



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

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***“To look into the face of a child, is to look into the future.”***

Our social workers look into children’s faces every day. They see the pain and anguish behind the smiles. We know the varied challenges faced by today’s youth and families. We are Pittsford Youth Services, Inc. (PYS).

PYS offers professional support through confidential counseling services provided in the schools and community by our licensed master level social workers. We work with children and families to help make things better. Stress, anxiety, depression, eating disorders, divorce, drug and alcohol use and even thoughts of suicide are among the issues our children deal with every day. Our social workers help with these and other traumas that sometimes cannot be named or imagined.

As we enter into our **40<sup>th</sup> year** of serving Pittsford, both in the schools and in the community, we would like to remind you of why we are here—to help every child feel valued and empowered. Many children and families in Pittsford struggle every day. We are here because we care. Our families deserve nothing less. We want to make a difference, and we want the youth in our community to feel that they can make a difference too.

Pittsford Youth Services gratefully receives some funding from the School District, Town, Village and houses of worship. This funding, along with fundraising events held throughout the year, is just not enough to fully support the needed services. We are now asking you to join in our partnership; ***we need your financial support.***

Please consider investing in our children. A monetary donation from you at this time allows us to plan and implement programs that directly impact the community and therefore impact you. With your help, we can continue to provide the highest quality social work services to the Pittsford community.

If you have contributed in the past, thank you. If this is your first time contributing, thank you. Your donation ***will*** make a difference. ***Just look into the face of a child...***

Sincerely,

James Metzler  
Board President

Lisa Fulmer  
Executive Director