

PLAINFIELD
youth Assistance PROGRAM

2024

Annual
Report



Numbers:

255

Students served

122

Cases closed

223

referrals



Advisory Board President



2024 was an outstanding growth year for our Plainfield Youth Assistance Program Advisory Board. We challenged ourselves to our first major inaugural fundraiser event “Performances for A Purpose” which raised \$61,313. For a very young board, I am proud of what they accomplished. Overall, this year **we raise \$115,465** which supports programming for our students. Our 2nd Annual PFP will occur on June 14th, 2025, at Hendricks Live.

This year we **served 255 students** compared to 222 in 2023. Our numbers continue to hold steady. I would like to thank our staff, all the volunteers, mentors, tutors, donors and board members for a very successful 2024. Also, a special thank you to the Plainfield Town Council for their continued financial assistance, which has supported staff salaries. Thank you to the Plainfield School Corporation for their constant support working with our staff to serve their students. Our success is determined by the success of the students and without everyone’s effort this would never have been possible. This program takes the entire community to be successful and the people of Plainfield always step up every year to make it happen.

A special thank you to Judge Ryan Tanselle, for his leadership the past two years. Judge Tanselle was appointed by Governor Holcomb to replace Judge Love when she stepped down due to illness. Judge Tanselle played a big role in growing the Hendricks County Youth Assistance Program into the Avon Community.

In my last meeting with Judge Karen Love, as I walked her to her car, (May 25th, 2022) she stated, “Hendricks County needs this program, and the court system needs this program”. She made me promise that I would make sure this program becomes the Hendricks County Youth Assistance Program. This has been the goal of everyone involved from the beginning and this year Avon School Corporation and Avon Town Council started their Avon Youth Assistance Program.

Judge Love knew what would be good for the youth of our county and loved what she did within the court system. I would like to ask all our supporters to help make Judge Love’s request come true.

“HENDRICKS COUNTY AND THE COURT SYSTEM NEED THIS PROGRAM.”

With Endless Gratitude,

Mark Todisco

Plainfield Youth Assistance Advisory 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

Mary Beth Carmichael- Retired YMCA

Eric Carter- PCC Executive Minister

Abigail Carter- PCSC Elementary Teacher

David Cox- Councilman, Hendricks County Council

Jenifer Laver- Cruise Planners, Travel Agent

Judy & David McDonald- PYAP Mentor volunteers

Jamie Nichols- PCSC Spanish Teacher

Liza Payton- PHS English Teacher

Mindy Slavens- PCSC Counselor, Central

Chris Spires- Owner Chick-fil-A

Heather Stark- PCSC Secretary/Treasurer

Kaye York- York CDJR of Plainfield



Ex-officio

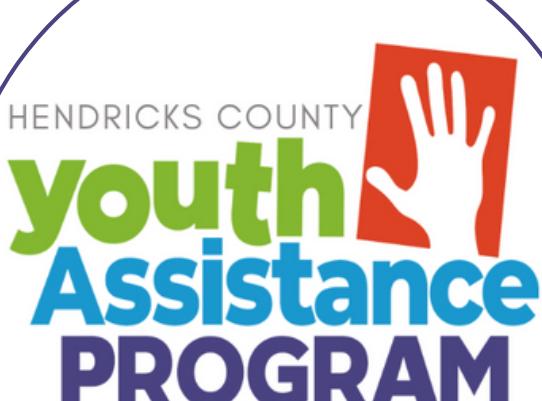
Judge Ryan Tanselle- Hendricks County Juvenile Judge Superior Court 3

From Judge Tanselle:

The Hendricks County Youth Assistance Program is a program that every resident of Hendricks County should be proud of. The Plainfield Youth Assistance Program was the first building block to bring a positive, early intervention program to children and families alike in Hendricks County. The Avon Youth Assistance Program took that block and made a program that fit the needs of Avon students and families. Words cannot express how delighted I am with the foundation being built to provide children and families in Hendricks County with access to resources such as mentoring, tutoring, counseling, housing assistance, and so many others without the need for formal, or forced, intervention. I was honored to help build the foundation stronger during my time as judge, and I cannot wait to see where the Hendricks County Youth Assistance Program goes.

