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From our family to yours.

Merry Christmas

New Life Center, Manassas, Virginia
A Message from the CEO

When I was a young boy, a wise man told me, “Life is what you make of it. Set goals and as you walk through life, modify those goals so you are continually reaching for the next set of goals. Don’t become disillusioned because the “goal posts” moved — just stay focused and determined to achieve your goals. And you will find, if you keep the Lord as the CEO in your life, everything will all work out.”

It has been so often the case at Youth For Tomorrow: goals are set to save the lives and save the souls of children in crisis; however, the goal posts are frequently moved through the unpredictability of government funding and intrusive regulatory authority or the nearly paralytic effect of economic recessions over the past two decades on the business climate in the region. Nevertheless, we have stayed focused and determined to meet all challenges to the integrity of our program and the stability of our financial base. And, we know who is in charge, for He is at the center of all we do.

In spite of the short-sighted decisions made by the Virginia government more than five years ago affecting the lives of children in crisis and the continued uncertainty of recovery in our national economy, we have kept the goal posts squarely in our sights. These challenges have caused us to adjust our objectives and change our strategies to continue meeting our mission of serving the at-risk children the Lord directs our way.

Recently, YFT was approached to serve children, unaccompanied boys and girls, entering the United States to find relatives in America. A program started over seven years ago within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services finds homes for these children with their relatives or approved sponsors throughout our Nation. YFT has served 39 of these children who travel on foot, by train, bus or boat to escape the violence and poverty in their own nations. In most cases these children are “en route” to America for two to four weeks — by themselves or with other children. Their stories of courage and determination are only equaled by the abuse and deprivation they endure during their journey.

As it was with Jesus it is with us — we are here to serve those He directs our way. What an inspiring experience to see these kids excited to be “in America; to eat three meals a day; to go to school; and to be safe in my house.”

We remain, also, committed to serving the children in our region from Northern Virginia and Washington, D.C. But with the challenges noted above, we have found it necessary to expand our residential services to include children fleeing in fear from their countries in Central America to the “land of opportunity” in the United States.

The situation also has necessitated a diversification of our program to include an array of off-campus mental health initiatives — a Crisis Intervention Counseling office, a Diagnostic & Assessment Center, a Therapeutic Day Treatment program and Intensive In-Home counseling services whereby YFT comes to you — in your home — to address a family crisis. YFT is blessed to have the knowledge and experience to provide these services to the larger community.

In this time of year when we count our blessings from the Lord, I am compelled to remember one of the most important men ever to enter my life — Bill Hazel. We lost Bill on Labor Day. What an incredible impact he made on Youth For Tomorrow. I want to encourage your attention to the four pages we have dedicated to Bill in this newsletter. While we carefully and thoughtfully recognized Bill’s impact on us in these “In Memoriam” accounts of his legacy with YFT, I want to share with you that the idea for this quarterly newsletter was hatched in a conversation in Bill’s office in 1988 “to stay in touch with our donors.” Those of you who have attended our annual Burgundy & Gold Banquet — it, too, was an idea formulated in Bill’s office when he was President of our Board of Trustees in 1990 “so we have an annual giving program.” And his imprint on the annual Country Fair/Auctions is a legacy in and of itself. How we wish he could have witnessed the record achievements of this year’s Fair. Something tells me — he knows.

Lastly, he was a man who helped us set goals for YFT. Equally important, he was always there, either beside us or in front leading us, to achieve new goals but always with the unmistakable commitment to “help those kids who need us.” His legacy at YFT will endure for generations to come.

As we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, God’s many blessings on Youth For Tomorrow are everywhere — the ebullience of our children, the generosity of our donors and the success of our program.

We give thanks to each of you who share in these accomplishments through your support of our mission.

As it says in Matthew 25:40: “Whatsoever you do for the least of mine, my brother and sister, you do for me.”

Gary L. Jones, Ph.D.
YFT Says: “We’re Here to Help”
New Services Launched for Community, Public Schools

Youth For Tomorrow has moved to a new level in serving the community beyond the YFT campus with the addition of new initiatives to help young people and families experiencing conflicts in the home, school, or community.

