

# FAVORITE Staff Memories



*Danielle*

"My favorite memory is that I ran my first D&D campaign with a big group of our youth. We played a campaign where the kids brainstormed, strategized, and worked together to stop some cultists from resurrecting Cthulhu and they won. It was a lot of fun."



*Timothy*

"A moment that stands out to me is the scavenger hunt field trip last August. It was a lot of fun driving my group of youth around the streets of Menasha and Neenah as they directed me where to go - so they could check items off the list."



*Angie*

"My favorite memory of 2022 would definitely be Youth Go's first ever LGBT+ Pride Party! We converted Youth Go into a mini pridefest on a Saturday night in June. Sounds a little cheesy but it was amazing. I even remember going home that night and feeling so excited about how fantastic it was. It was honestly beautiful to see so many young people come from all over Wisconsin to the one and only Youth Go to have fun, be themselves, and feel safe in a supervised and supportive environment. The volunteers we had that night were phenomenal and I feel so lucky to work with such awesome and affirming co-workers. I can't wait until we can have the Youth Go Pride Party again in 2023!"



*James*

"My favorite memory from 2022 was the Spring Break Field Day. We all had a lot of fun making forts and playing Hide n' Seek in the giant woods! Youth were carrying around giant sticks and peeking their heads out from logs, which made the whole day a blast! It was a cold one so we made sure to go to the pavilion to warm up with some hot cocoa and eat a hot meal. We ended the day with some good old Capture the Flag. We scattered some cones across a giant field and tried to sneakily hide them from the other team. Although the weather could have been better, I think the kids enjoyed running around outside for most of the day and hopefully their parents weren't too upset with a little mud on their clothes."



*Megan*

"My favorite memory of 2022 was the day we took kids snow tubing. The excitement of all the children was contagious. For many it was their first time going to a ski resort to snow tube. The trek up the hill was worth it to feel the wind on your face as you zoomed down the hill. I watched new friendships form amongst youth as they clung to each other's tube to make a train down the hill. I saw smiles stretched across faces and heard screams of fear mixed with delight as they flew down the hill. I can't thank the Sawyer Family Fund enough for the grant we received. Without that money, Youth Go would not have been able to provide this amazing opportunity."







2022 was a year of revitalization at Youth Go. We brought back programs, introduced new ones, and saw an increase in attendance and participation numbers. Thank you to all of the people and places that supported the work and mission of Youth Go. Every gift, at every dollar amount, makes an impact and helps us to provide youth with a safe and supportive place full of opportunities, support and fun!

1,632 unduplicated young people were served in 2022.

———— **Youth Go Cares** ————

521 walked through the doors and participated in our in-center programming.

———— **Youth Go Serves** ————

1,111 youth participated in out of center programming.

———— **Youth Go is Friendly** ————

From 2021 to 2022, we saw a 32% increase in unique middle school aged youth, a 9% increase in unique high school aged youth, and a 180% increase in school/student group visits.

———— **Youth Go is Safe** ————

147 unique youth participated in one or more of the 183 offered creative arts activities for a total attendance of 884.

———— **Youth Go Creates** ————

182 unique youth have been nourished through one or more of the 235 meals served at Youth Go with a total of 2,232 meals provided.

———— **Youth Go Provides** ————

165 unique youth have taken part in one or more of the 292 recreational activities with a total attendance of 1,977.

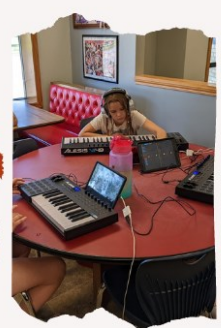
———— **Youth Go is Fun** ————

96 unique middle school aged youth have taken part in one or more of the 91 Study Star homework sessions for a total attendance of 1,199.

———— **Youth Go Supports** ————

We offered three Family Night events where our youth and their family members were able to gather for food, friendship and fun! These events are at no cost to our families and everything is provided. 87 unique youth attended one or more event with a total attendance of 345 when all family members were included.

———— **Youth Go is Community** ————



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