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.

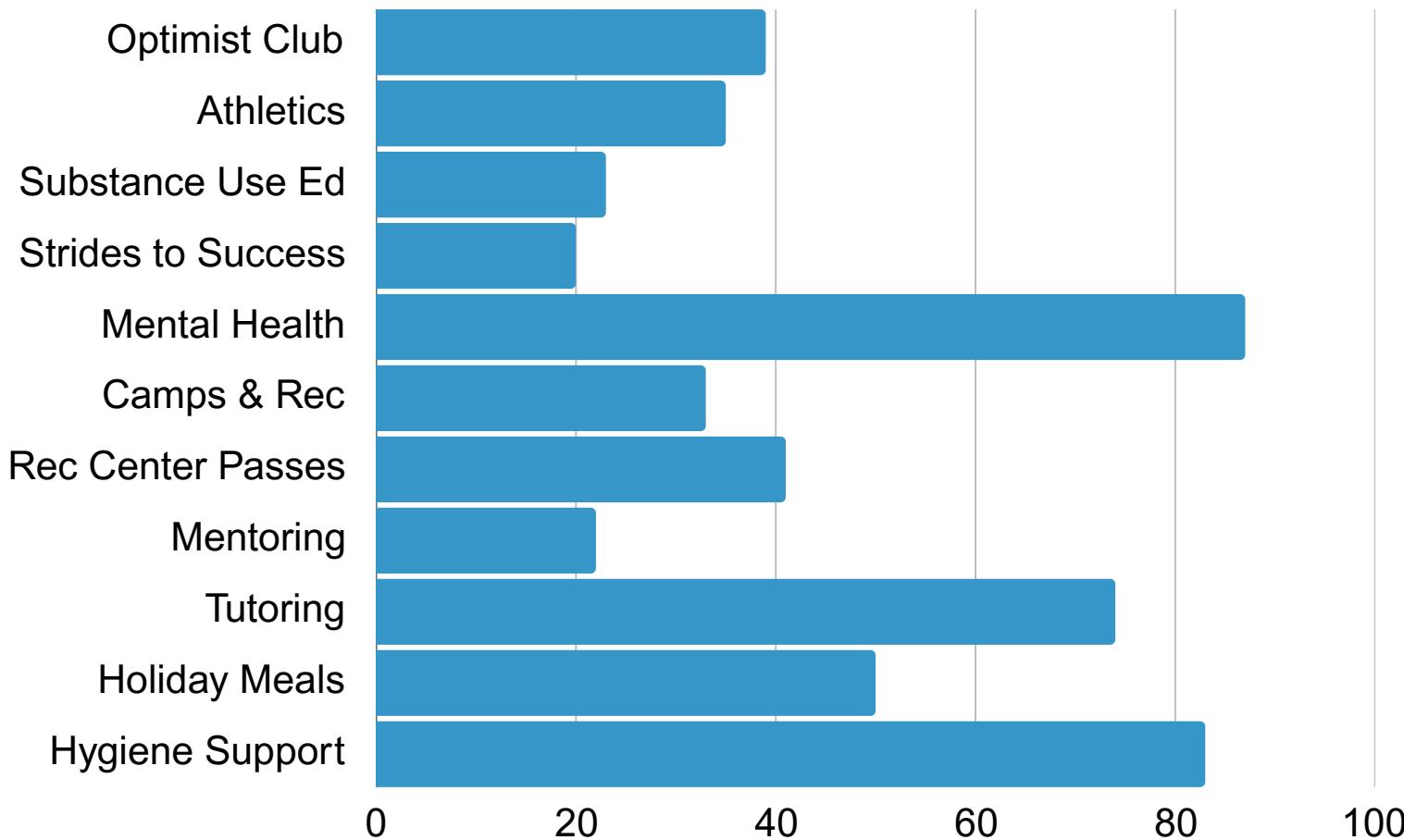


Community Programming



PYAP is a program of staff, volunteers, and the Plainfield community that comes alongside students and families during some of their most difficult circumstances. PYAP staff help students navigate resources and encourage them to get engaged in their school and community.

