



# News letter



## Fueling the mission

As we step into 2025, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for your incredible support throughout 2024.

**This year is particularly special as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary!**

For three decades, Stillwater Youth Center has been a beacon of hope, mentorship, and faith for countless young lives in our community. We are beyond grateful for your unwavering support that has allowed us to reach this milestone.

**This past year, because of your kindness and contributions, we were able to host impactful events and programs, including:**

- Justin Gambino Benefit Concert
- Back to School Bash
- Columbus High School Homecoming Pep Rally
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes Post-Game Parties
- After-School Programs
- Family Dinners
- Movie Nights
- Chess Club & Chess Tournament
- Recovery Groups
- Bible Study



**In addition to these special gatherings, we welcomed an average of 100 kids and adults through our doors every week!**

Each visit was an opportunity to inspire, mentor, and guide young lives. Thanks to your support, we have also been able to purchase new equipment to enhance our programs, including:

- A pickleball set, which has already seen multiple adult groups enjoy friendly competition.
- A custom-made indoor baseball/softball/golf hitting cage, currently in development.
- A new water softener system, improving our facilities for all who visit.
- A new security system, ensuring the increased safety of our kids and staff.



# Looking

# ahead



We're excited to expand our outreach with even more engaging activities, deeper community partnerships, and continued faith-based mentorship. We also look forward to seeing new faces as we add more events and equipment to our center.

## Looking Ahead to 2025

As we continue to grow, we'd love to hear from you! What additions would you like to see at SYC?

### Some ideas include:

- Gaming and computer stations
- Multi-purpose rooms for parties and events
- New seating for the theater room
- More fitness equipment
- A climbing wall
- Family events (cookie decorating, painting classes)

### Wish/Needs List:

- Heavy duty shelving units to organize new equipment (\$99.99ea x6)
- New door weather-strip (\$44.99)
- Board games/card games
- Video games (Wii, Xbox, computer)
- Chalk (for prayer room)
- LED Strip lights
- Rainbow Parachute for gym (\$49.99)
- Tiered equipment organization cart for basketball/volleyball/soccer balls (\$59.99)

We also want to remind you that our center offers air hockey, a pool table, foosball, ping pong, volleyball, and basketball—all available for free! We are open to all ages, welcoming not only kids but also adults who want to enjoy a safe and engaging space for fun and fellowship. There is absolutely no cost to participate in these activities!



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January 2024-December 2024

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Woods, Jan

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Grace Fellowship Church  
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Matovich, Mike & Becky  
McCrorie, Betty  
Millman, Ken  
NorthWest Signs  
Saxer, Bob  
Strobel, Janice & Dana  
Sweet Spots  
Wapiennek, Frank & Caroline

## Volunteers

Columbus Cheer Leaders  
Columbus Class of 2025  
Columbus EV Youth Group  
Columbus Football Boys & Coaches  
Emmett, Adam  
Fleury, Chris  
Grover, Tyler  
Harsha, Jeanne  
Hulsey, Ethan  
Larson, Ken  
Lewis, Tom  
Matovich, Mason  
Matovich, Taylor  
Pettit, Janet  
Saxer, Bob  
Shaw, Paul  
Smith, John & Robin  
Strobel, Janyce & Dana  
Taylor, Roy  
Wayland, Justin, Ashlee  
Wayland, Jim, Gracie, Jake  
Waltner, Cole  
Waltner, Kimber  
Waltner, Zoey  
Wolf, Jordan

## Honorary

Matovich, Becky  
By: Ed & Chris Fleury  
Matovich, Becky  
By: Cecil & Gwen Abbott

## Memorial

Lethert, Greg  
By: Steve & Charla Lethert

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Wayland, James/Carol  
Weimer, Sandra  
Weppler, Arlene  
Williams, Kent/Pam  
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Woods, Jan  
Zeigler, Kevin

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Thank you 



If we have omitted your name please forgive us, it was totally unintentional.