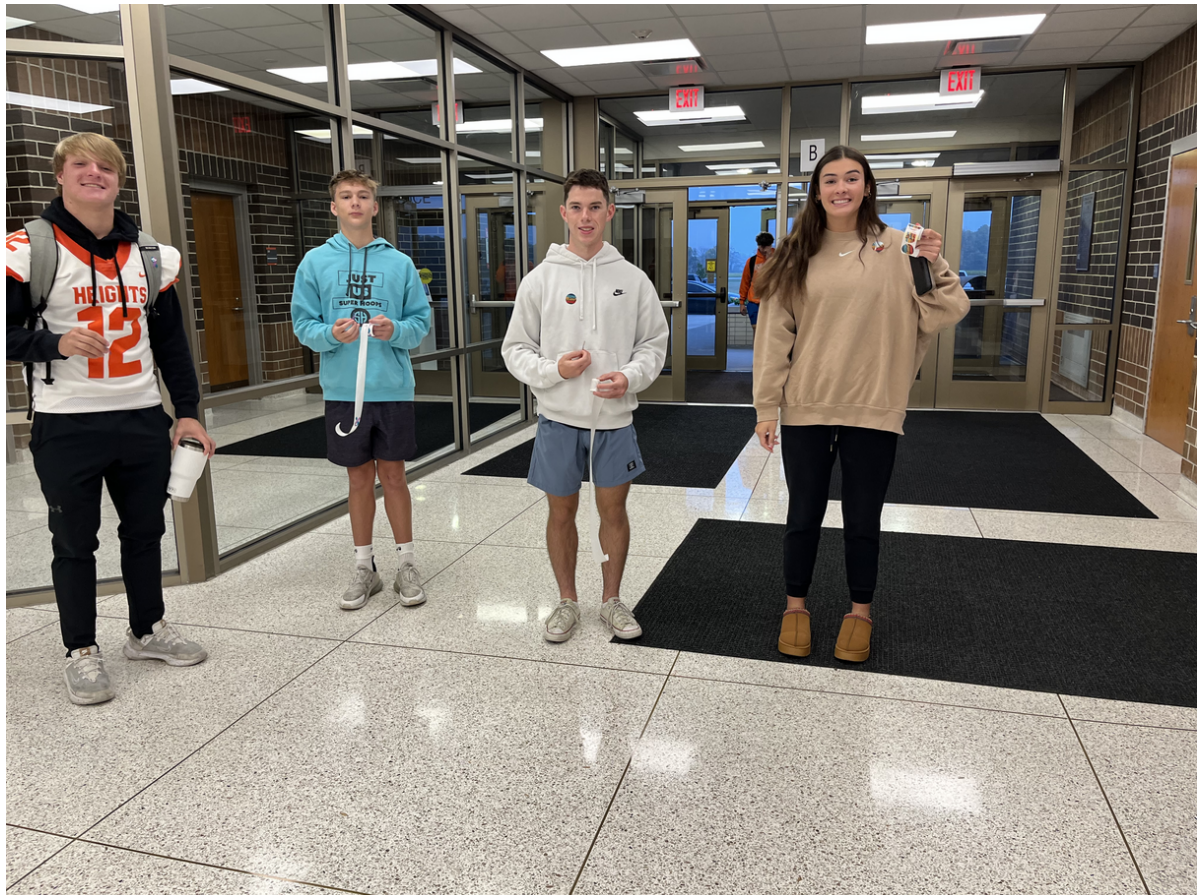




### ***Mission & Objective***

***HHYAP serves as an Early Intervention Advocate Program for youth ages 3-17 ½ who are facing challenging life circumstances. 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.***



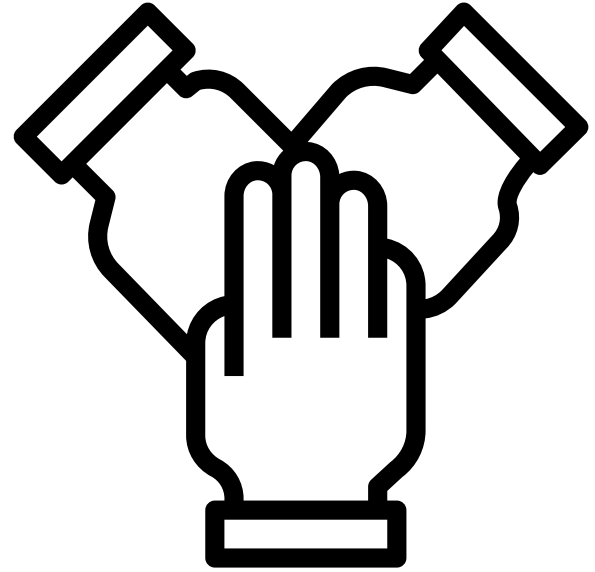
*Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program (HHYAP) works in collaboration with Hamilton Heights School District, the three towns that make up the district—Arcadia, Atlanta and Cicero, and the Hamilton County Superior Court. Our programs and services are in high demand and we are making strides and more importantly, making a difference in the lives of the children and families we serve. Thank you for the opportunity to make an impact. – Mary Ann Haymaker, Early Intervention Advocate*

