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Assistance  
PROGRAM

2018 **Annual Report**

## A YEAR OF GROWTH

2018 was the year Fishers Youth Assistance Program (FYAP) found our voice in the community. Since FYAP began in 2014, a few dedicated individuals and board members have been quietly changing the world for the families they have served. Heading into 2018, we knew so few carrying so much weight was not sustainable or scale-able. Fortunately, we also knew that Fishers is a place full of people who care and who want to help. Thus, 2018 was the year of growing our board, finding our voice and testing the waters to see just what is possible. Together, so much is possible!

When learning about FYAP for the first time, from person-to-person, the response is the same. The initial reaction is usually one of surprise, “I didn’t know there was a need in Fishers.” That is quickly followed up with the simple question, “How can I help?”

That question is what led 14 individuals to join the FYAP board over the last 18 months, growing the board number to 26 (including ex-officio members from HSE Schools, Hamilton County Courts and Fishers Police). It is why FYAP was successful at not just meeting, but exceeding, our \$100,000 fundraising goal. It is why when we posted a need for more than 300 volunteers to serve the Summer Meals Program, that need was met in less than two weeks. Engrained in the Fishers culture is a desire to tackle challenges head on and make things better. We have a community that is ready to serve.

In 2018, the board took on several goals with optimism. Here are the highlights!

- 185 referrals for family support
- Summer Meals Program served more than 600 kids (up 200% from 2017’s inaugural program)
- Started Anchor Tutoring Program connecting high school seniors to elementary kids
- Provided stop-gap services to families in transition
- Hired new Part-Time Office Coordinator, Shannon Vierling
- Increased Recreation & Camp opportunities for FYAP youth
- Grew volunteer base 100%+

- Collaborated with Big Brothers Big Sisters and Youth Mentoring Initiative to provide youth with mentoring opportunities
- Increased FYAP awareness through social media engagement and events, such as: Screenagers documentary, Mayor’s State of the City, Hope for Happiness, Hamilton County YAP Job Fair, and No More Secrets Campaign
- Raised \$100,000 to support FYAP families, thanks to partnerships with Mayor Scott Fadness and Vibenomics CEO Brent Oakley

People have asked me what makes FYAP different. It is a public – private partnership that involves multiple jurisdictions as well as a volunteer non-profit arm. It is also a prevention-based approach to help steer kids toward a path where they can reach their greatest potential. What makes FYAP different is the wrap-around support provided to families, caregivers and parents. It is the home stabilization that occurs from the onset that then allows for additional supports, such as tutoring, mentoring, and extracurriculars to have their impact.

As we look ahead to 2019, we are going to work at how we tell that story better. The board will refine our governance policies and develop a long-range strategic plan with a focus on outcomes. We will think more about how to help those slipping through the cracks. In addition to the Summer Meals Program, the board will take on the Snack Attack Program beginning in the 2019-2020 school year. We cannot assume these goals without the tremendous support of the Fishers community. For that, we thank you.

We especially thank retiring Judge Steve Nation, who not only served Hamilton County nobly for 20+ years, but who also founded YAP with a simple question: What *if* we could be present for a family when a crisis occurred? What difference could we make in keeping the kids out of the courts and on a path of hope? This work we do is the legacy of Judge Nation. For Judge Nation, and for the future of our youth, we forge ahead.

Together, so much is possible.

**Leah McGrath**

Board President, Fishers Youth Assistance

# OUR VISION

**Building a healthy community for tomorrow by investing in the youth of today through advocacy, connection to resources and empowerment to change.**

## MISSION

Fishers Youth Assistance Program (FYAP) serves as an early intervention advocate for youth (ages 3-17, who are facing challenging life circumstances. Formed in 2014 to help strengthen youth and families through community involvement, 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.

Casework services are completely confidential and provided at no cost to our families. FYAP works in collaboration with Hamilton Southeastern School District, City of Fishers, and Hamilton County Courts. Youth and families are often referred to our services by the schools, police, court officials, community partners and parents with concerns about their child. FYAP is one of six offices serving students and their families in Hamilton County, Indiana.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Throughout 2018, board members and staff of the Fishers Youth Assistance Program were busy around Fishers and throughout Hamilton County supporting various community events:

- Hamilton County Youth Assistance Career and Hiring Fair at Ivy Tech
- Sixth Annual Night of Hope hosted by Peyton Riekhof Foundation
- Mayor Scott Fadness State of the City Address
- Vibonomics Grand Opening and FYAP Fundraiser
- Hope for Happiness Event, hosted by HSE & Fishers StigmaFree Clubs
- Fishers Police Department Pack the Cruiser
- Fishers Farmer's Market
- Screenagers Documentary
- Fishers Summer Concert Series
- Spark!Fishers
- TopGolf Mayors Event Benefitting FYAP
- Early Childhood Fair at Fishers High School
- Cops & Kids Holiday Shopping Event with Fishers Police Department
- Parent Cafes facilitated by Collaborative Change



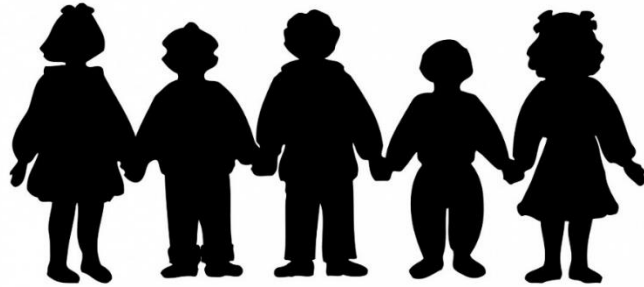
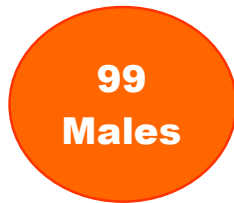
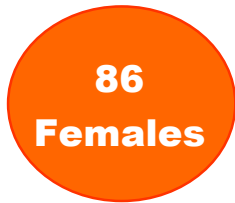
# OUR WORK

**FYAP provides professional, family-centered casework and referral services to students and families.**

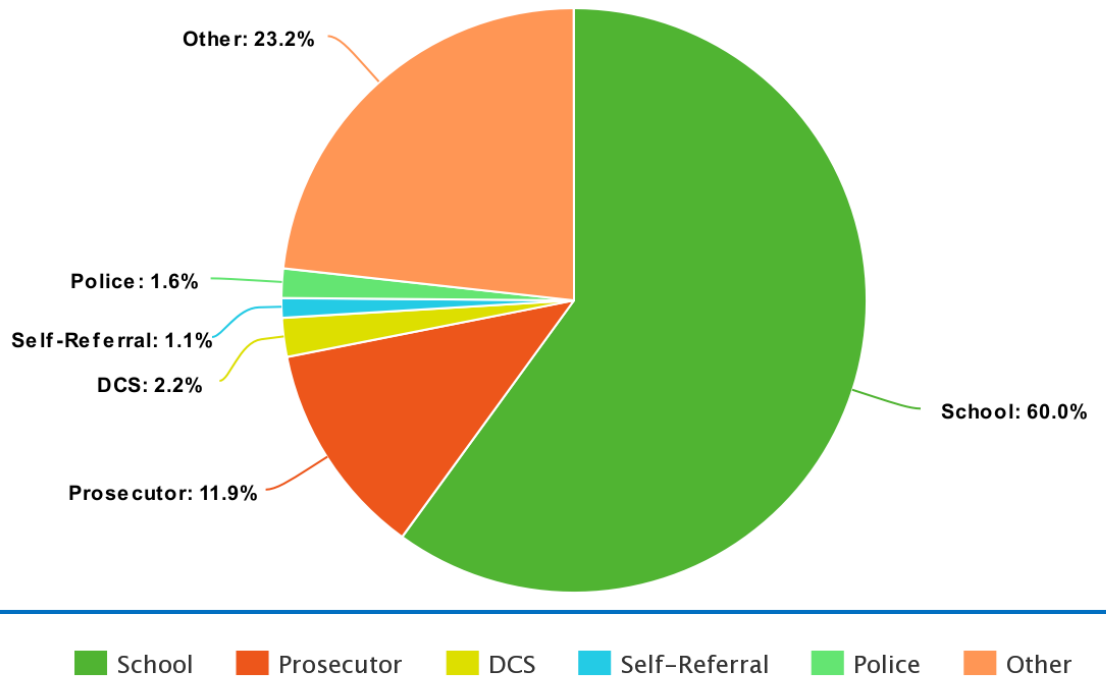
Since February 2014, FYAP has received a total of **885 referrals**.

In 2018, early intervention advocates received **185 referrals**.

At the conclusion of 2018, there were **175 active cases** receiving support.



