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# Youth For Tomorrow

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*Merry Christmas*



# A Message from the CEO

Dr. Gary L. Jones



As a young college graduate entering the workforce with anxiety and anticipation, my college football coach told me, *"Life is what you make of it. Trust in the Lord as you set goals for yourself and as you walk through life, be prepared to modify those goals because someone or some circumstances will cause you to move those 'goal posts'. Don't become disillusioned or defeated --*

*just stay focused and determined to achieve your goals. And you will find, if you keep the Lord as your rudder and keep your sails at full mast in your life, everything will all work out for you."*

It was so often the case whether in my early careers in education and politics but most especially during my 31 years with Youth For Tomorrow: goals are set to:

- Save the lives and save the souls of children in crisis;
- To fill "service gaps" in social and behavioral services within our local community, the Commonwealth and around the nation (e.g. programs initiated in the past 14 years – enrolling girls and immigrants; sex trafficked victims; Mommy & Me's; Behavioral Health Services in 4 satellite offices, Therapeutic Day Treatment in 36 public schools in Fairfax & Prince William counties; Mentoring; Substance Abuse Counseling);
- To expand our facilities to accommodate the growth in children served;
- To hire and train professional employees to supervise, re-direct and "parent" our children the Lord sends our way;

However, the goal posts are frequently moved through the:

- Unpredictability of state and local government funding;
- No public funding for many desperate and homeless children seeking our services
- Intrusive regulatory authority dictating who we may or may not hire;
- Regulations stipulating and frequently changing the ratio of staff to children which increases the costs of our business model;
- The nearly paralytic effect of economic recessions over the past two decades on the business climate in the region.

Although the "goal posts" have been changed, nevertheless, we have stayed focused and remain determined to meet all challenges to the integrity of our program and the stability of our financial base. And, we have remained faithful to whom is in charge, for it is the Lord who is at the center of all we do.

As it was with Jesus it is with us – we are here to serve those He directs our way. What an inspiring experience to see these kids excited to be "in America; to eat three meals a day; to go to school; and to be safe in my house." We remain committed to serving the children in our region from Northern Virginia and Washington, D.C. But with the challenges in responding to the aforementioned "service gaps", our residential services include children from throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia, from several states in our Nation and even from around the world – many fleeing in fear of the violence and oppression within their own countries -- Central America, Ghana, Africa -- to the "land of opportunity" in the United States of America.

In this time of year when we count our blessings from the Lord, I am compelled to remember one of the most important men ever to enter the "life" of Youth For





Tomorrow – Bob Wiser. We lost Bob this summer. What an incredible impact he made on Youth For Tomorrow. While we carefully and thoughtfully acknowledged Bob’s impact at his Memorial Service and in previous newsletters, his imprint on the annual Country Fair/Auctions is a legacy in and of itself. How we wish he could have witnessed the record achievements of this year’s Fair. Something tells me – he knows.

Lastly, he was a man who helped us set goals for YFT. Equally important, he was always there, either beside us or in front leading us, to achieve new goals but always with the unmistakable commitment to “help those kids who need us.” It was like Bob kept saying, “Let’s keep moving the goal post, Gary!”

His legacy at YFT will endure for generations to come.

As we approach the CHRISTmas Holiday, God’s many blessings on Youth For Tomorrow are everywhere – the ebullience of our children, the generosity of our donors and the success of our programs. We give thanks to each of you who share in these accomplishments through your support of our mission.

Grateful – to each of you. And, Merry CHRISTmas.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Jones".

Gary L. Jones, Ph.D.

As it says in Matthew 25:40:

*“Whatsoever you do for the least of mine, my brother and sister, you do for me.”*



# A Message From YFT Board of Trustees President

**Susan LaPierre**



In the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season, it's easy to fill our time and our thoughts with a seemingly endless list of things to do. But for right now, I'd like to invite you to set that all aside and join me in a short reflection of what this season is truly about, where it all began and how that very first Christmas

and the birth of our Savior is the shining star guiding our mission here at Youth For Tomorrow.

We read in the Book of Luke:

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register.

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

Imagine what that must have been like. Mary, pregnant and about to give birth. Scared, probably terrified, even. An outcast, and so young.

