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Youth Go's Annual Awards Banquet Celebrating Youth Go

We invite all interested persons to attend our event and celebrate the accomplishments of our youth!

When: Thursday, April 11, 2023
Doors open at 6:00pm
Dinner begins at 6:15pm
The Awards Ceremony will follow dinner.

Where: Best Western Premier Bridgewood Resort Hotel
1000 Cameron Way
Neenah, WI 54956

** RSVP by calling 722-1435 by Monday, April 1st, or emailing info@youthgo.org **



Board President's Report

2023 was an eventful year for Youth Go! After many years of leadership from Kelly Hicks (which we are incredibly thankful for), we have stepped into a new and exciting era with Alice Zarda serving as Executive Director and Timothy Chappa serving as Associate Director. Both Timothy and Alice have been integral to Youth Go's past success, and they've quickly grown into, and thrived in, their roles as the new leaders of Youth Go. I'm very excited about the renewed energy/ideas that have been floating around and would invite you to reach out if you'd like to become involved in any way. During 2023, Youth Go purchased a 3rd van to solve transportation/bussing issues caused by the construction of the new Neenah High School – the 3rd van will allow us to be more flexible and independently ensure that youth who want to attend the center are able. As always, thank you to the current staff, donors, families, youth, and fellow board members for your support over the past year.



Sincerely,

Trevor Rabbach

Board President

Giving Note: For anyone who has an IRA, please consider the option of including Youth Go as a beneficiary of your IRA. Your generous gifts help Youth Go to remain the special place that it is for so many young people in our community.

Executive Director's Report



2023 - Transition

The year 2023 began much like the previous 22 years I've spent at Youth Go. However, in April, a significant change occurred when Kelly Hicks, our longstanding Executive Director, decided it was time to move on from Youth Go. Our team and board swiftly adjusted to envision the next chapter for Youth Go. In July 2023, I was appointed as the Executive Director, alongside my dedicated colleague Timothy Chappa as our Associate Director. The overwhelming support and generosity from our community, youth, families, parents, fellow nonprofit leaders, board of directors, and donors were truly heartwarming. We deeply felt the love and acceptance extended to us.

This year marks the 55th anniversary of Youth Go, and I am incredibly honored and proud that we will continue providing a no-cost safe haven for the young people in our community. It's a place where they can make friends, join clubs, or find a supportive adult to listen. It offers a space for our amazing youth and staff to embark on new adventures, discover new hobbies or skills, step slightly out of their comfort zones, and feel welcomed and embraced every day after school, just as they are. To our entire community - thank you for your unwavering support, love, and encouragement. I am eagerly looking forward to the journey that 2024, our 55th year, will take us on.

Sincerely,

Alice Zarda

Executive Director

Thank you for helping to keep the doors of Youth Go open!