**Youth and families are often referred to our program by the schools, police, court officials, parents and other agencies and parents with concerns about their child**



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Youth ages 3 – 17 residing in the HSE Schools District boundaries are eligible to be referred to FYAP. HSE Schools has 12 elementary schools, four intermediate buildings, four junior high schools, two high school buildings, one alternative high school, and a FOCUS building. Students are referred from all buildings, as well as from private, charter, and homeschool programs.



Elementary Students

Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



Intermediate Students

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



Junior High Students

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



High School Students

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

# Our Voice

With several new board members, Fishers Youth Assistance Program endeavored to boost its visibility throughout the community. Led by a Marketing and Public Relations Committee, FYAP was able to build name recognition and enhance its reputation in a number of ways which included:

- Press release announcements about new board members and other events
- Promoted FYAP events, including Vibenomics Open House, annual Summer Meals Program, BoomBozz Fundraiser, and the Mayor's Event to support FYAP
- Promoted partner events and activities, including Paws & Think, Screenagers, Hamilton County Career Hiring Fair, Fishers Police Department Pack the Cruiser, Delaware Township's No More Secrets campaign and the Peyton Riekhof Foundation for Youth Hope's Night of Hope event.

Enhanced partnerships with key community organizations, including City of Fishers, Fishers Police Department and HSE Schools.

Created marketing materials for outreach to key stakeholders.



Total followers increased to 344  
More than 145 tweets sent  
Total organic impressions were 139,586  
Total engagements were 4,107



Total fans increased to 304  
112 posts made  
Total organic impressions were 88,800  
Total engagements were 2,043



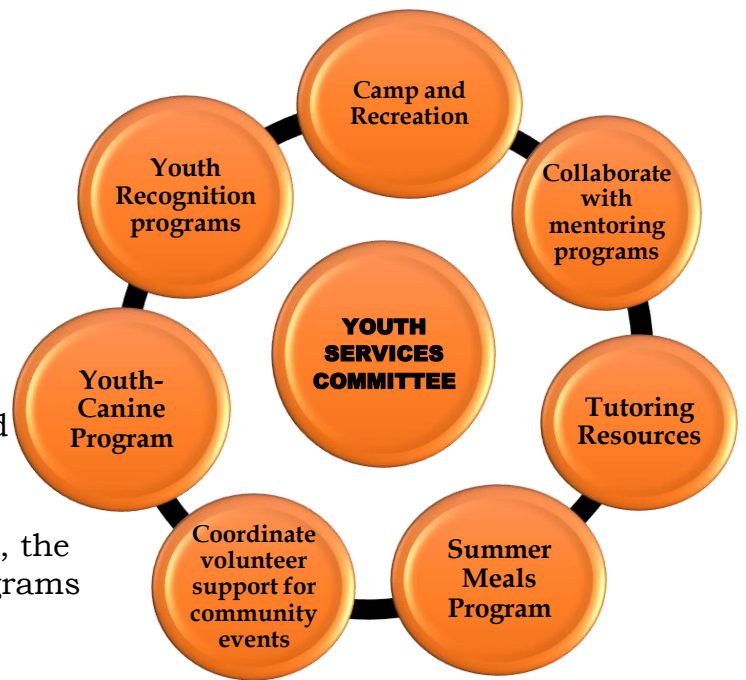
# OUR PROGRAMS

## Youth Services Committee

Provides support to all programs that directly provide youth and family assistance.

Previously was a collaborative effort put forth by independent committees and is now all focused under one goal to support the youth of FYAP.

While much of the work occurs behind the scenes, the countless volunteer hours given make all the programs possible for the youth and families of FYAP.



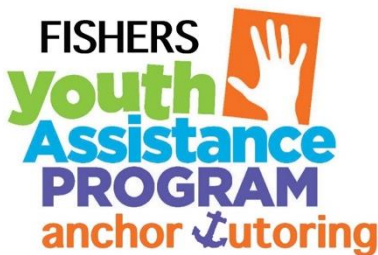
## Highlights of Youth Services in 2018: Anchor Tutoring Program Development Summer Meals Program Expansion

### Anchor Tutoring Program

A program whose roots date back to 2014, board member Cathy Worrall and community volunteer Andrea Burrow launched the FYAP Anchor Tutoring Program in the fall semester.

The Anchor Tutoring Program provides tutoring/mentoring by Fishers High School seniors to elementary students identified by school counselors and teachers. The elementary students are from Sand Creek and New Britton Elementary. The Anchor tutors, who tutor during designated flex time, were trained at FHS over the several weeks before working with their students.