# OUR 2023 TEAM

Tricia Akers, Hamilton County Youth Assistance Director

Mary Ann Haymaker, Hamilton Heights Early Intervention Advocate

Summer Bailey, Family Resource Coordinator



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# OUR SERVICES

## Services we provide include:

- **Lunch Mentoring**
- **Tutoring**
- **Family education**
- **Food, clothing and financial assistance**
- **General counseling and other mental health resources**
- **Camps and recreational opportunities**
- **Grief Groups**
- **Mental Health/Suicide Prevention**



YOUTH SERVED IN 2022

We are always happy to work with our Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program. HHYAP works as a liaison between the students of the Hamilton Heights school district and the services that agencies such as Angels' Attic can provide. They pitch in and help make programs work because they truly care. They want their students to have the best chance at success that they possibly can. Our community is better for having HHYAP as a teammate.

Kim Beaver, Director of Angels' Attic

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# Grief Group



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## YOUTH ATTEND THE GRIEF GROUP

The Youth Advocate and school counselors run a grief group we call the Gathering Place at the Elementary and Middle Schools. The High School counselors run the same program and we have all been trained through Brooke's Place.



*At Hamilton Heights Middle School, The Youth Assistance program has been a positive advocate and resource for our students who face significant challenges. We are so thankful for our partnership. Our students significantly benefit from YAP's compassion, network of support and hard work.*

*Bret Bailey, Hamilton Heights Middle School Principal*



# TUTORING PROGRAM

HHYAP has a tutoring program at the Middle and High School. Free tutoring and snacks are provided twice a week after school.

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STUDENTS SERVED BY  
HHYAP TUTORS IN 2023.



HHYAP makes such a positive difference for our students. They connect needs and students enabling our students to focus more on learning and less on meeting basic needs from socks to coats to food and therapy. HHSC is a better place for our students to learn because of the work of HHYAP. Derek Arrowood, HHSC Superintendent



# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



## **SHOP WITH A COP**

HHYAP participates and partners with Hamilton County Sherriff's Department Community Foundation each year giving many of our HHYAP kids a chance to get back to school clothes.

## **HOLIDAY GIVING**

We are so thankful for the multiple community partners such as Shop with a Cop, Secret Families of Hamilton County, HHYAP Board members and then generous HH community to name a few who helped provide holiday assistance for over 65 kids this holiday season.

## **KIDS COATS**

HHYAP partnered with Kids Coats and Arcadia Church of the Brethren to provide more than 50 coats to Hamilton Heights students.

## **SRO/HHYAP MINI CAMP**

Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance partnered with Hamilton Heights SRO's and Hamilton County Sheriff's Department to host the very first mini camp this summer. This was a great time with kids to learn about the Sheriff's Department and connect with the SRO's and Youth Advocate. We plan on growing this program every year.

## **School Assistance**

Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Advocate reads to each elementary school classroom several times a year so that she is able to make a personal connection with the kids. She also helps each year scoop ice cream as a reward for all 3rd grade students who complete required homework. She also assists when school counselors need extra support for students in the buildings.

## **IMPACT YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARDS**

HHYAP hosts a recognition event for a student from each grade at Beck's Hybrids every year. These children are nominated by a school staff member. These are kids who have risen above their circumstances and continue to come to school daily. This is an amazing event that a team of volunteers help make a huge success for the kids and the families.

## **CAMP/PRO-SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

HHYAP was able to assist with summer camp and pro-social activities for 30 kids this year.

# 2023 SPONSORS

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White River Christian Church  
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Angela Hungate  
Dr. Cody Tino  
The Beck Foundation

2023 Contributions \$138,815



HHYAP had a wonderful year. I had the opportunity to really connect with our clients at school this year. We also had the addition of a Family Resource Coordinator at the high school level thanks to the Community Catalyst Grant. The coordinator has been a great asset to our program.

Like last year we have seen an increase in mental health referrals. Thankfully due to our relationships with the community counseling providers in Hamilton Heights School Corporation we have successfully placed clients with a provider.

The Board and I are looking forward to another year of service and connection with children and families in the Hamilton Heights district. HHYAP's success is thanks to the Council, Hamilton Heights School Corporation and all of our community partners and supporters.