The creation of several new programs completes a full circle of support for those in need, indicates YFT Program Director Dr. Courtney Gaskins. “YFT will now diagnose and assess children with behavioral and emotional issues, provide help in crises, provide ongoing mental health services in local public schools and on an out-patient basis, and even provide help to families in their homes.”

The programs, which include a Diagnostic and Assessment Center, Crisis Intervention Services, Outpatient Services, Therapeutic Day Treatment, and Intensive Home Services, are coordinated and can be accessed through a single initial point of contact at YFT.

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Children come into the programs through referrals by concerned parties, such as parents, teachers, law enforcement, and social service workers. The local Community Services Board then determines if the child meets criteria for mental health services. Upon CSB approval, the YFT Diagnostic and Assessment Center will do one assessment that can lead to one or more of the treatment programs. Medicaid and grants support the programs. All are available to children in eastern Prince William County, with the home services also available in Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Spotsylvania, and Stafford Counties and Fredericksburg City.

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“The goals of the program are to reduce the number of students that have to be referred to alternative disciplinary programs,” says Dr. Gaskins. “Therapeutic day treatment also will reduce absenteeism and suspensions and increase student retention.”

The program combines intensive treatment to students utilizing psychotherapeutic interventions with educational assistance and mental health treatment.

“This may include behavior management, extensive face-to-face support, diagnostic assessment, weekly family counseling, weekly therapy sessions, anger management, therapeutic activities, and daily group therapeutic sessions, as well as medication education management,” Dr. Gaskins reports. The services will be offered on a year-round basis.

Help in the Schools:
Negative peer pressure, substance abuse, delinquency, violence, and ideas about suicide are all issues often faced by young people in their teen years. Counselors at Youth For Tomorrow have a 27-year track record of providing support to vulnerable youth, and now YFT is making the benefits of that expertise available to young people in local public schools.
Making Christmas a Festive Time

Christmas can be a lonely time for a young person with no family to go to and no hope for the gifts that most kids take for granted. But this is when the generous Youth For Tomorrow volunteers step forward to fill the gap, providing special holiday meals and presents to fulfill every child’s wishes.

YFT staff member Vernell Wilks is coordinating the holiday celebration this year. Her task is to gather information on every resident to help volunteers select appropriate presents for them.

“I ask them questions like, ‘what is your favorite color?’ ‘your favorite pastime?’ ‘your career goal?’ and ‘what is your favorite perfume or cologne?’’” she says. She also asks for their clothing and shoe sizes and tells them to make a list of the things they would like to have. Information about each student is compiled and sent to the volunteers who search and shop for items for each young person.

This year many of the students are enthusiastic about arts and crafts, Wilks reports. Several girls have asked for sewing machines as well as crochet needles and yarn. Some of the boys are asking for soccer balls. Recently she led a session on making jewelry in which both girls and boys participated. Students also are enjoying painting landscapes on canvas, and some of their art is displayed in the hallways near the arts and crafts room and in the YFT home.

Board Members Mary Smist and Susan LaPierre spend countless hours each year enlisting contributions to make sure the young people’s wishes are fulfilled.

Mary Smist makes ornaments, each of which bears the name of a suggested gift. She takes these to the local companies and churches she has enlisted to support “Angel Trees,” whereby generous individuals take the ornaments and purchase and wrap the items listed. These include a range of things from clothing, jackets, leisure and sports equipment, and personal grooming items, some of which will be stuffed in huge stockings along with Christmas treats. The packages are then collected to hand out to the residents at YFT.

Fellow Board Member Susan LaPierre chairs an effort to fulfill the individual wish lists submitted by all the residents, including those for toddlers and babies in the Mommy & Me program. LaPierre is asking all those who would like to help brighten a young person’s holiday to contact her or Vanessa Beebe at NRA headquarters and request a wish list created by a youth at YFT. The presents, accompanied by a gift card from the donor, can be dropped off at NRA for delivery to YFT.

In addition to gifts, Wilks reports, YFT would be very grateful for tickets and gift certificates to various sporting and entertainment events that can be used to brighten up the holiday vacation period.

The youth home will have a large Christmas tree in the library or foyer of the Joe Gibbs building, and each of the residences will be decorated. A Christmas service will be held, and special holiday meals prepared.