To get them started, Anchors used backpacks full of supplies and activities to work on with their students.



**16 Anchors** are in place this school year.

**22 Elementary** students are receiving weekly tutoring.

In the first semester of the program, students received almost **200 hours** of tutoring from their Anchors.

Feedback from the school counselors and teachers has been very **positive** and there have been **requests** from teachers to have additional Anchors to work other students.

To further evolve tutoring supports, Andrea trained staff in Ascend Math, a computer intervention program that can be used by families as a tool to help support their children while working at home.

Looking forward to the 2019-2020 school year, we hope to expand the program to other elementary schools and recruit Anchors from HSE High School as well. We would also like to establish a tutoring program that utilizes adults in the community who have expressed an interest in tutoring.

# OUR PROGRAMS

## SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM

Several community partners and donors came together in 2017 to establish the Fishers Youth Assistance Summer Meals Program to provide area children who receive free and reduced lunches with breakfast and lunch during the summer months. The group provided 185 students in 2017.

A year later, the FYAP Board realized the need was far greater. As a result, it announced the program would be open to all families in the HSE district who were receiving free or reduced lunches. As a result of this announcement, 608 students registered for the 2018 program, an increase of **229 percent**.

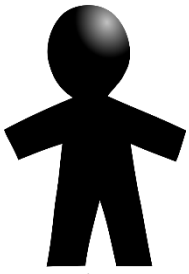
To meet the need, organizers obtained food through food drives organized by the Fishers Police Department (Pack the Cruiser), school classrooms, neighborhoods, local businesses, government departments and individuals. The drive began with over **7,000 pounds of food raised**, equivalent to approximately **\$11,900**, during the Pack the Cruiser event. The Good Samaritan Network and the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank donated food, as well as food being purchased from Kroger, Walmart and Meijer by the FYAP Meal Committee throughout the summer. Volunteers sorted and packed meals every Monday at a local school. Participating families picked up food and menus Mondays over a nine-week period.

## Volunteers

In order for this program to run smoothly, we relied solely on the support of our community. Within a very short time of opening up volunteer spots, all shifts were full, with waiting lists for most. The volunteers included elected officials, city employees, first responders, educators, students, corporate officers, choirs and many, many individual community members. It was an amazing outpouring of community support!



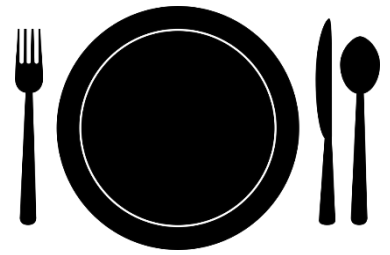
## SUMMER MEALS SUCCESS TO BUILD ON



608 students served



269 families supported



43,110 meals provided

### COST

**\$1.80**

cost per meal

**\$162**

to feed one youth for the  
nine weeks of summer

### KEY CONTRIBUTORS

**\$10,000** Care Institute Group (grant)

**\$9,000** St. Louis de Montfort Church

**\$8,000** Holy Spirit Geist Church

**\$4,000** Meijer Gift Cards provided by  
Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank

### IN-KIND SUPPORT

**In addition**, there were many other donations received, including from a fundraising event hosted by Vibenomix, various corporations, individuals, families, school groups, and township trustees. The program received many in-kind donations, including those from HSE Schools, the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, Good Samaritan Network and many others.



A survey completed by participating families supported showed that they overwhelmingly agreed that the registration process was easy, that volunteers were friendly and helpful and felt the program was extremely satisfactory.

**The Summer Meals Program was a great success in 2018. This was accomplished without city funding and was run by a local, not-for-profit, volunteer organization.**

**Planning is already underway for Summer 2019!**



# OUR FUTURE



2019 is set for the return of the **Hamilton County Youth-Canine Program!** Launched in 2017 as a collaboration between Paws and Think, Hamilton County Humane Society, Hamilton County 4H Fairgrounds, and Fishers Youth Assistance, the program allows youth to learn how to nurture, understand, communicate with, motivate and reward dogs. Many of the principles the youth learn in the program transfer to their own lives as youth are able to see first-hand how dogs respond to the positive instruction they are providing. Additionally, affirming comments from their peers and adult mentors serve as an added incentive for the youth. There is a reciprocal benefit to this program with the dogs involved. As the dogs interact with the youth in positive ways, are taught manners and skills, and are socialized they are more likely to be adopted and to remain in a home, reducing their risk of euthanasia. This also increases the youths' self-esteem as they see the impact of their efforts.



