

## CASEWORK SERVICES

HAYA provides confidential, short-term casework and referral services for students and their families of the Holly Area School District. These services are provided at **no cost** to families due to HAYA's affiliation with Oakland County Youth Assistance.

Caseworker services are a beneficial alternative to formal legal proceedings. The Family Division's Intake Unit frequently diverts cases to HAYA when its specialized support is deemed the most effective path for the youth's development.

Referrals come from:

- **Educational Institutions**
- **Law Enforcement**
- **Parents & Legal Guardians**
- **Community Agencies**
- **Concerned Neighbors**

**Reasons for referral include:**

family conflict issues, school truancy, assault, home incorrigibility, shoplifting/retail fraud, school or home problems, alcohol or other drug abuse, and violations of local ordinances.



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## HOLLY AREA YOUTH ASSISTANCE

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### ✦ **HAYA 2025** ✦

#### **A Catalyst for Community Excellence**

HAYA's mission is *"to reduce juvenile delinquency and childhood abuse and neglect through community involvement."*

The mission is implemented through caseworker services and the various community programs HAYA offers. These programs influence and support students and their families in positive ways. Students aged 5 - 17 attending any school or living within the Holly School District are eligible for HAYA services.

**540 + Local Students & Families were Directly Supported by HAYA in 2025**



**Holly Area**

Strengthening Families  
Through Community Involvement

# HAYA 2025 Annual Report

## **HOLLY AREA YOUTH ASSISTANCE**

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## FAMILY EDUCATION

HAYA offered and supported 3 Family Education opportunities for all families in the Holly School District in 2025. “**Love and Logic**” focused on constructive discipline and student responsibility. “**Mindfulness**” was a parent/child yoga class. And “**Chaos to Calm**” focused on recognizing and suggesting solutions for children with anxiety. The total expense of these 3 programs was **\$618.67**.

## SKILL BUILDING

This program covers a wide range of activities and program fees. From Little League and Driver’s Education to pay-to-play sports, field trips, credit recovery, AP exams, and more, HAYA provides financial assistance to eligible students. In 2025, **119 students** applied for and received funds totaling **\$23570.66**

## CAMP

HAYA made it possible for **12** eligible youth to attend various overnight camps in 2025. The cost of this was **\$2154.00**.

## FOOTWEAR PROGRAM

This program provides specific footwear to qualifying secondary students. Whether it's shoes for everyday use, the athletic field/court, or the concert hall, HAYA equipped **57 students** with the footwear they needed, ensuring they could navigate the hallways and extracurricular activities with confidence. The total cost of this program in 2025 was **\$3,597.17**.

## FUNDRAISING

HAYA raised **\$9,436.36** through a combination of fundraising efforts, general donations, and a significant one-time gift of **\$7,750.00** from the Mark Grimwood Trust.

## HAYA SCHOLARSHIP

HAYA is proud to support the next generation through its annual **\$1,500.00** Post-Secondary Scholarship. This award is to be used at any trade school, university, or college of the student’s choice. In 2025, **Alexis Culver**, who will attend the University of Michigan Flint, and **Ambrielle Hoffman**, who will attend Michigan State University, were the 2025 recipients of this generous scholarship.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

HAYA collects and refurbishes band instruments to place them in the hands of local aspiring musicians. Currently, **nine** students participate, gaining not only musical skills but also friendships, social development, and a sense of belonging within middle and high school band programs.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

HAYA’s School Supply Program ensures that students begin the school year with the required supplies for their school and grade. In 2025, **60 qualifying students** received customized supplies and high-quality backpacks, supported by **\$1,699.48** in funding.

## JACOBSON-QUINN TOY PROJECT

The goal of this program is to ensure that every child in Holly receives at least 1 gift at Christmas. In 2025, **80 families** representing **233 children** received gifts from HAYA. And another **17 families**, with the help of HAYA, were adopted by individuals or organizations, so that an additional **49** qualified **children** received Christmas gifts. In all, **\$5,339.95** was spent on this program in 2025.

## YOUTH RECOGNITION

This program honors students who demonstrate exemplary character through one or more of the following:

- **Exceptional service to others, a club, or an organization**
- **Achievement through overcoming personal challenges and/or serving as a positive role model**
- **Acts of heroism or outstanding humanitarian service**

On June 5, distinguished honorees **Makenzie Cornell, Easton Creger,** and **Madison Lombard**, along with their families, gathered to be recognized by school, local, and county officials. Each student’s accomplishments were presented by their nominator, and honorees received letters of commendation, certificates, gifts from local business partners, and a commemorative yard sign. The total cost of this program in 2025 was **\$375.54** ★