so grateful for your support. With heartfelt gratitude"- PYAP Parent



# Community Programming



"A family I'm working with has known their kiddo has serious early onset mental health problems but the parents have been unable to afford therapy until now. It's a privilege to support them in navigating crisis and new information as they learn how to find the help they need for their child."  
 -Care To Change Therapist

# Teen Support Groups

The Hendricks County Youth Assistance Program recognized a need for high school students to have a safe and supportive space to express themselves. In response, HCYAP established Teen Support Groups, held once a month and facilitated by community partners including Unlikely Journeys, Care to Change, Sheltering Wings, and community advocate Pete Fleck.

These sessions provided students the opportunity to discuss topics such as healthy relationships, positive coping skills, stress and anxiety management, anger, family dynamics, and planning for their future.

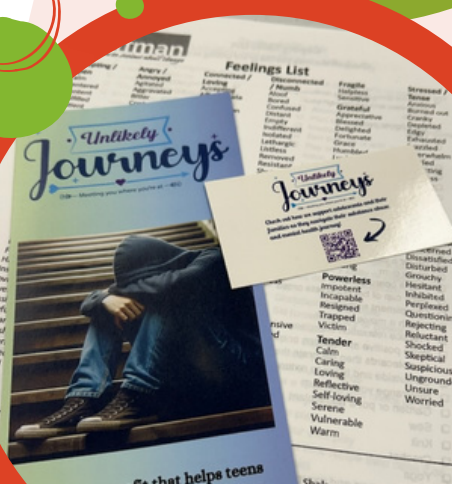
By offering a structured space for open dialogue, the Teen Support Groups helped teens develop resilience, strengthen life skills, and feel connected to supportive adults and peers.

# 44

## Students reached



## 34 HCYAP students 10 Non-YAP



"It's wonderful having your organization work along side of us! Thank you for all your time and engery in connecting with our families!" - PCSC School Counselor

# Impact in Plainfield

Since 2021, probation referrals from Plainfield have decreased by 30%. Judge Crane attributes this decline to the impact of the Plainfield Youth Assistance Program, highlighting the program's role in supporting youth and preventing deeper involvement in the justice system.

This progress reflects the value of early intervention and strong community partnerships in addressing challenges before they escalate. By working alongside students and families, PYAP continues to create pathways toward positive, long-term outcomes.

"As a counselor, I have witnessed firsthand the transformative impact of the PYAP program. Too often, our most vulnerable youth—those facing challenges through no fault of their own—are overlooked and left without the support they need to thrive. PYAP changes that. This program steps in where others fall short, offering not only direct support to the child but also extending care to the entire family. I have seen lives changed, hope restored, and futures redirected because of this program. PYAP doesn't just support those in need—it empowers them to succeed, and in doing so, strengthens our entire community."

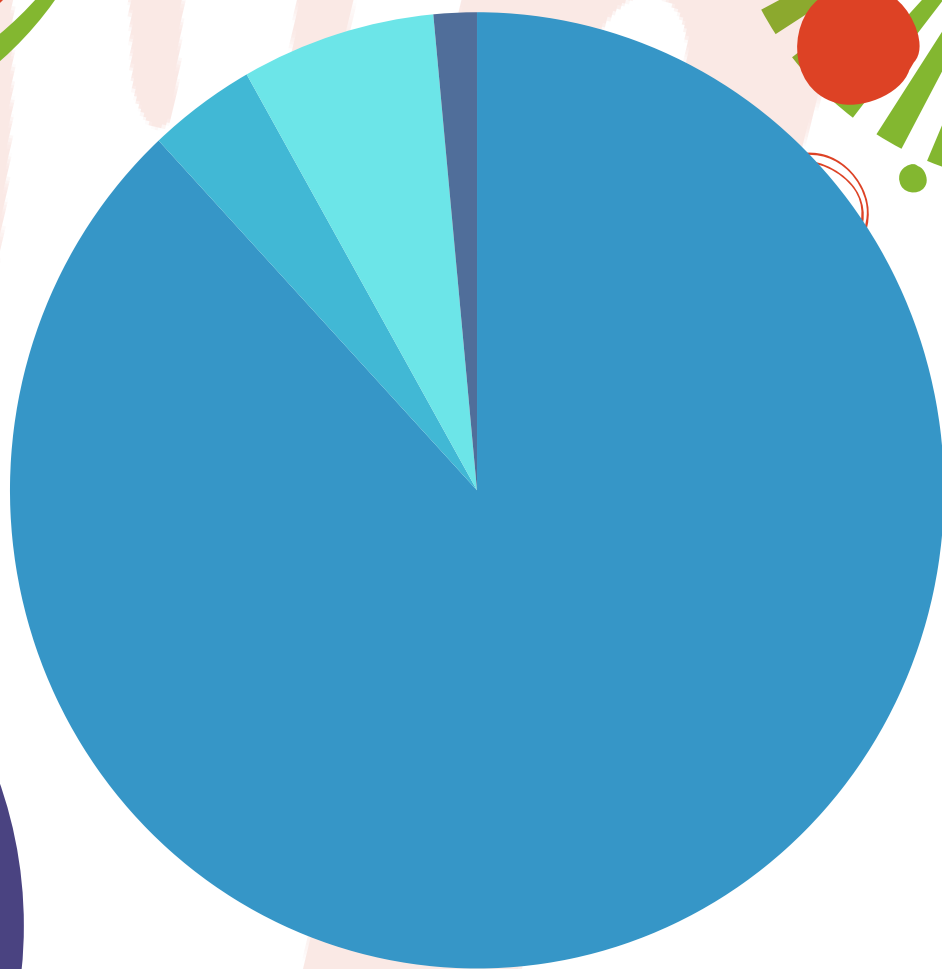
**30%**  
decline in  
Plainfield probation  
referrals