“Youth For Tomorrow does its best to make the holidays as festive as possible,” Wilks says. “We don’t want any child to feel left out in any way.”

with adolescent crisis. YFT counselors act as “first responders,” providing temporary solutions for issues and references to outpatient treatment if needed. YFT offers responses to immediate issues with problem-solving techniques, and access to mental health professionals 24 hours a day.

The CIC, also supported by a grant from the Potomac Health Foundation, served more than 278 children and their families between January and August. Services provided include immediate crisis intervention, assessment, supportive counseling, linkage and follow-up services to adolescents and their families facing various types of crises.

Outpatient Services:

Youth For Tomorrow offers longer-term mental health services to children and adolescents from ages 5 to 18 years. The services are designed to meet needs of families from diverse backgrounds, and include therapy for a variety of problems including depression, anxiety, attention deficits and other behavioral problems. Services include outpatient mental health services, individual, family, and group therapy programs, parent education and consultation, and problem specific, short-term groups. Outpatient services are available at the same location in Woodbridge.

Help in the Home:

For some families and individuals, the challenges of transportation, childcare issues, and work conflict have been insurmountable barriers to getting help. YFT has developed a program to provide services in the clients’ homes. The Intensive In-Home Services target youth between 5 and 17 who are at risk of removal from their homes because of conflicts with others.

YFT assists families in making changes that promote the well-being and functioning of the family unit, improve relationships, and keep families together.

Family issues can include parenting and communication skills, physical or sexual abuse, domestic violence, school concerns, marital counseling, blended families, self-esteem and alcohol and chemical dependency.

Goals of the program are to improve parent/child interaction and communication, support parents to be in charge, help parents establish rules, rewards, and consequences, and learn effective discipline techniques, and assist the child with taking responsibility for behaviors with strategies for change.
What makes a young man change? How does a rebellious, surly teenager grow up to be an open, friendly, and hardworking young adult?

For Chad Eagal, several incidents combined to give him a wake-up call and make him decide to turn his life around.

Like so many other young people that come to Youth For Tomorrow, Chad’s early years were filled with family disruptions that left him angry and suspicious of adults. His rebelliousness, fighting, and troubles in school landed him in one juvenile facility and then in Youth For Tomorrow. Once at YFT, he figured he’d play the game and go home in a couple of months. This was just to get him used to being in a family, he thought.

“After three months, I asked ‘when am I going home?’” he recounts. “They told me I had to complete the program, that there were more issues I needed to talk about. I didn’t like that much.”

He became rebellious again. He ran away, and he got in fights. He was locked up in juvenile detention center for a month, and was told that YFT would not take him back.

Then something happened that changed things. While Chad was appearing before a judge, YFT’s Director of Counseling Terry Tinsley showed up.

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On his return to YFT, Chad met with CEO Dr. Gary Jones. During the meeting Chad revealed that all his things had been taken by some kids.

“Dr. Jones said he would work it out. If I needed something, I should tell him. Although I wouldn’t admit it at the time, that really touched me,” Chad says. “He didn’t need to do that.”

“I started to look the world in a different way. I started thinking about where I wanted to be in five years. I wanted to graduate on time.”

He turned to YFT Guidance Counselor Jean Jones, who got him the books so that he could combine some of his classes and get caught up. “And she answered any questions that I had.”

Several other staff members also helped him. “Chris Gordon and Brandon Hoffman—they really had a big impact on me. They really had made something of their lives—they had nice clothes, a place to live. It means a lot to kids that are there to see that you can go from being troubled and having issues and turn yourself into a successful member of society.”

“A lot of people haven’t grown up like we have and they try to tell a troubled teen that they’ve been there. I want to hear from someone who really has. It makes a tremendous difference,” he says.

He remembers also Willie Washington, who introduced him to carpentry. Chad helped build a deck on one of the residences. He drove the tractor and cut grass and learned some skills that would help him when he left the youth home.

In 2005, Chad successfully completed the residential program and graduated from the YFT high school. He started working in landscaping and then in a remodeling business, doing basements, baths, and even a coffee shop. Recently he started working for Benfield Electric, doing maintenance and repair on home generators. He is busy and he loves his job.

