

COAL COUNTRY HANGOUT YOUTH CENTER

Coal Country Hangout Youth Center (CCHYC) has weathered the storms of the past two years. It is thanks to each one of you that CCHYC's presence in the rural area encompassing Cambria, Indiana, and Clearfield counties has grown stronger with each year. You are vital to CCHYC's success – here's how:

The Daycare has 55 children enrolled. The Preschool just graduated eight students. During the past six months, all have enjoyed field trips to the circus and Tanoma Wetlands.

The Teen Center has completed two community projects: washed windows of 14 downtown businesses and scrapped, sanded and repainted Northern Cambria's Memorial Park Gazebo. In July they were off to Pittsburgh CLO to see the musical *Cats*. The Teen Center reopened officially with the start of school in August.

Cambria Re-Coal-lections, the experiential educational component of CCHYC's overall program proudly unveiled the third monument marking the Kittanning Path (1710-1776) across Cambria County. It is located on 219 North at Emeigh Road and was designed and created by students at Purchase Line High School and Admiral Peary Vo-Tech.

Deacon Ann Staples