

YOUTH ASSISTANCE



Avondale

Strengthening Families
Through Community Involvement

2020-2022 COVID OVERVIEW

AVONDALE YOUTH ASSISTANCE

Youth Assistance is a community-based program whose mission is to strengthen youth and families and to prevent and reduce delinquency, neglect, and abuse through community involvement.

Avondale Youth Assistance initiatives are supported by a tri-sponsorship agreement between the Oakland County Circuit Court – Family Division, and local municipalities (Troy, Rochester Hills, Auburn Hills, and Bloomfield Township).

MISSION STATEMENT

To strengthen youth and families and to reduce the incidence of delinquency, abuse, and neglect through community involvement.

YOUTH & FAMILY ASSISTANCE

138 Students, ages 5 – 16 years old, were referred to Avondale Youth Assistance for prevention services, school incorrigibility, truancy, assault & battery, sexting, and lewd and lascivious conduct. Anna Torres, AYA Caseworker, met with and helped to assist these children and their families.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACKPACK EVENT

44 families participated in our Back-to-School Backpack event. Through the generosity of Meijer, each child that participated received a school outfit and a backpack filled with school supplies and personal care items for the start of the new school year.

K.A.M.P.

(Kids Academic Mentoring Program)

**46 children benefited from after school
academic support and assistance
through the K.A.M.P. Program held at
Deerfield Elementary School in
Rochester Hills.**

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

In the face of COVID-19, Avondale Youth Assistance donated \$7,000.00 to Blessings in a Backpack to further support the extra assistance to feed area families in need. Avondale Youth Assistance also helped families who had additional personal needs during this trying time.

ANNUAL PUMPKIN PAINTING EVENT

400 families enjoyed Halloween Festivities at
the Annual Pumpkin Painting Events.
Thanks to the Auburn Hills Fire Department
and our local volunteers for making this
event a success!!

SHOP WITH A HERO

64 Youth were able to shop with a “Hero” through the Auburn Hills Annual Shop with a Hero events. With the partnership and generosity of the Auburn Hills Police Department, the Auburn Hills Meijer, and the Auburn Hills Target, area children were given a happier holiday.

STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

5 exemplary students from the Avondale School District were honored and recognized in a ceremony for their leadership skills, personal achievements, and community service. The awardees received certificates and awards from state and local dignitaries and were recognized for their hard work and positive contributions to our community.

LOOKING FORWARD IN OUR YEAR AHEAD

With the continuing transition back to normal post COVID-19, Avondale Youth Assistance is looking forward to making an even more positive impact on the youth and families in our community in the year to come. With the continued support of our sponsors and volunteers we will be able to further our mission of preventing juvenile delinquency through community involvement to make a difference.



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