And her betrothed Joseph, equally scared, wanting to do the right thing. Entrusted with great responsibility

far beyond his years. No doubt carrying the weight of the world on his shoulders.

Imagine that lonely and uncertain journey: rugged terrain, blisters on feet, exhaustion, the endless lurching and jostling from riding on the back of a donkey.

And now, weary and hungry...likely in great pain with labor pains and from walking by foot for miles on end... imagine that moment...when it looks like hope is finally on the horizon...a place to stay for the night...a warm meal...an answered prayer...only to be told no. There is no room for you. There is no meal for you. There is no hope for you.

Just like Mary and Joseph were turned away at the inn in their greatest, most desperate moment of need, our kids here at Youth For Tomorrow have been turned away... pushed away...victimized by the very people who are supposed to love and care for them.

They are kids like Paul, who was born in poverty in Mexico and wandered the streets looking for food until he was adopted by an American family as a toddler. It seemed like a miracle...until his new family abandoned him, too. Filled with hurt and rage, his anger was overwhelming, manifesting itself in scrapes with the law and chronic truancy. A path to prison...or worse.

Or like Alina, whose addicted parents left her in charge of all her siblings for days on end when she was just 10 so they could go to the casino, where they would drink excessively and gamble away what little money they had. Her pain was so great, she turned to drugs and found comfort in a group that accepted her...until this group of so-called friends revealed themselves as criminal gang members, kidnapped and raped her.

Or Tina, whose uncle took her under his wing after her parents died. Things seemed OK for a while, until one day one of his friends came to pick her up and never took her home. Just like that, she found herself living the horror of being sex trafficked...one sleazy hotel room to



another...forced to use her body, over and over again, to make money for this guy and his criminal cronies...a slave to their whims.

These stories will break your heart. And they are only a few of the thousands of children who've been served by Youth For Tomorrow...**8,124** kids and their families just this past year alone and an incredible **28,324** since our doors first opened here.

Friends, we have a lot of BIG goals ahead of us, but let us never lose sight of who we are and why we are here. As leaders at Youth For Tomorrow, we, too, are the inn keepers...the inn keepers we wish our Lord and Savior and his weary parents had experienced in Bethlehem on that dark, lonely night of his birth. We WELCOME the weary and down trodden. We STAND at the door to hope. We NEVER turn anyone away who needs us.

Just like the star that shone brightly over the manger signaling that the Light of the World has come, Youth For Tomorrow seeks to reflect Christ's light to the children who are directed our way.

And that light is powerful.

The young man abandoned in Mexico and abandoned by his adoptive parents? Well, he is about to graduate with a high school diploma and has been working as an apprentice in the trades. After therapy, he has learned appropriate ways to channel his feelings. He said, "I am finally the man I wanted to be."

The teen girl abusing drugs and victimized by a gang? She earned her high school diploma at Youth For Tomorrow, she has reconciled with her parents, she has been clean and sober for nearly 2 years and she is in community college working on a degree to become a medical assistant.

And the girl lured into a dangerous sex trafficking ring? She is living at Youth For Tomorrow right now, doing very well in her classes, going through intensive counseling, and hopes to be going home to a loving foster family this spring. A staff member recently overheard her laughing with a classmate over a funny story—the first time she'd heard her laugh since arriving here.

For many of our kids here, this may be the first Christmas they've ever received a gift...from anyone. Or had a hot meal. Or celebrated the holiday somewhere other than a grimy flop house. In fact, the Christmas season can bring back a lot of pain and bad memories for our kids. Showing you care can go a very long way.

So as we reflect on the miracle that is Christ's birth and as we come together to conduct the business of Youth For Tomorrow, let us remember that, even amid pain and darkness, Christ is the light of the world...today and forever. Youth For Tomorrow exists to reflect this light brightly, a beacon to kids in crisis who need hope...a warm bed...a hot meal...a caring adult...a fresh start...a new future.

Because no matter what these kids have been through, no matter how bleak and hopeless their circumstances, we know one truth...and it guides us every day:

The light has shined in the darkness, and the darkness cannot...WILL NOT...overcome it.

