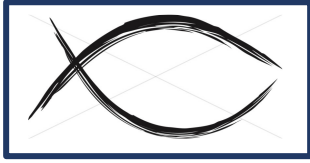


# ICKY'S YOUTH CENTER



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February 1, 2025

Icky's Youth Center celebrates completion of its third year of operation in February, 2025. We are grateful to the community for their support in making it possible to provide a center for the youth of the community to gather socially. Activities are provided in a safe, supervised, and organized setting. Icky's is open for area youth three days each week, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Additional activities both on and off-site are scheduled regularly. Attendance varies from night to night with upwards of 20 kids participating in the activities. School age children from 2<sup>nd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome at each of our open evenings.

The youth center activities are all provided at no charge to area students. All children are welcome who have approval from their parents (required) for their attendance. The website gives information about the youth activities such as video gaming, foosball, carpetball, outdoor basketball and volleyball, arts and crafts projects, social activities, group games and more. A light meal and on certain days a Big Mikes tortilla burger are provided at no charge each day. Our thanks to Big Mikes for their generosity in this effort to support our local youth. All activities are supervised by volunteers. Icky's also provides organization and supervision for certain off-site activities. Icky's kids attend Belen High School football games; have made trips for the day to Cliff's Amusement Park, the zoo and McCall's Pumpkin Patch. An end-of-school party and a special Christmas party are held each year for the youth. The website address is [Ickysyouthcenter.org](http://Ickysyouthcenter.org).

Icky's operates in space donated by the Church of Christ @ Belen located at 10 Golf Road, Belen, NM. The Center is accessed from the frontage road by Highway 314 near the curve to Walmart. Parents are required to register their children and provide transportation to and from the Center. The Youth Center emphasizes Christian moral values and behavior to those youth who participate in the activities - the training and teaching in that regard is non-denominational in its content. The Youth Center's mission is based in a belief that there are many children whose homelives can greatly benefit from availability of structured activities – a place to go and be active. The activities are carried on in a supportive Christian environment that encourages responsibility in their schoolwork and recreation in a spirit of camaraderie with their peers.

The organization operates as a New Mexico non-profit corporation legally domiciled in the State. The Internal Revenue Service recognizes Icky's as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization which can receive tax deductible contributions and donations under current federal and state income tax laws.

This letter's purpose is to seek donors who will contribute to fund the youth activity operations. Icky's sincerely thanks all of those contributors to date who have provided funds and like-kind contributions which have made opening and operating the Center for three years possible. The Organization's fund raising continues with the goal of securing funds needed for calendar year 2025 operations. The budget for calendar year 2025 is attached which shows a fund-raising goal for the calendar year of \$25,000. The budget will provide operating funds to maintain operations and enable growth in youth attendance.

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[www.ickysyouthcenter.org](http://www.ickysyouthcenter.org)  
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Please consider this request for your assistance in providing these operating funds for calendar year 2025. Donations can be made payable to Icky's Youth Center at the address shown on the letterhead.

Icky's continues to seek volunteers needed to supervise the youth in their activities and to provide help with homework that is encouraged for those attending. Consider volunteering and making the need for volunteers known to friends who have an interest and talents for supporting youth. Call for more information about volunteering.

Please call me with your questions about the operations and visit the facility so I can show you the space for youth activities and explain the vision of the Organization to provide opportunity for the youth of our area to have a safe and fun place to spend time with their friends in a Christian environment. We also encourage all to make the Center known to those youth you know who might benefit from the program.

We are excited about year 2025 and the efforts of the organization with its volunteers helping some kids spend some of their free time at an organized Youth Center. Supervision of activities is provided in a caring and responsible fashion that encourages social interaction and aid in schoolwork. Icky's meets some of the needs which are a part of our being a good community. Please call and share your thoughts and suggestions. Join with me with your prayers for this endeavor - that it will continue to meet needs which help youth in building positive relationships and characters consistent with Christian values.

Sincerely,

Chuck Wyeth  
Executive Director – Icky's Youth Center



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Icky's Youth Center is an organization which has opened to provide scheduled and structured activities for school age children who live in and around Belen, NM. The Youth Center will emphasize Christian moral values and behavior to those youth who participate in the activities. The space for operation of the center is being donated by the Church of Christ @ Belen in their building at 10 Golf Road in Belen.

This budget has been prepared and is being presented for fund raising to provide those interested donors an understanding of the financial needs of the organization. The youth center has been organized as a New Mexico corporation and is in good standing with the New Mexico Secretary of State with the corporate name, Belen Community Christian Youth Center, Inc. The corporation has received approval from the Internal Revenue Service as an organization exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and donations to the youth center are deductible on income tax returns under the rules for charitable contributions for federal and state income tax returns.

## **Budget for Calendar Year 2025**

Prepared 12/1/2024

### **Operating Costs Budget for January 1 to December 31, 2025**

Program Service Expenses		
Food and Snacks - a light meal is provided each day	2,500	
Youth Activities Expenses		
Special Events & Off-Site Activities	2,800	
Group Activity Supplies	1,000	
Arts & Crafts Supplies	650	
Video Gaming Supplies	400	
Total Youth Activities Expenses	4,850	
Repairs/Maintenance Program Activities	310	
Utilities	2,100	
Wage Expense - Program Service Allocation		
Director Wages - Program Svc Allocation	6,120.00	
Payroll Tax - Program Svc Allocation	530.00	
Total Wage Expense - Program Svc Allocation	6,650	
Total Program Service Expenses		16,410
Fund Raising Expenses		420
General & Administrative Expenses		
Bank Charges, Dues, Memberships, Government Fees	330	
Insurance	1,700	
Advertising, Social Media, Volunteer Background Checks	1,375	
Administrative Wages and Taxes - Administrative Allocation	3,245	
Supplies, Repairs, Janitor Service	1,520	
Total General & Administrative		8,170
<b>Total Fundraising Budget for Calendar Year 2025</b>		<b>25,000</b>