

## 2014-2015 Annual Report

#### President's Message

Greetings YS CTC Community!

The 2014-2015 school year proved to be another successful year for the York Suburban School District, and included national and state recognition for the academic achievements of our schools. It was also an excellent year for us to reflect on our mission and evaluate how our programs support the needs of our community.

We reviewed in detail the PAYS survey results from the fall of 2013. This survey asks questions that help identify the risk and protective factors present in our schools and community. The PAYS survey is important to CTC in that the results of the survey are used by our organization to modify programming in order to address the highest risk factors and lowest protective factors among our youth. Last year we identified growing concern over the emotional, physical, and social wellness of our student body. To address this, we made a commitment to allocate resources towards developing a new initiative to address these areas through proactive, protective measures. We are excited to share these programs with you during the coming year as they unfold.

It is an exciting time to be at the helm of this dynamic organization. Our fourteenth year in operations looks very promising. We are excited to have appointed Kristy Atkinson as our new community mobilizer. We also have many new faces on our prevention board and volunteering on our many active committees. Our upcoming calendar boasts many well-loved activities including:

Community Variety Show – November 21, 2015

Dodgeball Tournament – March 3, 2016

Multi-Cultural Festival – March 31, 2016

To learn more about our programming and upcoming events, please visit our newly re-designed website at ysctc.org or our Facebook page.

Without the support of the entire community, CTC cannot continue its mission and programming. We sincerely thank all of our donors and volunteers. Please consider how you may help CTC next school year. We are so fortunate to be part of a Community That Cares!

Best regards,

**Rachel Scarpato** 

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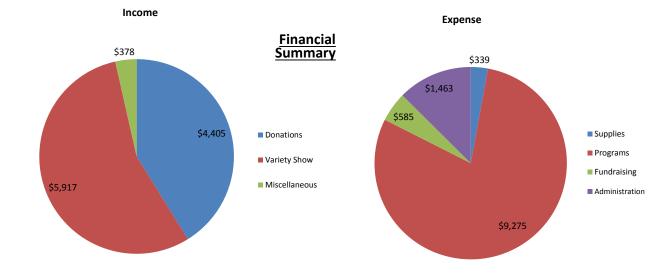
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#### **Program Highlights**

The following programs are supported by YSCTC in an effort to increase the positive factors in our community that serve to serve to protect our youth from risky behaviors.

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Smart Program pairs high school and middle school students with an elementary aged student in order to provide bonding opportunities and skill building.

## Middle School and High School Student Boards

Middle School and High School Student Boards provide bonding and problem solving opportunities among students of varying social groups to gain a greater understanding and tolerance of others, while gaining leadership qualities to bring about positive change.

## Cathy Shaffer Above & Beyond Awards

Cathy Shaffer Above & Beyond Awards provide bi-annual recognition of those students in our community who exemplify the mission of YSCTC.

## **New Family Inclusion**

New Family Inclusion is a program which provides information and support to ease the transition for new families coming into York Suburban School District.

## **Kids in the Kitchen**

The Kids in the Kitchen program brings skill building, nutritional education, and fun to elementary aged children.

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## **National Night Out**

Our National Night Out participation provides support as we work to foster the relationship between law enforcement and our community.

## **Community Variety Show**

The CTC Community Variety Show is our signature event that provides the opportunity to bring our community and schools together through prosocial involvement.

#### **Dodgeball Tournament**

Organized by the CTC High School Student Board, the Dodgeball Tournament provides the opportunity for prosocial involvement for our high school aged students.

#### **Multicultural Festival**

The Multicultural Festival is a prosocial event housed in the York Suburban Middle School which provides diversity education and prosocial community involvement.

## **Pennsylvania Youth Survey**

The Pennsylvania Youth Survey is given to 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade York Suburban students every other year. CTC evaluates the data from this survey to determine the risk factors facing our youth, and establishing programming to protect them.

#### **Mission Statement**

# York Suburban Communities That Care Alliance connects families and youth with effective resources that promote responsible decision-making and reduce destructive behaviors.

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