**Success!**

**88%**  
successful

Unsuccessful  
6.7%



Successful  
88.1%



# 2nd Annual Performances For a Purpose



**36**  
Community  
Sponsorships

**\$68,683.04**

Community raised funds  
to support students in  
PYAP



# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Purse Bingo

**13**  
Community  
Sponsorships

**SOLD  
OUT!**

**\$12,124.56**

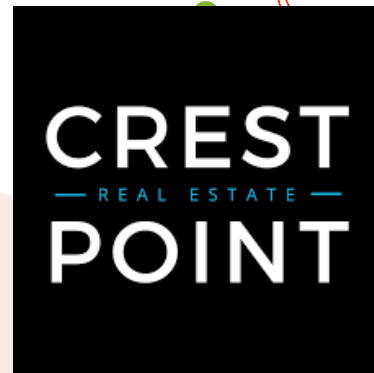
Community raised funds to  
support students in PYAP



# Corporate Heroes

**\$10,000+**

Patrick Keller's CrestPoint Real Estate



**\$5000+**

Allied Wholesale Electric



**\$2000-\$4000**

Banning Engineering Inc.

Chick-Fil-A

Republican Airways

Plainfield Chamber Foundation

York Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram



**\$1000+**

El Potro Mexican Restaurant

Encore at Perry Crossing

Engineered Facades LLC

Loan Depot

Mercy Base Church

New Wave Home Solutions

Impact Insurance Restoration

Optimist Club Plainfield

Pollard Electric INC

State Bank

TechRyan

Tri Kappa Plainfield

# Corporate Heroes

## **\$500-\$900**

Architectural Glass & Metal  
Campfire Video Solutions  
Chicago Title Company  
Church, Church, Hittle, & Antrim  
Citizens Bank  
Dunn Insurance Agency  
F.A.Wilhelm Construction Co. Inc  
G2 - Paula Tax Service  
Geodis

Hampton-Gentry Funeral Home  
Haynes Roofing and Remodeling  
Hendricks County Community  
Connect  
Jam Printing and Promotions  
Meineke Plainfield  
Northern Lights Locating &  
Inspection  
Price Point Comfort  
Richard Fairbanks Foundation

## **\$100+**

Cruise Planners  
Gunnell Financial  
Hendricks Civic Theatre  
Kingseed Family Dental  
Kiwanis Club of Plainfield  
Oasis Diner

North Salem State Bank  
Tlahcos, Inc  
Plainfield Masonic Lodge  
Porep Family Insurance- All State  
United Way of Central Indiana

