



Become an Advocate for Troy Youth and Families!

Troy Youth Assistance is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization committed to *strengthening youth and families by preventing and reducing juvenile delinquency, child neglect and child abuse through community involvement*. It is one of 26 Youth Assistance programs in Oakland County, **tri-sponsored** by the Oakland County Circuit Court-Family Division, the **Troy School District**, and the City of Troy. The Oakland County Board of Commissioners provides major funding for a **professional counselor in each unit**. **Volunteers work with the professional counselor to plan and sponsor local prevention programs for youth and their families.**

- Troy Youth Assistance offers **classes, workshops and presentations** which focus on improving parent-child relationships, understanding child development, enhancing parenting skills, managing family technology, and peer pressure.
- We **match adult volunteers**, one-to-one, **with youth** ages 5 to 16.
- Troy Youth Assistance **provides scholarships** to youth who would benefit from positive learning experiences designed to enhance their self-esteem or to develop a specific skill.
- **Youth**, with adult guidance, **participate in projects** to interact positively with one another and their community.
- Annually, Troy Youth Assistance holds the TYA Youth Recognition Event to **recognize young people in Troy** who make positive contributions to their community. Nominations come from schools, hospitals, churches, fire and police departments, and private citizens who have made note of a youth's community service, heroic actions, or personal achievements.
- For more information, visit our website at: www.troyyouthassistance.org

Yes, I want to become an advocate for Troy Youth and Families by supporting the efforts of TROY YOUTH ASSISTANCE! Enclosed is my check for \$25.00, made payable to Troy Youth Assistance.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

My child/ren attend the following school/s in the Troy School District: _____