



# Become an Advocate for Troy Youth Assistance

**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 **workshops and programs** that 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 **recognizes young people in Troy** who make positive contributions to their community. Nominations come from schools, churches, fire and police departments, and private citizens who have made note of community service, heroic actions, or personal achievements which should be recognized.

For more information, visit our website: [www.TroyYouthAssistance.org](http://www.TroyYouthAssistance.org)

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**Yes, I want to become an advocate for Troy Youth Assistance.**

Enclosed is my check for \$25.00 made payable to Troy Youth Assistance.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School that your child attends:** \_\_\_\_\_