

# ***ROCHESTER AREA YOUTH ASSISTANCE***



**Established 1958**

# DID YOU KNOW ?

**RAYA**

- 13.3% of Youth in Rochester Community Schools District receive free and reduced lunch.
- 4,460 Families are Single-Parent Households.
- 87% of High School Students have seen other students get pushed, hit, or punched one or more times in the lasts 12 months.
- ONLY 41% of High School Students in Rochester know people in their neighborhood who are proud of them.

\*U.S. Census 2008/city-data.com

\*\*Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth 2008

**OUR MISSION**

**RAYA**

## ***Rochester Area Youth Assistance***

A non-profit organization whose goal is to strengthen youth and families in the Rochester Community and to reduce the incidence of delinquency, abuse and neglect through community partnerships.

# RAYA



## ***RAYA SPONSORS***

- City of Rochester Hills
- City of Rochester
- Charter Township of Oakland
- Rochester Community Schools
- Oakland County Circuit Court-Family Division

Additional funding for programs and services is provided through fundraising, grants or donations.

Principle funding is provided by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD & COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

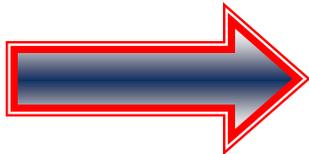
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## **PROGRAMS & SERVICES**



# FAMILY EDUCATION

A variety of programs are provided which facilitate family growth and development.



Included are:

- Workshops
- Groups
- Guest Speakers
- Parenting Classes

# Youth & Teen

**"CHOICES PROGRAM"**



**Teen Life Skills  
Group Youth Ages  
12 - 17**

**"GIRLS STAND STRONG"**



**Teen Life Skills  
Group Youth Ages  
11 - 15**

**"Chrissa Stands Strong"**  
An American Girl . ovi e



**Youth Bullying  
Program  
Grades 3 - 6**

# COUNSELING & CASEWORK SERVICES



Available to young people and their families, Age 5 to 16, who reside in the Rochester Community Schools District. **Services are Confidential and Low Cost.**

# SCHOLARSHIP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Available to children grades K – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Skill building activities, Summer programs,  
Summer Camps and/or Child Care.



# Appreciation

Dear: RAYA  
Thank you for the Scholars  
hip for Dinosaur hill.  
We can't wait to  
go to camp,

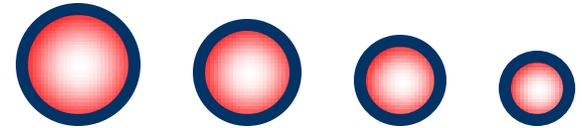
Thank you for everything you  
two have done for me (camp,  
skateboarding, and seeing me),  
it means a lot to me.

Dylan 😊



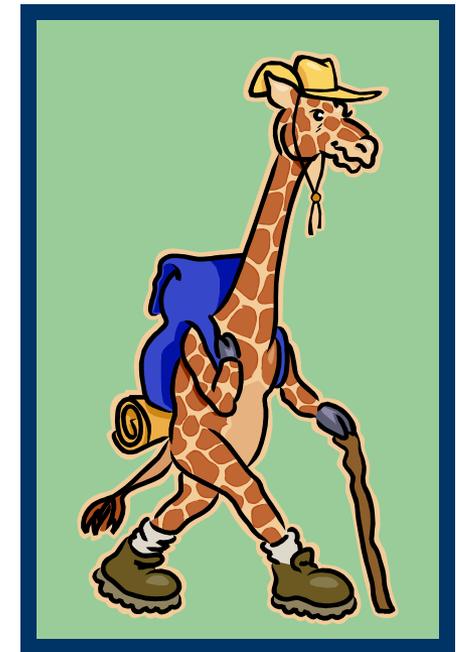
## SCHOLARSHIPS

# CAMP SAFARI



## DAY CAMP

- **Cooperatively Provided By:**
  - Rochester Area Youth Assistance and
  - The Rochester-Avon Recreation Authority
- **For Children (Ages 6 -12)**  
Residing at:
  - Rochester Estates mobile home park
  - Avon Hills Co-op



# BE A MENTOR !

*Be a friend.  
Show the way!*

**MENTORS PLUS**

Call Oakland County  
**MENTORS PLUS**  
248-858-0441



# ***MENTORS PLUS in Action***





# ANNUAL YOUTH RECOGNITION BANQUET



**2010**

**R A Y A**

- **RAYA Casework Services:** 300 Families
- **Scholarships-Financial Assistance:** 71 Youths
- **Family Education Programs attended:**  
125 Individuals
- **Camp Safari attended:** 65 Youths
- **36th Annual Youth Recognition Awards:**  
Presented to 32 Youths and 1 Group
- **Mentor Relationships:** 3 Youths & 3 Adults

***WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!***



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**2012 ~ Rochester Area Youth Assistance Board**

**RAYA**

***Board of  
Directors***

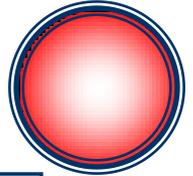
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# ***VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES***



## **COMMITTEES**

- ❖ **FAMILY EDUCATION**
- ❖ **YOUTH RECOGNITION**
- ❖ **MENTORS PLUS**
- ❖ **FINANCE**
- ❖ **PUBLIC RELATIONS**
- ❖ **CAMP SAFARI**
- ❖ **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

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## **MENTOR VOLUNTEERS**

# FUNDRAISING



## SPAGHETTI DINNERS - ROCHESTER FIRE STATION



# FINANCIAL SUPPORT

## COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIPS

- ❖ Platinum - \$1,500
- ❖ Gold - \$1,000
- ❖ Silver - \$500
- ❖ Bronze - \$250 - \$499
- ❖ Copper - \$100 - \$249



***RAYA Office***  
**248-656-3558**



**Rochester Area**

Strengthening Families  
Through Community Involvement

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