



COMMUNITY YOUTH MENTORING

September 2019

Match Anniversaries

Happy Match Anniversary to our Fall matches!

Samantha & Linda - 8/5 - 9 years

Zach & Jody - 8/8 - 7 years

Devin & Josh - 8/9 - 3 years

Kearstyn & Sarah - 8/22 - 2 years

Braylon & Thomas - 9/22 - 2 years

Tommy & Chris - 11/1 - 2 years

Carter & Jacob - 11/6 - 2 years

Mitchael & Edward - 11/12 - 2 years

Hops & Grapes 2019

Mark your calendars for Community Youth Mentoring's Hops & Grapes Beer & Wine Basket Fundraiser. This year we are holding Hops & Grapes at Vine & Olive on Thursday, October 17th. Tickets are \$20 and you will receive great food and one door prize entry with each ticket purchase. All proceeds help benefit the children enrolled in our School Buddies and Traditional One-to-One Mentoring Programs. We will be holding a 50/50 and tickets can be purchased for the Chinese Raffle to win one of our Beer & Wine Baskets. Tickets can be purchased online at www.cymohio.org or at 904 W. Washington Street, Sandusky, OH.



Mission Statement

Community Youth Mentoring is committed to creating positive relationships in the lives of children and instilling hope into their futures.

Little Free Library

Community Youth Mentoring now has a Little Free Library! Little Free Libraries are a neighborhood book exchange where everyone is invited to take or leave a book. Our library focuses on books for children. This summer MANY children are stopping and picking up books on the way to the convenience store. We are continuously filling our library and are in need of books! Contact our office at 419.626.8694 to donate and help keep the children reading.

\$500 Crocker Park Mall Gift Certificate Raffle



Aimee



Jennifer



"Kayla"

We would like to congratulate our winners of the \$500 Crocker Park Mall Gift Card Raffle. Thank you to all who participated and purchased tickets!

Staff Members

Annette Ferrell - Executive Director & Case Manager
Liz Klohn - School Based Mentoring Coordinator

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Thank you to Pizza House East!

A huge thank you goes out to Tim and the staff at Pizza House East. Children on our waiting to be matched list were invited out to make their own pizza and ice cream. Tim has been a mentor and huge supporter of our agency for many years, and we are VERY grateful.



School Buddies 2019-2020 School Year

School Buddies has officially kicked off for the 2019-2020 School Year. School Buddies is a mentoring program that meets once a week for 30 minutes during the school day. High school "big buddies" travel to the elementary schools to work with "little buddies" on activities relating to the Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets. Topics include: positive identity, empowerment, social competencies, reading for pleasure, and commitment to learning. In the 2018-2019 school year we had over 250 matches in 8 school districts (Bellevue, Edison, Fremont, Hopewell-Loudon, Huron, Sandusky Central Catholic, Sandusky City, and Vermilion). We are excited to see what the 2019-2020 school year holds and can't wait to meet our matches!

Want to make an impact? Become a Mentor!

Being a mentor is simple! We ask that you meet with your mentee for a minimum of 3 to 4 hours a month, based around your schedule. We provide monthly activities for you and your mentee to attend, and occasionally we have tickets donated for special events.

Currently, there are **53** children in Erie County and **19** children in Sandusky County waiting for a mentor.

For more information, visit our website at www.CYMOhio.org or give our office a call at 419.626.8694



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Visit our new updated website at www.CYMOhio.org

Mentor Chris knew he wanted to give back to the community after retirement, and a google search led him straight to Community Youth Mentoring's door. After interviewing Chris, we knew he would be a perfect match for Mentee Tommy. Tommy had been waiting for a mentor for a while and Chris was a great fit.

Since being matched, Chris and Tommy have been to numerous events including our Board Game Night, Pictures and Pizza, and enjoyed Ladderball at our Summer Picnic. Tommy was able to graduate a year early from Sandusky High School, and he will be attending Akron University this fall. Chris was instrumental in helping Tommy and his family on the path to choosing a college. Chris took Tommy on college visits/tours, and will be assisting him on move in day. Even though Tommy will be at school, the match will continue until Tommy turns 18. We wish Tommy the best in his new journey and are thankful for Chris being there to support Tommy.



**Meet a Match
Chris and Tommy
Matched
November 1, 2017**