# Grants Recieved



**Hendricks County  
Health Partnership**

## **Grants for Hendricks County YAP:**

ARPA- \$15,000 to upgrade case management system

Hendricks County Health Partnership- \$10,000

Hendricks County Regional Health- \$10,000

Hendricks County Community Foundation- \$7,500

Women's Giving Circle- \$7,500

*Where Local Good Grows*

**Hendricks County  
Community Foundation**



**Hendricks  
Regional Health**

## **Grants specifically for PYAP:**

IU Health- \$5,000



**Indiana University Health**



# Our Community Heroes

Barbara Abbott

Doug Anderson

BNI Central- Hazel Walker

BNI Heartland Partners

Brandi Bates

Kim Baver

Brandi Beasley

Shari Birchler

Mary Beth Carmichael

Wayne Cervo

First Christian Church

Plainfield UM Church

Friday Club

Amy Comer Elliot

Elizabeth Howard Conwell

Karah Crockett

Samantha Crowe

Stacey Culley

Nancy Deckard

Taylor Denny

Kent Dickerson

Jessica Elston

Ryan Gentry

Brenda Germain

Rita Goss

Nancy Gossett

Tom and Cindy Hammond

Beth Harlin

Mitch Haase

Kelly Horner

Michelle Kelley

John Kluge

John Kofodimos

Jenifer Laver

David and Judy McDonald

Joyce Newlin

Jamie Nichols

Dale Pace

Rachel Pace

Emily Perry

Angela Pepper

Sara Pepper

Richard and Joy Philip

Roxie Powell

Guilford Elementary PTO

Jean Renk

# Our Community Heroes

Richard Fairbanks Foundation

Melissa Rivers

Mary Rokusek

Jennie Rowland

Megan Schaffner

Sharon Schoenbert

Jennifer Shea

Singleton, Kelli

Melinda Slavens

Heather Stark

Greg Stout

Tim Sweeney

Stacey Thomas

Mark and Linda Todisco

Carla Troyer

Jamie Tucker

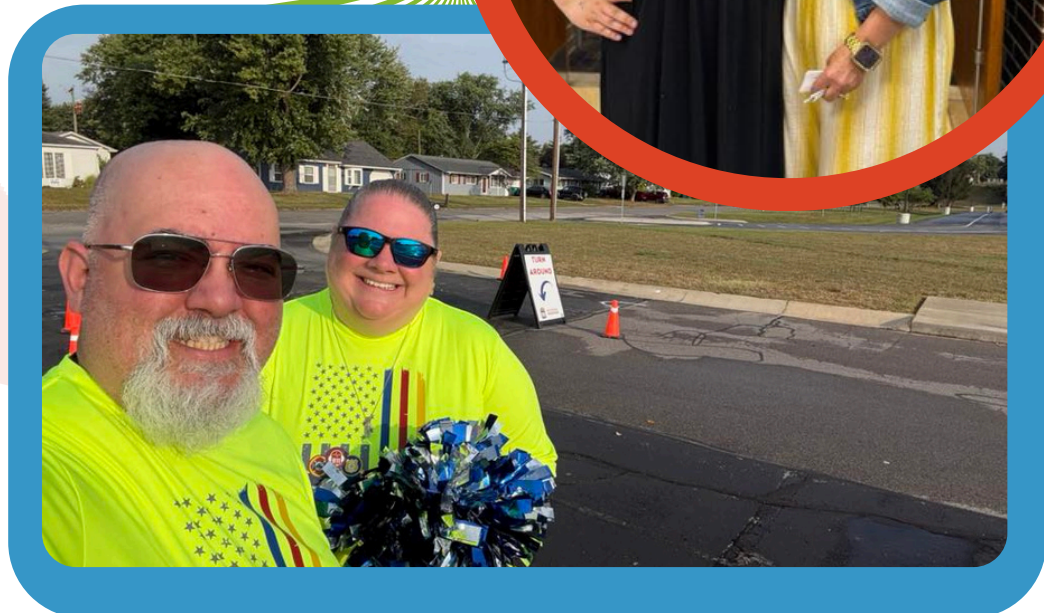
Ruth VanBuskirk

Bryan Watkins

Donna Winger

Tina Woodrum

Kaye York



# THANK YOU, Volunteers!

Kayden Aishe  
Nettsie Banning  
Wade Banning  
Jeanie Berkowitz  
Deondra Billingsley  
Demi Bolin  
Skye Bridwell  
Sophia Bridwell  
McKenzie Byers  
Katherine Campbell  
Yilei Chang  
Chris & Sondra Clark  
Lillian Coffin  
Abigail Collinsworth  
Brooklyn DeFord  
Colleen Dinius  
Gail Dixon  
Olivia Dolan  
Chelsea Fisher  
Ritchie Flores  
Linda Freund  
Amanda Grace  
Olivia Gregory  
Conner Jones

Ava Kirkoff  
Jasyln Ledford  
David & Judy  
McDonald  
Michelle Meador  
Ketty Palmer  
Alondra Perez  
Brian Petersson  
Rima Pfeil  
Jean Renk  
Dylan Rowe  
Amanda Segovia  
Tyler Stephens  
Greg Stout  
Stacey Tomas  
Abigail Weatherly  
Henry Wielenberg  
Arianna Willis



# HCYAP received: 2025 County Achievement Award Association of Indiana Counties





# THANK YOU

for making an impact!

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Where kids, families  
and community come  
together and THRIVE!

