

Holly Area Youth Assistance is a community-based prevention organization. It was developed for volunteers who live and/or work in the greater Holly Area School District community.



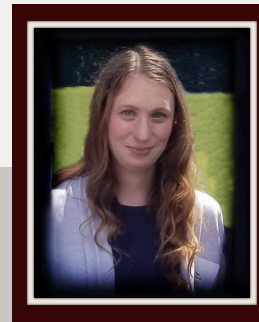
## HAYA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**For the 1st time in over 10 years,  
HAYA has a FULL-TIME  
CASEWORKER on staff.**

**Meet our New FULL-TIME  
HOLLY CASEWORKER**

*Sarah McGrath*



**Sarah graduated from The University of Findlay having earned a Bachelor of Social Work and then went on to pursue her Master of Social Work at Michigan State University with a specialty in Clinical Social Work with Families. Over the years she has gained experience working with youth and families in a variety of settings from foster care, residential facilities, and the courts and most recently she was a full-time therapist at a school-based teen health center in Dearborn Heights, MI. In her free time, she enjoys spending time outside with her dog Poppy, hiking local trails, and horseback riding. Sarah is also an avid reader.**

**136 Families received  
Casework Services by  
Tasha Hanson &/or  
Sarah McGrath in 2024.**

**Our Mission is to strengthen youth and families and reduce the incidence of delinquency, abuse, and neglect through community involvement.**



**Holly Area**

**Strengthening Families  
Through Community Involvement**



## 2024 HAYA Annual Report



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# HAYA YOUTH PROGRAMS

HAYA has 14 students taking advantage of a loaned instrument from our Musical Instrument Program, that allows them to cultivate a love for music while also supporting academic success.



HAYA successfully equipped 53 students with backpacks and supplies valued at over \$100 each.



Every high quality backpack contained school supplies specific to that student's current grade level & school.

HAYA proudly offered a free educational program called "Love and Logic" to parents in the Holly area, empowering them with the skills to overcome power struggles and nurture happy, responsible children. In October 2024, a local watch party held at Holly Elementary brought together 13 families to participate in this enlightening experience, which was created in partnership with the new HAS Parent Outreach program.

In November, HAYA again co-hosted a workshop on "Raising a Child with Anxiety and Depression," providing educational books to 17 families.

47 eligible Holly students shopped for and were provided with the new quality footwear they requested from our Shoe Program. \$2,743.80 was utilized to fund this footwear program in 2024.

HAYA proudly assisted 292 children this holiday season with our Jacobson-Quinn Toy Project.



Congratulations to our two 2024 - \$1,000 Scholarship awardees, Mackenzie Hart & Carlito Garcia. HAYA wishes both of you the very best in all of your future endeavors.

HAYA engaged in several fundraising initiatives this year, raising \$3,997.49.

Thank you all for your generosity & engagement— every contribution helps us continue our vital work!



With a total investment of \$1,945.00, we were able to offer Summer Camp Scholarships to 9 eligible local students from Holly.

The Skill Building program plays a vital role in supporting qualified students in the Holly area by providing scholarships that promote their participation in sports & recreational activities, particularly when cost is a barrier. In 2024, this initiative supported 64 local Holly students, empowering them to take part in enriching programs such as music, art, & various extracurricular learning opportunities, including AP Exams, credit recovery, and driver's education. Overall, HAYA awarded \$11,584.26, making a significant impact on the community and our local students' futures.

HAYA's Youth Recognition program acknowledges and celebrates the students who make exemplary contributions to our community or have demonstrated personal achievement outside of academics and sports. Congratulations to Tatum Stuemke, who received many letters of commendation and certificates from schools and public officials. Local businesses also donated gift cards for all of her local selfless acts of kindness. Thank you, **Tatum!**