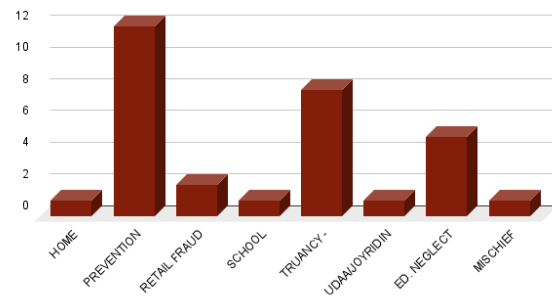


CASEWORK SERVICES

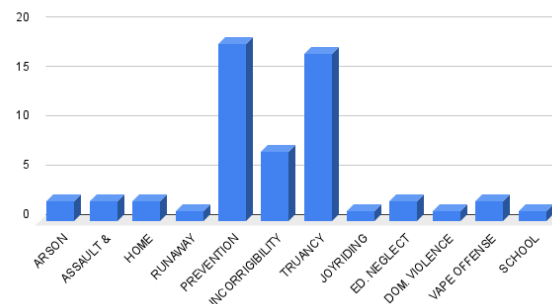
HAYA provides confidential, short-term, casework and referral services for young people, 17 years of age or younger, and their families, who live in the Holly Area School District. These services are free of charge. Referrals can be authorized by schools, police, neighbors, community agencies, and parents. The Family Division's Intake Unit diverts cases when, in their judgment, Youth Assistance services are most appropriate.

Referral reasons shown below will provide you with an opportunity to make an intake appointment with our knowledgeable caseworker and receive additional support and resources for your youth and family.

Female - Referral Reasons



Male - Referral Reasons



**87 Families received
Casework Services**

from

Tasha E. Hanson

Holly Area Youth Assistance

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✨ HAYA 2023 Dedication ✨

The HAYA Board's efforts are dedicated to creating programs that inform, educate, and empower our families, aiming to foster healthy relationships, support academic success, and connect families with essential community resources, services, and events. This approach demonstrates HAYA's deep commitment to the ongoing well-being and development of families in the Holly Area community.



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JACOBSON-QUINN TOY PROJECT

Dick Jacobson (a former HAS teacher) and Doug Quinn (a former HAYA social worker) started this program in 1982 to ensure that every child in the Holly community receives a Christmas present. Donations of money and toys from our local citizens, Holly area businesses, churches, and civic organizations enabled HAYA to assist 322 children during this holiday season. On December 16th, 2023 85 eligible families picked up their big black bag full of toys, books, and games. Thank you to all who helped make this a happy holiday for our 322 children.

HAYA SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,000.00 Scholarship was created to assist with the cost of post-secondary education for graduating Holly seniors. Congratulations to our 2023 awardee, Joseph Irvin. Joe will be applying for the scholarship towards tuition expenses at Saginaw Valley State University. HAYA wishes you the very best in all of your future endeavors. *SVSU Red Pride!*

SKILL BUILDING

The Skill Building program provides scholarships to qualifying Holly area students so that they may participate in programs where cost would be the limiting factor. This program makes participation in school sports, music and art programs, and educational opportunities such as AP testing, Drivers Education, and credit recovery possible. 66 students benefited from this program in 2023 at \$ 9,149.43.

FAMILY EDUCATION

HAYA once again provided a free parenting program to our local Holly parents. "Love & Logic", was offered in October which instructs how to avoid power struggles while disciplining constructively. As parents learn how to engage their children in the behavior-correcting process and follow through, children learn that they are responsible for the consequences of their actions and not random parent decisions.

SHOE PROGRAM

2023 was the inception year of HAYA's Shoe Program. The goal of the program is to provide footwear for qualifying middle and high school students. In 2023 36 students were provided the "shoes" they requested. A total of \$2,506.00 was used to fund the program in 2023.

CAMP

HAYA provided camping scholarships for either day or overnight camps in 2023. 3 students chose day camp experiences while 5 other students chose overnight camping. A total of \$2,822.00 was spent on these enrichment activities in 2023.

FUNDRAISING

HAYA utilized three different fundraising methods this year. Euchre card parties yielded \$2,024.00 & sales of Texas Roadhouse Restaurant Gift Cards brought in \$546.75. The weekly popcorn stand at the Holly Car Shows yielded \$907.79. 2023 fundraising efforts brought to HAYA a total of \$2,936.79.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

The HAYA Musical Instruments Program is made possible through local donations of working band instruments to our program. Currently, 14 eligible Holly area students have instruments on loan. Numerous studies have shown that students who participate in a band develop not only musical skills but also social skills and strong peer relationships.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

HAYA prides itself on its School Supplies program. Qualifying students receive not only a quality backpack, but supplies that are specific to the school they attend and their current grade level. With help from the community, HAYA was able to provide 44 students with backpacks and school supplies valued at over \$100 to flourish successfully in the Holly schools this year.

YOUTH RECOGNITION

HAYA's Youth Recognition program acknowledges and celebrates students who positively contribute to our community or have demonstrated personal achievement outside academics and sports. Six honorees were represented and nominated in 2023. On May 18th they and their families met with their nominators and heard from the school, local, county, and state officials. Letters of commendation, certificates, and gifts from local businesses were awarded to *Gavin Palm, Rachel Connell, Audrey Combs, Kolton Balcom, Mackenzie Hart, and Olivia Smiertka.*



Congratulations to all!