Chad is now looking into going to school to become an electrician. He is applying for a scholarship from YFT. He will help from the company he works for to find out exactly what he needs to know to achieve his goal.

He soon will be 25. “I’ve had a hard life. I pretty much had to grow up on my own. But I would not be where I am today without Youth For Tomorrow. The man I am today is because of the people at YFT and my parents. I made mistakes, but they said, ‘this is what you did wrong. You need to learn from it.’”

“I’ve been other places, and I would never recommend any other place. They might be okay, but they are not uplifting and caring like YFT. YFT is an awesome, awesome place.”

Chad Eagal graduated from YFT in 2005.
Youth For Tomorrow Christmas Wish List

How you can you brighten a young person’s holiday? Please consider providing items from the wish list below:

*Gift cards from any local retailer including Target, Kohls, Macy’s, Bath and Body Works, Dick’s Sporting Goods, Sports Authority, Old Navy, Bed, Bath and Beyond, etc.

* Opportunities to experience off campus activities including movie passes, bowling, local restaurant certificates including Red Robin, Chick-fil-A, Chipotle, Foster’s, Burger King, Five Guys, Subway, IHOP, etc.

If you have questions about items on this list or additional ideas for Christmas items, please contact Love Jones at LJones@yftva.com.

Clothing for Boys and Girls:
- Pajamas/loungewear sizes
- Slippers
- Sweatpants/athletic pants
- Sweatshirts—no hoods please
- Sweaters for girls
- Underclothes and socks
- Sneakers/tennis shoes
- Winter hats and gloves
- Belts – boys sizes 28-40

Clothing for Girls:
- Pajamas/loungewear sizes
- Slippers
- Sweatpants/athletic pants
- Sweatshirts—no hoods please
- Socks
- Underclothes
- Belts – girls sizes 1-6

Personal Items:
- Hand and body lotions
- Shower gel/body wash
- Manicure sets
- Hair brushes and accessories
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste

Bed and Bath:
- Twin Size comforters
- Twin Size sheets

Bed pillows
- Bath towels and washcloths
- Laundry baskets
- Small bath carpets

Mommy and Me:
- New baby clothes – newborn to toddler
- Diapers and wipes
- Baby lotions, baby wash
- Toys for newborn to toddler

There are Many Ways to Make a Charitable Contribution to Youth For Tomorrow

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Go to www.YouthForTomorrow.org to make an online contribution

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Contact our Development Office at 703-396-8415

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- Tax deductible if donor itemizes deductions.
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- Actual savings depend on tax rate.
- The higher the tax rate, the greater the savings.

**Pledges**
- Payable over three to five years.
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**Matching Gifts**
- Take advantage of programs offered by many employers.
- Leverages donor’s gift to a higher level.

**Appreciated Property**
- If qualified as a long-term capital asset, property should be given outright.
- Avoid payment of capital gains due if property is sold.
- Deductions given for full value of property, limited to 30% of AGI.
- Excess beyond 30% can be carried forward for five years.

**Property That Has Lost Value**
- Donor sells property, takes a loss for tax purposes, and then contributes the cash received from the sale.
- Deductions given from both the loss and the charitable gift.

**Real Estate**
- Possible for donor to make gifts of residence, farm or vacation home, reserving right of occupancy as long as donor and spouse live.

**Closely Held Stock**
- Produces a current tax deduction equal to fair market value of stock.
- Corporation may redeem shares of the stock from your institution.
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**Pooled Income Fund**
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Guatemala’s First Lady Visits YFT

Youth For Tomorrow’s mission and record of serving lost and lonely children has attracted attention beyond U.S. borders. On October 12, Guatemala’s First Lady, Rosa Leal de Perez, visited the YFT campus to learn more about its programs. She was accompanied by some two dozen representatives from the Guatemalan Embassy, the U.S. Departments of Homeland Security and Health and Human Services, and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Several U.S. government agencies had recommended that Mrs. de Perez, wife of President Otto Perez Molina, see YFT as part of a tour of youth-serving organizations.

