



Dear SMYL Supporter,

In January 2013, a group of Tiffin-area citizens joined together to form Seneca Mentoring Youth Links, an organization seeking to mentor Seneca County youth to make better choices for a brighter future. The first link made involved a boy who had been on a waiting list for another mentoring organization for several years. One link told our case manager that it was the best Christmas ever. Since then, we have been able to hire two part-time case managers, and a mentor coordinator. As of this date, we have created over 200 matches between children and adults. We also offer an in-school mentoring program, School Pals and a youth after school program, Impact. The future certainly is bright for SMYL and the youth it serves.

First, we would like to thank you for your support of our organization over the past six years. It is only with the help of the community that we are able to impact lives so immensely. We are already seeing the positive benefits SMYL is having on children's lives.

Second, we would like to humbly ask for your continued support in 2019. We are planning our largest fundraiser – a ladies night out basket party on Friday, March 29, 2019 at Camden Falls. There are several ways you could help: 1) purchase a table at the fundraiser and send staff members to attend. Tickets are \$25/per person and include dinner; or 2) make a donation for the raffles. We would greatly appreciate any donation you can make toward this fundraiser. We are proud that the money we raise in this community stays in this community.

If you need any additional information about these fundraisers, please call (419) 443-0981 or email or reply to this email. If you would like information about SMYL, are interested in volunteering to serve as a mentor or know of a child who would benefit from having a mentor in his or her life, please call our case managers Jenn and Alisa at (419) 443-0981.

Thank you, again, for your support.

Seneca Mentoring Youth Links

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