The personalities of the youth are matched with their dogs' personalities, so more individualized goals can be achieved. For example, shy dogs are matched with shy youth or students with low self-esteem, so they stretch their comfort zones and learn to be more confident. The student-dog teams are then matched with an adult mentor for a (5) day program where they work as a team teaching a shelter dog basic obedience skills.

In 2018, a Youth Assistance client and his dog was featured at the Hamilton County Humane Society annual fundraiser. In 2018, Youth Assistance presented at the Paws and Think annual fundraiser "Dogs are Magic" event.

Thanks to a very generous grant obtained by Paws and Think from the J.E. Fehsenfeld Family Foundation, youth from Fishers and throughout Hamilton County, will get to enjoy the opportunity for (4) programs that will occur in April, June, July and October 2019.

# OUR TRADITIONS

**Being in such a generous community, the families of the Fishers Youth Assistance Program enjoyed a very wonderful holiday due to the kindness of many.**

For the second year, families from the Fishers Youth Assistance Program participated in the **Fishers Police Department Cops and Kids Program**. Youth and parents traveled with Fishers Police officers to the Fishers Walmart where they shopped for each child in the family – and a surprise gift selected by the oldest family member for the caregivers. Everyone returned to City Hall for cookies and hot chocolate while volunteers wrapped gifts.

**HSE Administration** also adopted families through FYAP for the second year. Families are nominated around the Thanksgiving break. This year two families were selected, including:

- A family of 5 being raised by great-grandparents
- A family of 4 (soon-to-be 5) with Mom pregnant

Both families were even able to make a wish list for the Secret Shoppers!

Beginning as early as July, FYAP Advocates referred families to holiday support programs offered by the **Good Samaritan Network**. Supporting families in Hamilton County since 1995, Good Samaritan Network supports countless FYAP families throughout the year through financial assistance, energy assistance, and vehicle assistance, to name a few. Advocates refer families to holiday assistance for both Thanksgiving and Christmas meals as well as the potential to be adopted by a sponsor family for holiday gifts.

**The FYAP Board adopted two families this year. At the last minute, advocates learned at the last minute that two families would be without any means to provide holiday gifts for their children. Thanks to the hard work of the Development Committee and entire Board throughout the year, Staff was able to go purchase both 'needs' and 'wants' for 10 FYAP family members to make the season a little brighter.**

**Finally, starting a new tradition, developed by Early Intervention Advocate Dee Chandler and put on in collaboration with Office Coordinator Shannon Vierling, the children and families of FYAP enjoyed a holiday party before winter break.**

**Listening to holiday music, completing winter crafts, cookie decorating, ornament making, and gift receiving all added to the joy of the holiday season for 15 FYAP youth and their families!**



# OUR FINANCIALS

**FYAP strives to be resourceful, strategic,  
and efficient with our financial support.**

2018 was a pivotal year for the Fishers Youth Assistance Program, with respect to sponsors and donors. By leveraging the relationships and partnerships FYAP has in our community, we were able to increase our funding sources by a factor of seven and raise over \$103,000. This generosity enabled FYAP to provide over four-times more support for children and families in Fishers, while still maintaining a Net Fund position of over \$67,000 to carry us into 2019.

The Development Committee launched and executed the 2018 Development Plan with the goal of securing financial resources from individual gifts, corporate sponsorships, grants and in-kind support. For 2018, the board set an ambitious goal to raise over \$100,000 for FYAP. This objective was achieved with \$101,867 in individual gifts, corporate gifts and grant contributions. Additionally, over \$10,000 was contributed via in-kind support. This included gift cards donated to the organization for the purchase of food for summer meals as well as in-kind donations for our fundraising events.

All of the money raised from FYAP fundraising efforts goes directly into the programming and support needs of at-risk youth and their families in Fishers. As the number of families being supported increases and their needs become deeper and more complex, our fund balance will provide a nest egg that will ensure our success in the coming years. Advocates have been able to dedicate more resources when appropriate and broaden our partnerships with programs that provide the nurturing and support for the character development of our at-risk youth.