Anonymous	Ronald Klatt	Donald and Mary Turner, MD
Lori Alt	David and Ellen Kneip	Susan Vande Sande
Tony and Darlene Ansems	Thomas Konetzke	Kathleen VanderVelden
Richard and Lori Batley	Gabrielle Krissoff	Sara Westgor
Jeremy Bauman	Kevin LeBeau	Keith Wilk and Jane Jacobson
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Jerold and Mary Jane Belot	James and Ardis Lyons	Edwin Wilson
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Thomas Berven	Betty Mathison	Alice Zarda
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Jean Maurice Boyer	Donald Merkes	American National Bank Fox Cities
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Brenda and Scott Broeske	Kenneth Mifflin and Wendy Weir	Basic Needs Giving Partnership
Dan Brown	Tilman and Ann Moe	Bergstrom Corporation
George and Elizabeth Brownell	Richard and Martha Moore	Brown County United Way
Shanta Burton	Coreen Moriarity	Robert W. and Susan T. Brown Foundation
John and Liane Butitta	Richard Mosbacher	Cal Ripkin Sr Foundation
Marigen and Russell Carpenter	Ryan and Abby Nelson	Community First Credit Union
Theresa Carroll	Kelly Nelson	Corr Opticians Romanesko Family Eyecare
Ann Cattau	Amber Nelson	Culver's Neenah
Nicholas Chandler	Troy Noel	Doty Island Development Council, Inc
Erin Chudacoff	Jeanne and Marie Ohlogge	Encapsys
Brenda and Scott Broeske	Kelley Otto	Envision ink
Dan Brown	Deanne and George Paveletzke	Essity
George and Elizabeth Brownell	John and Kathleen Peterson	Festival
Shanta Burton	Kerry Peterson	First Presbyterian Church of Neenah
John and Liane Butitta	Ivan and Linda Placko	Fox Communities Credit Union
Marigen and Russell Carpenter	Patrick Pirwitz	Fox Cities Morning Rotary Club
Theresa Carroll	Keri Pritzl	Fox Valley CPAs LLC
Ann Cattau	Trevor Rabbach	Galloway Company
Nicholas Chandler	William and Janet Rausch	Grand View Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
Erin Chudacoff	Maggie Reagan	Great Harvest Bread Company
Brenda and Scott Broeske	Julie Reiser	Green Bay Community Foundation
Dan Brown	Matt Regal	Gunderson Uniform & Linen Rental
George and Elizabeth Brownell	Gerald and Christine Robak	Huth Advisory Group LLC
Shanta Burton	Pat Rosenak	Illinois Tool Works
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Natural Boutique LLC	Sugar Llama Cookies	103.9 WVBO
Neenah Club	Target	**Below are grants from the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region**
Neenah Foundry	Telmark Sales Solutions, Inc	Allan J & Marvel A Williamson Fund
Neenah Menasha Firefighters Charitable Foundation	Theda and Tamblin Clark Smith Family Foundation	Anonymous Fund
Neenah Park & Rec	Thrivent Financial	Capital Credit Union Charitable Giving Fund
Neenah Police Benevolent Association	United Way Fox Cities, Inc	Co-Investment Grant Fund
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Nicolet National Foundation, Inc	United Way of Lake County, Inc	Jewelers Mutual Charitable Giving Fund
Oshkosh Area Community Foundation	US Venture, Inc	Les & Dar Stumpf Family Fund
Oshkosh Corporation	Valley Management	Peter & Cari Ullrich Family Fund
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Board of Directors

President: Trevor Rabbach—Schaper, Benz & Wise Family Wealth Counsel
Vice President: Matthew Borkovec—Remley Law S.C.
Treasurer: Larry Sawyer—Community Representative
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Board Members

Neal Gadzinski—Continental Girbau
 Nickole Evers-Swiertz—Motto Inc. & Former Youth Go Participant
 Jeremy Bauman—City of Neenah Police Department
 Toni Schult—Kimberly-Clark Corporation
 Douglas Welter—Associated Bank
 Tracee Lemke Hildreth—Neenah Joint School District

Youth Go 2023

Revenue		
United Way		\$210,602
Fundraising & Contributions		\$140,971
Contract and Program Fees		\$208,411
Interest		\$24,608
Grants		\$109,606
Miscellaneous/ Other Income		\$1,352
Total Revenue		\$695,550
Expenses		
Employment	\$544,728	
Supplies & Services	\$59,493	
Occupancy & Equipment	\$41,340	
Special Activities & Other	\$87,575	
Total Expenses	\$733,136	



Current Staff Members

Alice Zarda	Executive Director
Timothy Chappa	Associate Director
Megan Kees	Support & Wellness Coordinator & Early Intervention Mentor
Angie Henry	Youth Program Assistant and Community Service Club Coordinator
Danielle Karls	Arts & Education Coordinator
Kaitlyn Schlueter	Bridges Program & Early Intervention Mentor
James Evers	Youth Program Assistant, PACT Coordinator & Mentor
Ann Weyers de Ibarra	Youth Activity Assistant
Tristain Prosper	Early Intervention Mentor
Charlie Smith	Recreation Coordinator, LGBTQ+ Youth Advocate
Vanesa Cyracus	Youth Activity Assistant

Youth Go 2023

Balance as of January 1, 2023	\$1,208,064
Receipts	\$24,992
Disbursements	(\$59,169)
Fees	(\$8,388)
Non-Cash Activity	(\$87)
Withdrawals	**(\$63,539)**
Realized Gains/Losses	(\$12,557)
Unrealized Gains/Losses	\$110,872
Balance as of December 31, 2023	\$1,200,188
<small>**Purchased 3rd Van**</small>	