

# JENNINGS COUNTY YOUTH FOUNDATION



## 2018 AFFORDABLE CHRISTMAS

A Big Thank You!

The Jennings County Youth Foundation wants to say thank you to all of the volunteers and donors that helped make the Affordable Christmas store a huge success this year. The Jennings County Youth Foundation, with the help of all the donors and volunteers, was able to provide an affordable Christmas to 1,112 children in Jennings County!

The Affordable Christmas shop was open to the public on December 15, 2018 from 8 AM-noon and 1-5 PM. We had approximately \$60,000 (retail value) worth of inventory for children ages newborn to 18 years old. The merchandise was priced at up to 75% off retail price. 283 families were able to purchase Christmas gifts for their children.

The Jennings County Youth Foundation made \$14,169 this year, which is almost double the profit of the sale last year. This money will be used to purchase merchandise for the 2019 Affordable Christmas Sale.

You can visit our website at <https://jcyf.in/christmas-2018> to learn more about the event.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

2/20/2019 Board Meeting

2/22/2019 Agency Round-Table

3/10/2019 Meeting for Fundraising & Programs

View our calendar to RSVP for events.

**Calendar**

# SERVING OUR COMMUNITY THIS CHRISTMAS

## A Round-Table Discussion

The Jennings County Youth Foundation will be hosting a round-table discussion with agencies that serve families and children in Jennings County during the Christmas season. This will be held at the Jennings County Community Building on February 22, 2019 from 6-8 PM. Dinner and drinks will be provided.

If you are an individual or agency interested in attending this meeting, [please RSVP](#).



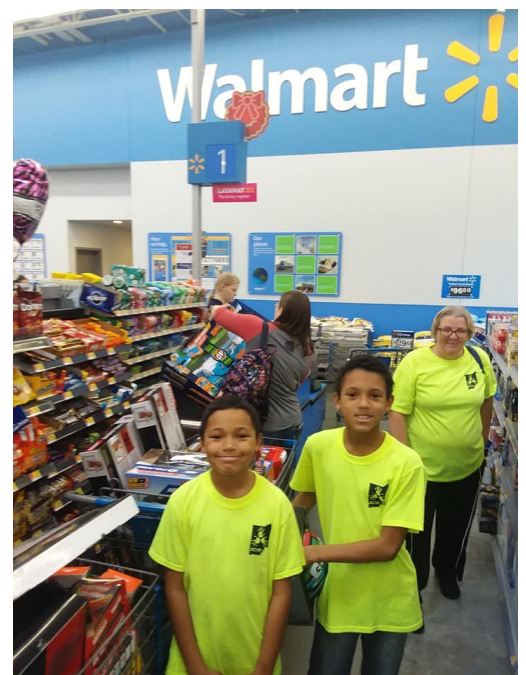
## Meeting Agenda

- Round-Table Discussion Agenda
- Introduction of agencies and their staff to other agencies
- Description of what each agency does for JC especially at Christmas
- Review overlapping and neglected services and needs during Christmas
- Compare calendars and strategies for 2019
- Ideas and recommendations for improvements to services
- How can we share resources and support each other to reach goals
- What are the next steps

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW WEBSITE. LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY, RSVP FOR EVENTS, SUBSCRIBE TO RECEIVE NEWSLETTERS, MAKE SECURE DONATIONS THROUGH PAYPAL, AND MORE. [CHECK IT OUT](#).

Our young volunteers gained invaluable service learning experiences helping at the Affordable Christmas store.

Children and youth organizations raised money, helped purchase merchandise, and volunteered at the Affordable Christmas store.





## OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

President: Kelly Hatton

Vice President: Angi Grider

Secretary: Barb Galliher

Treasurer: Cindy Summerfield

Board Members: Tina Kuzdal, Casey Ernstes, & Vicky Lacey

# NEW FACES OF JENNINGS COUNTY YOUTH FOUNDATION

## 2019 Election Results

The Jennings County Youth Foundation recently elected new officers and board members for 2019. With the new changes comes new excitement and new ideas. We are eager to make positive changes to the organization and increasing visibility to the community.

View our current board member [contact information](#).



## WE NEED YOUR HELP

### Why Attend Meetings?

We rely on the enthusiasm and generosity of our many supporters to be able to continue the work that we do to raise awareness, offer hope, and provide opportunities for the youth of Jennings County.

The Jennings County Youth Foundation holds regular meetings that are open to the public. Our board meetings take place every third Wednesday of the month at 6 PM.

We also hold meetings the second Wednesday of every other month at 6 PM for our fundraising and programs committee.

We encourage everyone to attend these meetings to help us:

- Come up with new ways to support our youth
- Come up with new ideas to improve our programs that we currently offer
- Come up with ideas for possible fundraisers
- Prepare for upcoming fundraiser events

Please let us know if you will be attending one of our meetings or events. You can [RSVP](#) on our new website.

**WE ARE PLANNING A 5K FUNDRAISER AND WOULD LIKE YOUR OPINION. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO TAKE THE BRIEF SURVEY BY CLICKING THE IMAGE TO THE RIGHT.**

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