2024 Highlights



In 2024- 79.3 % of students were in good academic standing (C average or higher).

"Thank you for all you have done for me. I am beyond happy to be able to meet you and experience having someone like you by my side and will forever appreciate the hope and positive attitude you've always had for me even during my tough times." - PYAP Student



Tutoring

74

Students received
tutoring in 2024

27

Volunteers

“Thank you guys! My daughter really enjoys tutoring. Please let Skye, her tutor, know that she already has made such a difference in just a few sessions. It's helping her with her confidence and I greatly appreciate it.”

-Parent

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With the help of the ARPA Grant, 18 PCSC licensed teachers were paid to tutor in the Summer Tutoring Program



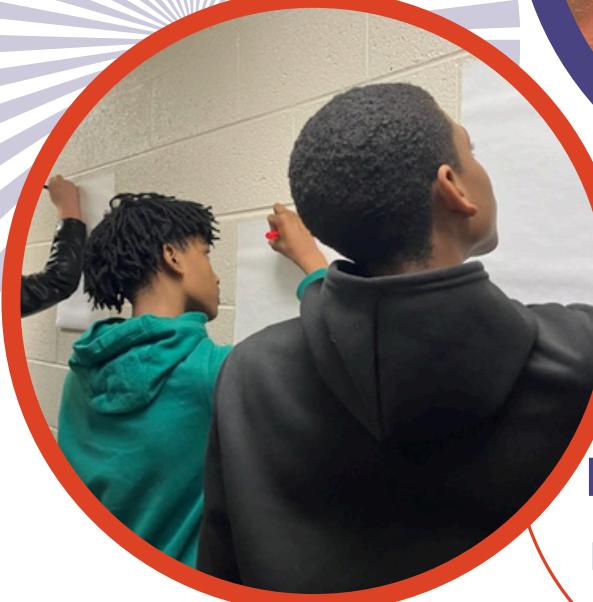
Mentoring

Mentoring is a trusting relationship over a prolonged period of time between a young person 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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- Students participated in Mentorship Program