In March 2018, Fishers-based Vibonomics hosted an open house celebrating moving into a new downtown Fishers space and featured FYAP as the beneficiary of the event. FYAP was able to raise over \$30,000 due to the generosity and support of Vibonomics and numerous event sponsors and attendees. Public-private partnership such as this event are critical to FYAP meeting our program funding needs.

Our partnerships with the Fishers Police Department, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, and other churches and businesses in Fishers enabled FYAP to raise in-kind donations estimated at over \$30,000 as well as cash donations close to \$35,000 to fund a Summer Lunch Program for over 600 area school children who were at risk of not having regular meals available while school was not in session. This program doubled in size from the prior year.

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness provided the lift and support for our other major fundraiser in September 2018 by hosting an evening with the Mayor at TopGolf. Leveraging the public-private partnership enabled FYAP to raise over \$25,000 from the evening with Mayor Fadness, which further strengthened our ability to provide the assistance needed well into 2019.

FYAP was able to hire an additional staff person in conjunction with the Carmel Youth Assistance program, as well as Hamilton County. Although this creates some administrative costs, the continuity for delivering support and services to families will be greatly enhanced. This is a tremendous step for the organization going into 2019. This growth would not have been possible without the support of our community and we would like to **RECOGNIZE** and **THANK** the following individuals and corporations that have contributed to FYAP this year:

Lisa Allen  
American Healthcare Group  
American Society of Military  
Comptrollers Indianapolis Chapter  
American Structure Point, Inc.  
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Emily Bowman, Homes By Emily  
Braden  
Andrew Bradford  
Ratsamy Brier  
Brooks Park Neighborhood  
Kim Broughton  
Brown Forman Beverages

Dava Brown  
Rob Brown  
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Business Furniture, LLC  
Lynda Carlino  
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Kim Carlson  
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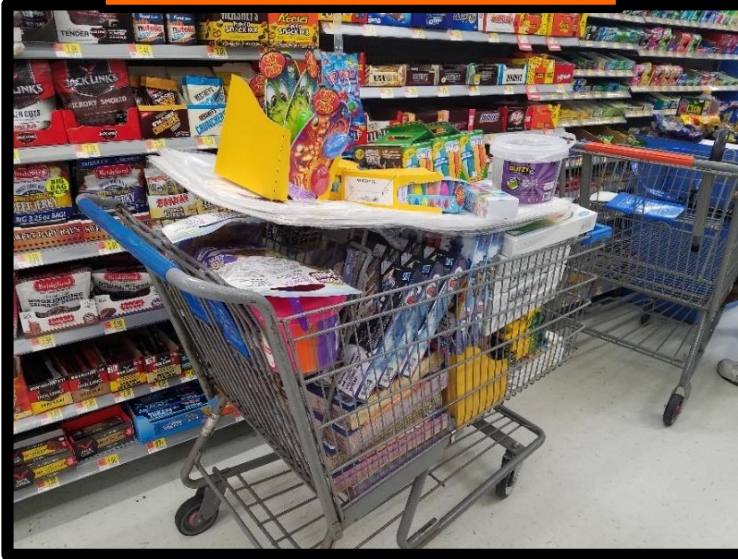
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Current in Fishers  
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Julie Meyer  
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Brian Meyers  
Yvonne Moore  
Mary Moorehouse  
Joshua Morey  
Megan Murray  
National Bank of Indianapolis  
Network For Good  
Newmark Knight Frank  
Northview Church

Patrick O'Conner  
Office Works Services, LLC  
Wendy Palermo  
Paragon Realty  
Sarah Paxton  
Emily Peterson  
Peyton's Promise  
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Strada Education Network  
Structurepoint  
Jaclyn Takada  
Taylor's Bakery  
Team Harris, LLC  
Diana Teverbaugh  
Clayton Thompson  
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Grade Class  
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Gary & Dana Wright  
Matthew & Kristen Wyatt  
Michael Wyatt

**On behalf of the families who benefit from your generosity **THANK YOU** to all of our  
sponsors, partners and donors!**

**Community Partner  
Spotlight:  
Walmart**



With less than 24-hour notice, several Hamilton County Walmart stores came together to support HSE School District Staff, Faculty and Students in a time of need.

Donated items included food, water, toys and manipulatives, coloring and painting supplies and various games.

**GOVERNMENT  
PARTNERS**

**The success of the Fishers Youth Assistance Program would not be possible without the many government partners that support the efforts of staff, the provision of family services, and the overall infrastructure for the Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program.**

**Individuals Making a Difference**

Throughout the summer of 2018 FYAP was humbled by the community support for the Summer Meals Program. Whether it was a student who painted mailboxes to raise money, a football team who did a food drive, or the donations received through the Pack the Cruiser event, the Fishers community went above and beyond to ensure no child went hungry.

