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MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY

\$50 + \$50 = \$100

Your Gift + Matching = Twice the Impact
Our goal is to match up to \$10,000.

Donations by check must be postmarked by June 25th. The QR code at the end of this newsletter and/or on our website cnyyfc.org/donate, can be used for donations.

**Please indicate when donating that the gift is for the
“Matching Gift Campaign”**

Soccer Day-May 23th at the Teen Center

Ever since my teen years, I have had extremely fond memories of YFC. In the early years, John Richmond’s leadership gave many opportunities for fun events. For me it was the bike trips and a drama group called Doxology, under the direction of Suzannah Monser. Many friendships were made during those years and continue even today. One of those friendships was revived as I was preparing for the recent Soccer Day Tournament.

After getting reacquainted with Mike Judd, I asked him if he would be the speaker at the tournament. As a retired Marine I thought he would have good words for the teens about his time in the service. It seemed apropos with the war happening in Iran and the tourney occurring on Memorial Day weekend.

Mike graciously agreed and he told of his four combat tours and the very close calls nearly taking his life. He told the teens how the battle scars led him into drinking. It was a tough time of sorrow and trauma until he gave his life back to Christ. The things of this world don’t help, only Jesus. I so appreciated his willingness to speak the words that the soccer players needed to hear.

Through the years I have gotten to know many people. Since I was twelve, one woman has sent me a birthday card every year. What an amazing friendship. Having new and old friends supporting the YFC ministry blesses me beyond words.

As you know, YFC is run on donations and fundraisers. Many of you have supported YFC for years. You know my passion to share the good news of Jesus through the horse ministry. Working with Mike Knowlton for the running of the soccer tournaments and other events is dear to me. Indeed, I thank all my friends and family for sharing in my passion with teens who need Jesus.

Please consider again supporting YFC through the **annual matching fund** campaign. This is an important fundraiser to help YFC be financially balanced by the end of our fiscal year in June.

Thank you again my friend, Dorothy Davidson-Executive Director

May Soccer Tournament Flag Presentation



Mike Judd and Emma

Adventure Program- Girls-TBD

Contact: Dorothy Davidson or the office 432-0594 for registration and details.

Chicken BBQ-June 7th (Across from Red Apple in Unadilla-10am until gone)

ESport Tournament-June-TBD-contact Mike 607-988-3006

Teen Center-Wednesdays 6-8pm

Friday Night Youth Group-Community Gospel Church-7:00pm, contact Mike-988-3006

Anchor-Sunday Evenings-5:00pm, contact Mike

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Youth For Christ, PO Box 362, Oneonta, NY 13820

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