



November, 2022

INVEST IN THE YOUTH OF YOUR COMMUNITY "ADOPT-A-CAMPER" PLUS

Dear Community Supporter,

For over 60 years, residents of the Berkley School District community have benefited from the many programs offered by Youth Assistance. Berkley/Huntington Woods Youth Assistance is a community-based program whose mission is to strengthen youth and families and to prevent and reduce delinquency, neglect, and abuse through community involvement. Youth Assistance initiatives are supported by a unique tri-sponsorship agreement between the Oakland County Circuit Court, the Berkley School District, and the cities of Berkley and Huntington Woods. We also rely on the resources of individual sponsors, community organizations, and generous local businesses to support our programs.

2022 has been an exciting year. While there were fewer **Summer Camp Experiences** available this summer, we supplemented the camperships with a "**Boredom Buster Bag**" full of activities for youth and families. We also offered **Skillbuilding scholarships** to several students. We honored 32 youth at our **Youth Recognition Ceremony** held at Berkley High School. We awarded the **Mel Ross Scholarship** to Branden Peacher in May. Our **Family Education** committee helped to organize a panel on the impacts of social media usage on teens at the middle school. You may have seen us at the **Berkley Days** bike safety poster contest, **Dream Cruise**, Elementary and Middle school **Fun Runs**, **WinterFest**, "**Back to School**" bags and both "**Tale on the Trail**" and the **DDA Monster Mash** this Halloween.



This year we put together a short "**Annual Report Video**" that shows some of these wonderful programs. You can view it on our website, on Facebook, by using this QR code or this link - [BHWYA Annual Report Video](#).

It is the support of all of you that allows us to continue these programs. We hope that you will consider a tax-deductible donation to Berkley/Huntington Woods Youth Assistance. Your donation, in whatever amount you can give, is greatly appreciated. Since our programs are administered by volunteers, 100% of your donation will benefit children and families in our local community. **Investing in the youth of our community is the best investment we can make.**

**Strengthening Families Through Community Involvement
Since 1959**

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Berkley/Huntington Woods Youth Assistance volunteers provide a variety of programs aimed at family education and the prevention of juvenile delinquency, child abuse and neglect. For further information, call (248) 837-8229. We have a new caseworker, Dianne Agro, and she is looking forward to meeting our community.

If you are considering a donation with a credit card, we suggest using the [Paypal Giving Fund](#). With the Giving Fund, Paypal always waives all fees for donations. Please remember to leave your name.

Thank you,

Pete Kelly

Pete Kelly
Chairperson

Shirley Vettrains

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Vice Chairperson

Berkley/Huntington Woods Youth Assistance is a 501(c)(3) organization.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Please mail to:
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3205 Catalpa, Room 117
Berkley, MI 48072

Or donate thru our website at <https://www.bhwya.org/donate>