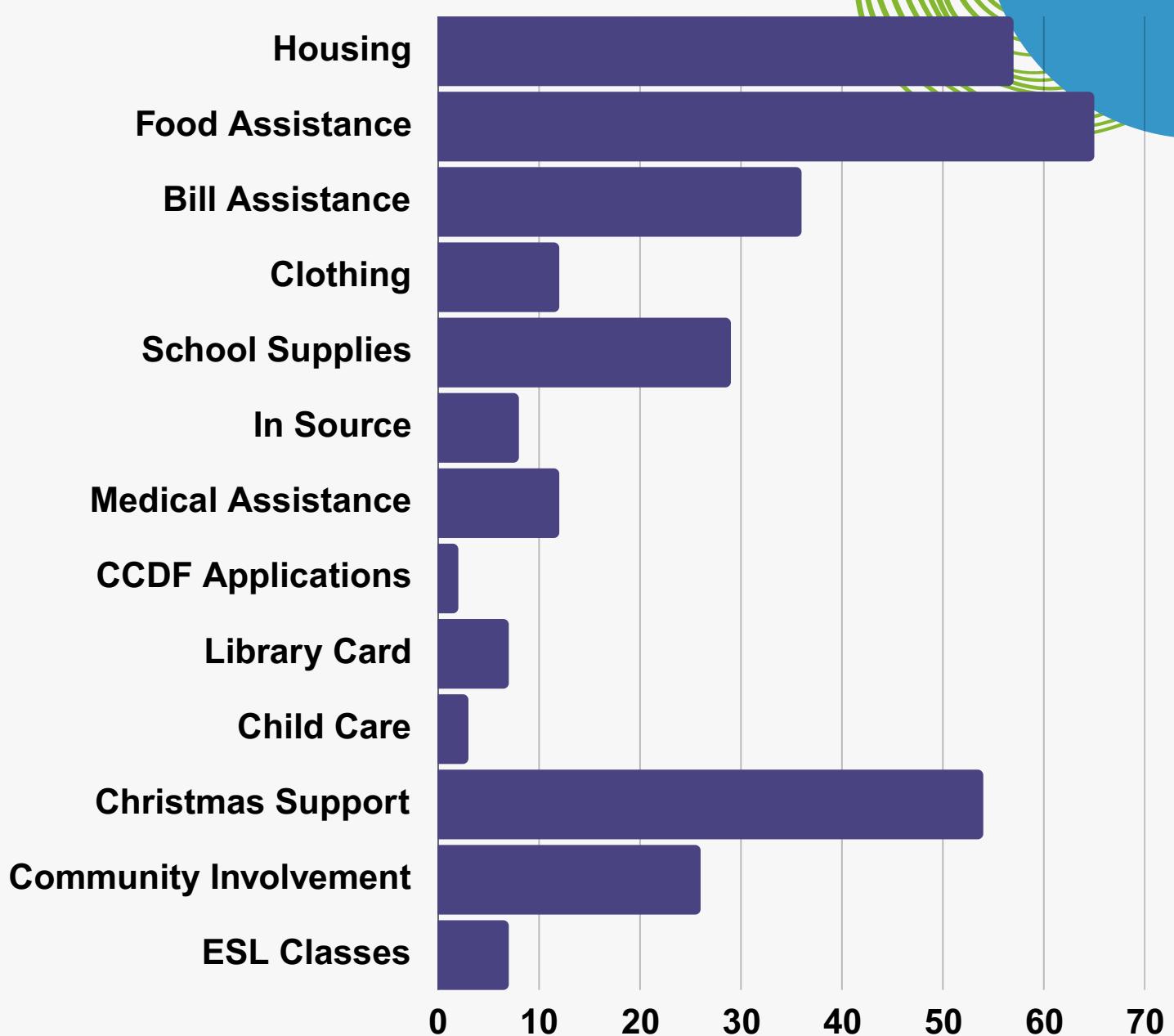
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Mentor/Mentee matches since 2021

"As PYAP mentors, my spouse and I enjoy the opportunities we have to meet and engage in conversation, an activity, or treat with our PYAP mentees. Our hope is to give them a safe, comfortable environment in which we can offer friendship and non-judgmental guidance and options to deal with their real life issues. It's personally rewarding to encourage them, support them, and even create some small celebrations when we witness them putting their own action plans into motion, and then sharing their successes with us!" -David + Judy



FULL FAMILY PROGRAM



"My family will be forever grateful & thankful to the wonderful people of PYAP. My children have been given the opportunities to truly ENJOY the things they love to do with the HELP provided by PYAP. As a single mother, it's hard to sometimes provide your kids with extracurricular activities due to finances, so it's been such a BLESSING that this program was presented to us, and we've taken full advantage (in a good way) of the services/programs that have been offered. Brandi and her team are amazing people and I'm Glad God Blessed us with y'all!!!" - PYAP Parent

Impact

"One of my kiddo clients was coming for ADHD and anxiety. His ADHD was greatly affecting him in school, so he struggled to complete assignments. He didn't have high self-esteem, so would get discouraged and give up. Through therapy, this client was able to improve his self-confidence and self-talk, and successfully completed his school year on a good note. He had also recently experienced much grief and felt a lot of sadness and fear surrounding death. This client built a sand tray about his fear of death, and through processing, gained a different perspective about death. He was comforted to know God makes all the plans and He already knows when we will die - it's written into our stories before we are born. After this sand tray session, the client did not report any more fear of death, and his mom agreed saying he hadn't shown any anxieties surrounding death." - Care To Change Therapist



"You sure brought a smile to my face! Thank you so much for your kind words! People like you make the dark times in life much easier!" -PYAP Parent