With YFT’s Lead Case Manager Maribel Velez acting as interpreter, Mrs. de Perez spoke fervently of her desire to initiate similar programs in Guatemala — programs that would help stem the tide of children leaving her country at a too-young age only to become ensnared in some of the same problems that caused them to leave.

“I know it will be difficult because it never has been done before; but I am becoming stronger, more courageous and motivated to do this,” she said.

CEO Dr. Gary L. Jones and Director of Programs Dr. Courtney Gaskins gave briefings on the history and programs at YFT. Dr. Terry Tinsley, Director of Clinical Services, shared statistics about current YFT residents who are immigrants from Latin America. His study, he said, revealed that most leave for the opportunity for a better education or to find work. He noted that even while an education is available, many students say they are afraid to go to school because of gang activity, since gangs typically recruit new members en route to or at school.

Mrs. de Perez, a former elementary school teacher, said she would like to provide services and programs to Guatemalan children that would encourage them to stay at home and not risk an often perilous journey with an uncertain future only to arrive on U.S. shores to be faced with lack of education and the same gang activity they tried to escape. She added that she is very concerned about the unaccompanied minor children crossing the border who along the way are abused, exploited or forced into the human trafficking dilemma.

“I want our children to have the chance to be children and not feel they have to leave home to fulfill their dreams,” she said.

The group also toured the school and residential facilities, and shared lunch with staff and some of the Latino students at the school.

“Our common bond,” Dr. Jones told the Guatemalan First Lady, “is our desire to serve children in a personal crisis. They are all God’s children. We will do all we can to assist you in reaching out to the children you intend to help.”

Youth For Tomorrow Thanks Guitars Not Guns

For many summers, the volunteer organization Guitars Not Guns of the National Capital Area (GnG NCA) has provided guitar lessons for YFT students and helped them discover a real love for learning music. This year, thanks to a very generous donation from GnG, YFT was able to offer residents classical guitar classes on a full time basis.

“Our students have responded with genuine enthusiasm, a willingness for daily disciplined practice, and much gratitude,” says YFT Music Director Scott Gosline.

In addition to lessons, GnG has donated 15 guitars and associated equipment to YFT. Students are learning how to care for and play the instruments, how to play simple melodies and major chords, and are introduced to music theory.

The results have been nothing short of miraculous, Gosline reports. “Our students only had a few weeks of practice on guitar before being asked to perform for the First Lady of Guatemala!”

GnG is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that enables youth challenged by adverse circumstances to succeed and become productive, caring, and responsible members of society. The organization states, “We are not anti-gun; we are anti-gun violence.”
FEBRUARY 9, 2013

CO–CHAIRS  Cynthia Atwater, Susan LaPierre

MASTER OF CEREMONIES   Larry Michael

In a strategic effort to combine donor resources and reduce expenditures, Youth For Tomorrow is combining two annual special events into one. We are extremely grateful for the leadership of Trustee Cynthia Atwater and Trustee Susan LaPierre who are enthusiastically joining their abundant leadership abilities to produce a spectacular and memorable evening. The evening will feature one of the most respected and talented comedians, Jeff Foxworthy, the dance band “Spectrum” and the drawing for the Benefit Raffle which a Lexus RX350 will be awarded courtesy of Lindsay Automotive Group, plus the presentation of the “In A Heartbeat” Award. Tickets for the raffle drawing are $100/ticket and are available from any YFT Trustee or the YFT Development Office.

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Jeff Foxworthy

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Joe Gibbs Hosts Record Crowd at Country Fair & Auctions

On Saturday, October 6, YFT Founder Joe Gibbs hosted what was the largest Country Fair and Auctions held by YFT, with more than 16,000 attendees counted at the front gate. Despite the huge turnout, the placement of some 60 attractions spread out over YFT’s more than 200-acre campus made it possible for all to enjoy their favorite amusements without long lines. The event, the 27th held by the youth home, was chaired by Toyota National Marketing Manager Martha Voss, emceed by Fox News’ Shannon Bream, and executed with the help of more than 300 volunteers.

“The most important part of this day,” Coach Gibbs told the crowd, “is that you get to see what the kids at YFT are doing and how the staff is literally changing young people’s lives.”

