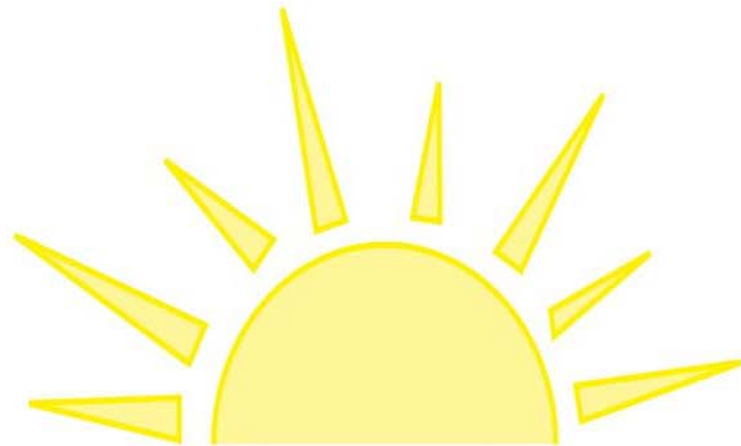




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Brick Fundraiser!**



**Sylvania Area Family Services**



## S.A.F.S Patti Baidel Memorial “Ray of Hope” Walkway!

For 44 years Sylvania Area Family Services has met quality of life issues in our community with services for at-risk youth and families in need.

Founded in 1967 by a group of concerned citizens in the Huntington Farms neighborhood of Sylvania, programming was originally offered at two area churches. Through generous donations the program was able to relocate to a facility on Marshall Road in 1974.

A second building was added in 1995 in response to a growing demand for services. Huntington Community Center was renamed Sylvania Area Family Services in 2003 to better reflect its programs and services.

Today, SAFS serves more than 6000 people annually through programs that include:

**Social Services** – Emergency Food Assistance (serving 48 families per month), Harvest Food Program (serving 50 families per week) Holiday Baskets (serving 180 families per year), Utility and Rental Assistance (serving 5-8 families per month), and Information and Referral Services.

**Youth Services** – After School Programs (serving 40 elementary students daily), Summer Camp (serving 40 youth per summer), Youth Diversion Program (serving 100 youth per year).

The Diversion Program requires participation by both young offenders and their parents. It helps the youth identify their destructive actions and irresponsible decisions, then set goals for corrective action. Parents are taught how to identify and change their child’s behaviors. In its 5 years the program has seen over 500 cases with an occurrence of repeat offenses at just 3.5%.

Honor a family member, community member, or become permanent support for the Sylvania community by purchasing a paver or brick for the “Ray of Hope” walkway leading to the entrance of our new building.

It was the vision of our former executive director Patti Baidel to provide a place for all Sylvania families in need to come and receive support. Her inspiration sparked the campaign to build a new facility which will enable SAFS to grow its services and provide a “Ray of Hope” for everyone in the Sylvania Community!



Our goal is to raise \$30,000 by April 15, 2012. Make a donation today and join the community in providing a Ray of Hope for all to see! The proceeds from each brick/paver sold will support Sylvania Area Family Services and those families in need in the Sylvania Community.



