

Wanted!!

Champions for Youth!



Who is a Youth Champion?

Anyone, of any age, who goes above and beyond to help young people:



- Make wise decisions
- Choose positive paths
- Grow up competent, caring and responsible

** Note: Students who are helping their peers in a positive way can be nominated.*

Nominate a special person to be considered for recognition

at the **Holly Area Community Coalition**

Youth Champion Celebration at The Holly Vault

on Thursday, April 24, 2025.

(Details on back)

I would like to nominate: (Please print)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address (if known): _____

Because:

Print Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Drop off nominations at any school office or the Holly Area Community Coalition's office:
Holly Middle School, 14470 N. Holly Rd, Holly, 48442, Phone: 248-328-3135 or scan code or
email: susan.papple@hask12.org **Please return by April 4, 2025.**



The Youth Champion will:

- 1) Impact youth in the community positively
- 2) Level of participation above their job
- 3) Demonstrate an exceptional commitment to help youth in the community

Champions are Asset Builders

The Search Institute, through extensive research has identified 40 developmental characteristics or “Assets” which form the building blocks of healthy development that all young people need.

Research has found that these assets are powerful in shaping young people’s behavior. Building assets can be as easy as taking an interest in your neighborhood youth.

Assets are both internal and external. **Internal Assets** include: educational commitment, values, social competencies and positive identity. **External Assets** include: support, both from family and outside organizations, empowerment, boundaries, expectations and positive use of time.

The responsibility of helping young people acquire developmental assets is up to the entire community: families, schools, congregations, government, coaches, neighborhoods, employers, civic and youth organizations and other agencies.

Assets: Building a Community Where Positive Choices Are Made
Help us be intentional about building ASSETS in Youth.

Vision Statement

The Holly Area Community Coalition envisions a community of youth who have been empowered to make positive life choices.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Holly Area Community Coalition is to work in partnership with the community to empower youth to make positive life choices, to prevent and reduce the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs among area youth.