"PYAP was brought to my attention by my son's school. He was having some behavioral problems. Around this time I was as well having some work and mental issues. Stress was a big part of my life trying to figure out how to handle it all. Finding resources to help my son and I out I thought was never going to happen. Met with Brandi from the program and she has been very helpful since day one. Giving me resources to help my son with his mental health and anything else she thinks would help. Very helpful received a Halloween costume that I thought I wasn't able to buy due to low funds. Sending me many of things that have taking a lot of stress especially around these trying holidays. Thank you so much Brandi and the PYAP program." - Parent

Impact

"This is a wonderful program that goes beyond what they have to, to reach and help families. This organization and the advocates are 110% the best. They are caring and encouraging and genuinely want to see your kids do well. My family and I don't have enough words to thank you for all they did for us. They gave my kids the tools needed to succeed. Our advocate, Angela Pepper, was extremely extraordinary. She was so supportive and encouraging to our family. I just can't put into words how helpful and caring she was." -PYAP Parent

Thank you! It has been amazing working with you and I appreciate everything especially the patience. This has been tough and hard work getting my son to where he needs to be but now he has the normal typical behaviors of a kid his age. I still will be using the food pantry. Thank you for all your help and support. It was rough but we definitely got the hang of it and got through it." - Parent

"When it comes to the saying "it takes a village to raise a child," it's so true. Through HCYAP, Sondra and I have learned the importance of mentoring children in our community. We now have been blessed to be a part of a village raising six kids in our local area, also giving two sets of parents the time to have date nights and breath while we love on their babies! God bless!" -Chris + Sondra Clark





PYAP Statement 01/20/2025

Plainfield Community Schools are proud of the dynamic partnership with the Plainfield Youth Assistance Program (PYAP) aimed at fostering holistic support for our students and their families. This collaboration underscores our commitment to the success of every child in our community.

The Plainfield Youth Assistance Program plays a vital role in connecting children with community agencies that provide essential resources and support. By working together, we are not only addressing the academic needs of our students but also enhancing their social and emotional well-being.

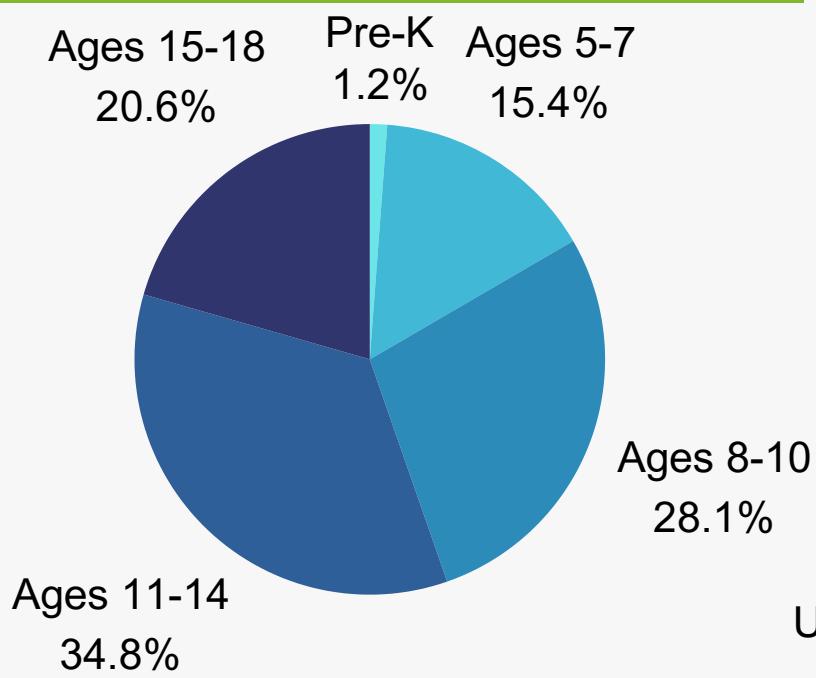
"We value our partnership with PYAP and the critical services they provide to our families," said Dr. DeVecchio, Assistant Superintendent of Plainfield Community Schools. "This collaboration allows us to create a supportive environment where children can thrive academically and personally. By connecting families to local resources, we are ensuring that our students receive the comprehensive support they need to succeed."