- City of Fishers
- City of Westfield
- Delaware Township Trustee
- Fall Creek Township Trustee
- Fishers Fire Department
- Fishers Police Department
- Hamilton County Commissioners
- Hamilton County Council
- Hamilton County Council on Alcohol & Other Drugs
- Department of Children's Services
- Hamilton County Probation
- Hamilton County Courts
- Hamilton County Prosecutor
- Hamilton County Sheriff's
- Hamilton Southeastern Schools
- Wayne Township Trustee



## RESOURCE CONNECTIONS

Connection to resources is by far the core effort provided by FYAP Staff. As every family's need are different, so too are the resources required to bridge the family and get them moving on a positive path. Every youth supported by FYAP, as well as his/her caregivers, are connected, as needed, to the following resources:



**THANK YOU** to those providers who collaborated with us to meet the needs of our families!

About Special Kids  
Aspire, Inc.  
Axon Health  
Behavior Analysis Center for Autism  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana  
Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre  
Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville  
Brooke's Place  
Camp Tecumseh  
Center for Hope  
Chaucie's Place  
Children's Bureau Community Partners, CCDF and Post-Adopt Programs  
Christ Savior Lutheran Church  
Collaborative Change  
Community Behavioral Health  
Englishton Park Camp  
Fall Creek Intermediate PTO  
Fishers Optimist Club  
Fishers Parks and Recreation  
Fishers Police Department  
Fishers Rotary Club

Geist Elementary PTO  
Geist Montessori School  
Good Samaritan Network  
Grace Community Church  
Hamilton Boone Madison Special Services Cooperative  
Hamilton Co Harvest Food Bank  
Hamilton County 4H County Fairgrounds  
Hamilton County Health Department  
Hamilton County Humane Society  
Hamilton Hills Church  
Harrison Parkway Elementary PTO  
Heart and Soul Clinic  
Holy of Spirit of Geist Catholic Church  
HSE S.P.O.R.T.S.  
IN SOURCE  
Indiana Troopers Youth Services  
Indianapolis Yacht Club  
Indy Snack Attack  
Ivy Tech  
Janus Developmental Services  
Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy

Kids Psych, Inc.  
Mathias Counseling & Consulting  
Merciful Help Center  
Newcomers of Fishers  
Noblesville Parks & Recreation  
Nspire Church  
Options School  
Paige Music Rentals  
Paws and Think  
Peyton Riekhof Foundation for Youth Hope  
Pilipus Behavioral Group  
Prevail Inc.  
Rural Urban Access to Health  
Safe Families for Children  
Salvation Army of Central Indiana  
St. Louis de Montfort  
St. Vincent de Paul Noblesville  
St. Vincent Stress Center  
Strada Education Network  
Trinity Free Clinic  
Work One  
YMCA  
Youth Mentoring Initiative

## LEADERSHIP

The Fishers Youth Assistance Board is composed of members of the community who have a vested interest in working to help better the lives of the children and families who reside within the boundaries of the Hamilton Southeastern School District. Staff are employees of Hamilton County, working alongside the FYAP Board to help identify and meet the needs of the community.

### Executive Committee

**Leah McGrath**  
President

**Jessica Billingsley**  
Secretary

**Paul Count**  
Treasurer

### Board Members

**Lisa Allen**, Independent Non-Profit Organization Management Professional

**Brad Battin**, RQAW

**Jessica Billingsley**, Church, Church, Hittle, & Antrim

**Lynda Carlino**, Former HSE S.P.O.R.T.S. Executive Director

**David Compton**, Pulte Homes

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## GET INVOLVED!

With the help of the community we can do so much more to advocate, connect and empower the youth and families within our community in 2019. With over than 21,000 students in the Hamilton Southeastern School District, as well as many more living within District boundaries who are attending private, charter or homeschool programs, the need for help continues to grow.

**VOLUNTEER** to make a difference. We are always looking to engage our community to support the families served by FYAP. Sign up to learn about current volunteer needs at: <http://youthassistance.org/become-a-volunteer>

**PARTNER** with us. Join our team of corporate and individual partners to make an impact through opportunities such as sponsoring a child for a week of summer meals or becoming a champion for a community event.

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