

## MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY

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**Your Gift + Matching = Twice the Impact**

Dear Friend,

As we approach the end of our fiscal year for 2019, Youth for Christ would like to share an opportunity with you on how to double your new gift or double any amount given over and above your regular commitment. Once your donation is received, the board and leadership will match those new gifts up to \$10,000.

This is a wonderful opportunity to make your donation go further to help with YFC Campus Life Clubs in Unadilla, Laurens, Walton and YFC's newest club this year in Jefferson. Your donations also help with funding for the Annual Bike Trip, the Teen Center in Unadilla, the Equine Program, Summer Adventure Programs, the annual Joker Run and the Edward A. McKinley III Soccer Tournament, just to name a few.

This year at our February banquet we had several past participants in YFC speak about their experiences and how YFC has affected their lives. It was enlightening to hear that since the 1980s YFC has had an amazing impact on so many individuals, young and old, in our area. I myself started attending in the 80s at the Main Street Baptist Church. I had so much fun playing dodge ball, meeting new friends and even attending Creation in 1984. Fast forward some 20 years later, low and behold, I am again involved in YFC. This time I started as a volunteer, helping with the Laurens Club. Volunteering led to using my voice and charm at the Yard Sales, helping with the Joker Run and helping at the Teen Center. My favorite event so far is the Annual Bike Trip where I help with van support and enthusiastically cheer on the participants. I am known by many as the "Human Bullhorn," which I do my best to live up to!

Being a part of YFC has enriched my life forever. I have met some of the most amazing people while volunteering for this organization. YFC not only helps the teens, but also the adults in their spiritual journey with Christ. Seeing eyes light up when they accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and experiencing the Holy Spirit are truly gifts.

Would you please take the time and consider donating to our Matching Gift Opportunity? It is because of you and others that YFC is still an active organization in this area. Will you send in a donation today? Whatever amount you can give will be greatly appreciated. Please send donations to: Youth for Christ, P.O. Box 362, Oneonta, NY 13820. Donations need to be postmarked by June 24th.

The old saying of everything coming full circle is so true of my life. I went from student, to volunteer, to board member. We thank you for all your continued support and prayers and ask that you continue to pray as we start a new fiscal year.

Yours in Christ,

Lynne Solovitch Field

Board Member and Volunteer



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**6<sup>th</sup> Annual 5k "Joker Run"**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Adventure Programs**

Jefferson-July 15-18, July 22-25, July 29-Aug.1 (Girls), Aug.5-8 (Boys), Laurens-TBD

**Edward McKinley III Memorial Soccer Tournament**

May 25-Unatego High School-8am

Registration form-Contact Office-432-0594 or visit-<http://centralnewyork.yfc.net>

**Bike Trip 39<sup>th</sup>**

August 5-10

**Christian Skate-Interskate 88**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Each Month, 6:30-9:30pm, \$4.00 for entry and skates

**Otego Days Yard Sale-May 18<sup>th</sup> and Unadilla Carnival of Sales-July 13<sup>th</sup>**

Please contact office-432-0594 or Mike Knowlton-988-3006 if you have items to donate.

Larger items can be picked up.

**BBO -June 9-Unadilla**

Parking Lot across from Red Apple, 11am until sold out. Chicken Only-\$6.50, Macaroni Salad for 2-\$2.00.

**Hemlock Hollow Trail Run**

5K, ½ Marathon, Full Marathon-October 19, Registration form available-<http://centralnewyork.yfc.net>

**Campus Life Clubs-End Dates**

Unatego-May 30, Walton-May 28, Jefferson and Laurens- End of May or First week in June.