Research indicates that when children and families are connected to community resources, there is a marked increase in school engagement and academic achievement. Plainfield Community Schools has witnessed firsthand the positive outcomes of this partnership, with many students reporting improved grades and increased attendance as a result of the support offered through PYAP.

As we continue to work together, Plainfield Community Schools and PYAP are committed to providing ongoing support for our students and their families, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to succeed both in and out of the classroom.

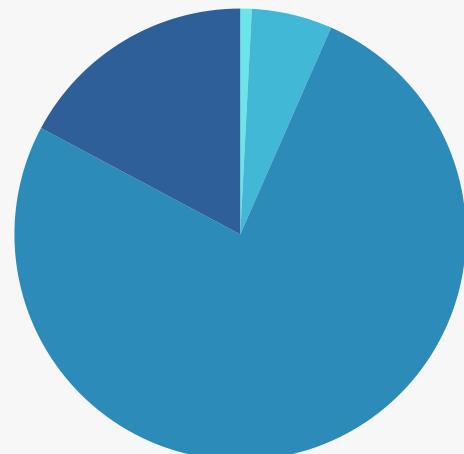


Ages of Students Served

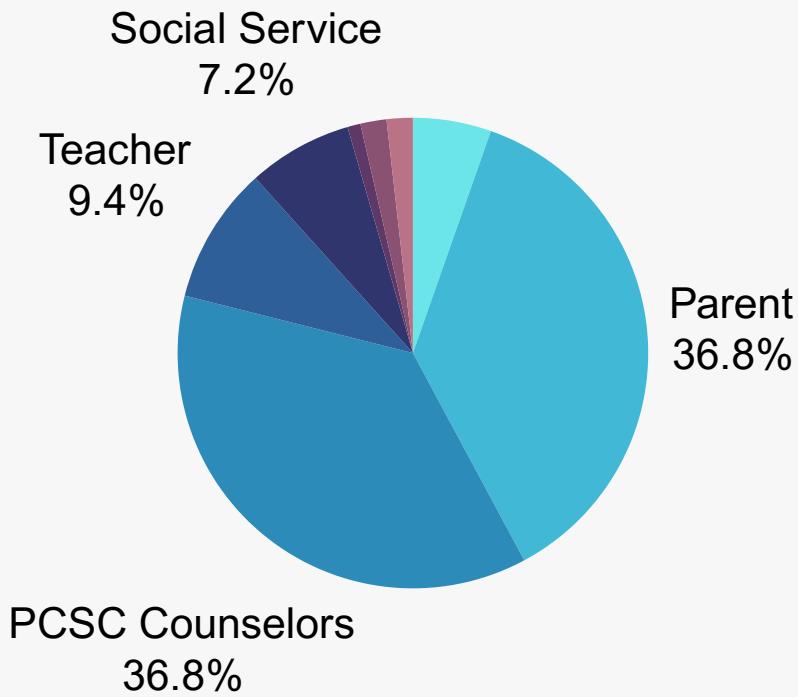


Cases Closed

Unsuccessful
17.2%



Referral Sources



Successfully Completed Program
76.2%

Success from PYAP is determined by passing grades, school attendance, following PYAP recommendations + participation, and staying connected in the community.

Community Support

A special thank you to the PYAP village that offers fundraising opportunities to help raise funds to support the community programming for students in PYAP! PYAP couldn't do this without you!



CrestPoint Community Appreciation Day and Blanket Drive

Plainfield Christian Church- Christmas Giving Catalog

Mercy Base & Giant Slayer Ministries Motorcycle & Jeep Benefit Ride

Town of Plainfield Back Your Badge Marathon

Central Elementary Family Night

The Shops at Perry Crossing Tree Lighting & Jeep Parade

El Potro Mexican Restaurant

Danville Rotary

York Automotive- #DriveToDonate

PCSC Art Classes- Gingerbread Christmas

Headquarters on Main Barber Shop- School Drive

Guilford Elementary - Guilford Games!

