



Youth Mentoring Services

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Dear Friends of YMS,

The YMS Mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of children and youth primarily through a relationship with a caring adult, and to assist them in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become productive, responsible, and caring citizens. With community support, the Board of Directors and Staff strive to provide services including: professionally supervised mentor relationships, topic and age-appropriate developmental in-services, summer campership opportunities, Site Based Mentoring, and various other youth initiatives.

It's that time of year! The weather is starting to get warmer and thoughts turn to outside activities. The 33rd Annual Golf Tournament to benefit Youth Mentoring Services has been scheduled for **Monday, June 9th, 2025**.

After seven years at the Lockport Town & Country Club, we are moving this year's tournament to the Willowbrook Golf Course. This was a difficult decision as LTCC is a beautiful course, but prices have increased to the point that we make less than \$10 per golfer, leaving us to scramble to find other funding sources.

As we prepare for the 33rd Annual Golf Tournament, we are mindful of the fact that our major funding – from the Niagara County Youth Bureau – comes from the State budget. The grant is match based, meaning YMS must fundraise so that the Youth Bureau will match dollar for dollar. Enclosed please find a **Form** explaining Sponsorship Opportunities for the Golf Tournament. Will you be a part of this amazing effort?

Thank You!

Sue Capell
Executive Director/CEO



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