Gibbs personally spearheaded the Live Auction, urging bidders to support the youth home. The Live Auction raised a record $235,000, and the Silent Auction more than $45,000.

Coach Gibbs also paid tribute to the late William A. Hazel, one of YFT’s most longtime and involved supporters. He related how Mr. Hazel was instrumental in the founding and construction of the youth home and supported every campaign. “And he did so many things behind the scenes.”

He urged those attending the fair to help complete the vision. “Where else can 14- to 18-year olds go for a new start in life? The graduates of YFT have a chance to be successful in our society. We’re not finished yet.”

PHOTOS:
1. Coach Gibbs greets Lindsay Automotive Group’s Jodi Onoffrey and her two sons.
2. Country Fair Chairman and Toyota exec Martha Voss and Fox News’ Shannon Bream, who served as Emcee.
3. The Live Auction.
4. “Kiss Me I’m Irish” wants to join the Dominion Line Dancers on the dance floor in Frontier Town.
5. Larry Sams of Cross Country Stables tips his hat to his riding partner.
6. Larry Michael, YFT Trustee and the “Voice of the Redskins” joins the Hogettes, alumni, and fans for a Redskins Pep Rally.
27th Annual YFT Country Fair & Auctions
October 6, 2012
Martha Voss, Event Chairman
Shannon Bream, Emcee

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1. Country Fair Presenting Sponsor Toyota Motors of North America also provided a NASCAR Racing Simulator through its Racing Division.
2. The Redskins’ 80th Anniversary Tour Bus.
3. YFT Trustee Gary L. Jones, II and Scott Boli of M&T Bank, a Corporate Sponsor.
4. YFT Trustee Dan Sipe with Joe Gibbs and fellow members of Lee Sipe and Associates and GIVE.
5. Corporate Sponsor Minnieland Academy provided an entire tent filled with children’s fun and entertainment.
6. One of dozens of kids’ games.
PHOTOS:

1. Taylor Chess, YFT Trustee and SR. VP Retail for the Peterson Companies was the Chairman for the Peterson Companies’ Market Square (aka Silent Auction).
2. All-Star Legacy Cheer group performs routines and rallies the crowd.
3. Stadler’s Nursery provides flowers and pumpkins for sale with all proceeds benefiting YFT.
4. Redskins Alumni Dexter Manley, Carl Kammerer, Clarence Vaughn and Gibbs’ friend Fred Burke.
5. Washington Wizard mascot G-Whiz joined in the fun and entertained the kids in the Sports, Fitness and Wellness area.

YFT thanks Dawn Gardner for Country Fair photographs.
In Memoriam

WILLIAM A. HAZEL

The Historic Boys Home
William A. Hazel House
1986

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1935  William A. Hazel  2012
Bill was an admired civic leader who cared for the less fortunate. He was faithful in his commitment, selfless in his priorities, and tireless in his dedication to children in crisis.

Country Fair & Auction 2007
Cecil Pruitt, Bob Wiser & Bill Hazel

Country Fair & Auction 2007
Cecil Pruitt, Diamond Leon, Warren & Barbara Lewis, Bill & Eleanor Hazel

Country Fair & Auction 2009
Joe Gibbs with Bill & Eleanor Hazel

Commitment

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Under Bill’s leadership as President of the Board of Trustees, the first Burgundy and Gold Banquet was launched in 1990 to start an annual gift campaign to sustain YFT program with private sector funding.
Bill Hazel’s involvement with Youth For Tomorrow began when he served with the small group of co-founders to help make Joe Gibbs’ dream of a youth home a reality.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Youth For Tomorrow helps at-risk children become responsible members of society by providing a rigorous education, nurturing residential homes, and intensive counseling in a safe, healthy and intellectually stimulating environment. We strive to endow each child with the Godly principles, self-discipline, intellectual motivation, personal decorum, and spiritual foundation that will contribute to everlasting positive behavior. We understand that our works will create positive changes to the benefit of the child, the family, the community, and the country.

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February 9: Heart 2 Heart Gala
Sweetheart Ball Benefit Raffle

May 15: Burgundy & Gold

June 11: The Youth For Tomorrow Golf Classic

October 5: The 28th Annual Country Fair & Auctions

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