Chick-Fil-A Plainfield- School Supply Drive & Community Care Event



Local Heroes

\$10,000 +

Patrick Keller- CrestPoint Real Estate- \$12,694.00

Plainfield Christian Church- \$11,628.04

\$5000+

Allied Wholesale Electrical Supply, Inc-\$5000

Hendricks Regional Health-\$5000

\$1000+

Plainfield United Methodist Church- \$2101

York Automotive-\$2000

Mercy Base Church- \$1500

Walmart #6470- \$1500

Town of Plainfield, Back Your Badge Marathon- \$1500

Danville Rotary- \$1260

Chick-Fil-A, Plainfield- \$1192.29

TechRyan- \$1051

Priority Reality Group- \$1050

New Wave Home Solutions-\$1000

Optimist Club, Plainfield- \$1000

Gunnell Financial-\$1000

Impact Insurance Restoration-\$1000

Pollard Electric- \$1000



Local Heroes

\$1000+ cont.

State Bank- \$1000

Tri Kappa, Plainfield- \$1000

Plainfield Eagles- \$1000

\$100-\$1000

Guilford Elementary PTO- \$733

Meineke/Dorsey Investments- \$603

EI Potro- \$600

My Daily Walk- \$525

Dunn Insurance Agency- \$500

Northern Lights Locating & Inspection- \$500

Haynes Roofing and Remodeling- \$500

Hampton Gentry Funeral Home- \$500

Banning Construction- \$500

Bud Green and Assoc. LLC- \$500

Hawkeye Storage- \$500

Plainfield Correctional Facility- \$500

Plainfield Florist, Inc- \$500

Mason Jewelers- \$400

DMN, Inc- \$300

United Way of Central Indiana- \$213

First Christian Church, Mooresville- 160

Price Point Comfort- \$150



Local Heroes

\$100+ Continued

MaHK Advertising- \$130

Crew Car Wash- \$109.50

The Little Ladd Bakery- \$100

Creative Financial Group-\$100

Verizon- \$100

Individual Community Heroes

George Anderson

Julie Ashland

Katrina Bell

Joshua Boxell

Gary Burns

Amber Callaway

Mary Beth Carmichael

Abigail Carter

Ed Cook

Prix Cooper

Kelly Haberkorn

Nancy Deckard

Gail Dixon

Melanie Donker

Mary Edwards

Amy Comer Elliott

Jessica Elston

William Farnsworth Jr.

Gators Family

Ryan Gentry

Kierra Grimes

Lori Grimes

Katy Grismore

Caitlyn Hoffman

Andrew Holt

Brenda Jay

Individual Community Heroes

Peter Krill
Hope Lane
Jennifer Mann
Stephanie Manner
Nevada Matthews
Judy & David McDonald
Doug & Jane Meyer
Jennie Mitchell
John Neel
Colleen Paullet
Joy Philip
James Quebbeman
Jean Renk
Caitlyn Richardson
Chad Robinson
Courtney Robison
John Stahl
Heather Stark

Gregory Stout
Kristen Swart
Mark & Linda Todisco
Alfredo Turrubiates
Ruth Ann VanBuskirk
Terri Walters
Dawn Wickham
Donna Wninger



PYAP'S FIRST FUNDRAISER- PERFORMANCES FOR A PURPOSE

36 Community Sponsors

459 Seats filled

8 Local Performances

\$6,430 Total from GIVE!

\$12,192 Raised from silent auction

TOTAL RAISED

\$61,313.88

Thank you
to all who
contributed!





The 2nd Annual

June 14, 2025

Performances for a Purpose

Doors open at 6:00 pm for silent auction,
desserts, & spirits at Hendricks Live!

Curtain opens at 7pm

Featuring:
The Cosmic Situation &
Sara Phoebe and Eric Pagels
Emcee: Rafael Sanchez



Tickets
\$50

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Thank YOU!



Where kids,
families & the
community come
together and
THRIVE!



To make an impact-
DONATE!