Thank you for your leadership, for your heart for kids, for your passion for Youth For Tomorrow—and, most of all, for being a bright light in a dark world.

Merry Christmas and thank you!





## Peterson Family Chapel Dedication



### REMARKS BY JON PETERSON:

“This is a spectacular moment – a great day in the life of Youth For Tomorrow. This is a dream come true for so many people and the Peterson family is very happy to be a part of it.

“This Chapel is really for the kids and young adults at YFT and it shows the symbol of our love and our commitment to them. This is where once you give your life over to God your life is changed forever – this is where the healing begins – where the biggest change in your life begins.

“In every town in America, the church and its steeple is at

the very core of the community. So it is now at Youth For Tomorrow – the focal point of our campus. And, hearing those chimes ringing from the steeple this morning – it doesn’t get any better than that.”

### REMARKS BY JOE GIBBS:

“Thank you, Jon, Milt and all the Peterson family. And, you are right, Jon, the steeple with the chimes is as inspiring as it gets in a community. Thanks to you, your family and to others here today, the steeple is the highest point on our campus – always will be.

“I get emotional every time I come here. So many times in life we get caught up with all the things we are doing. But think about this – the focus today is what so many of you have done here. I often think about everything the world says is the way to be successful in life -- to make money and gain position. Yet we all know it’s the influence we have on others that’s most important – our kids and grandkids as well as those here on campus.

“Today is a dream come true for me. It was my dream to start a Christian Group Home for boys and to teach Godly principles to them. But this campus is Gary’s vision. And, my hope is that people from all over the



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world will come here and see what we have, and want to do, in their community”.

### REMARKS BY DR. GARY L. JONES

“The dedication of the Peterson Family Chapel this morning is the culmination of a goal – actually the realization of a dream which is long held by our Founder, Trustees and Staff.

“The Peterson Family Chapel is named in honor of their Family’s major philanthropy. The Chapel is the sacred spiritual centerpiece of our campus. It offers a place of peace and reflection for our children who, after years of abandonment and abuse are searching for hope, healing and a future they never dreamed possible.

Nehemiah as we know was a biblical prophet who rebuilt the walls around Jerusalem. Many of you here today have generously and graciously provided support to build the walls for this chapel and each of you has your name placed with honor on the Nehemiah Wall of Faithful Builders in the chapel narthex. Thank you all!

“We are eternally grateful for the philanthropy provided by Milt & Carolyn Peterson who are with us this morning along with their daughter, Lauren, their son, Rick, and Jon and his wife, Anne. The family generously provided the major gift to establish this “cornerstone of spiritual symbolism” on our 200-acre campus. From this will flow the love of the Lord for his children and



those of us who are destined to toil in his vineyard for generations to come.

*“The “Enduring Legacy Capital Campaign” of which this Chapel is an essential part – on behalf of the Board of Trustees and Board of Advisors – We thank you all!”*



# The Christmas Season at Youth For Tomorrow

## Angel Trees

Our most heartfelt appreciation to those who participated in the Christmas Angel Tree Project. We had 23 corporate offices participate with countless “elves” who caringly purchased presents for our boys and girls to open during our Christmas celebration on December 20th.



YFT Co-Founder and Trustee, Bruce Eberle of Eberle Communications and his staff have participated in the YFT Angel Tree for countless years.



The Peterson Companies has generously participated in the Angel Tree Project for countless years led by Trustee Jon Peterson and his Head Elf, Advisory Board member, Vivinia Villavicencio.



Nathaniel Grant and our friends at GAM – Graphics and Marketing hosted a Holiday Open House and asked their guests to consider bringing a Christmas gift from the YFT wish list. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!!!!



Under the leadership of Board of Advisors member, Audrey Shay, the Keller William Realty office in Falls Church participated in the Angel Tree Project.





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## Angel Trees

Russell and Katie Wiser along with Dallas Hutchinson hosted a Christmas Presents and Clothing Drive to benefit YFT. They reached out to their many friends and co-workers who generously contributed to their request. Dallas Hutchinson (pictured right) and his Dad, Richard Hutchinson (inside the truck with YFT Pastor Denny Glusko) delivered gifts including clothing, gift cards and a jogging stroller for our kids. Thank you all so very much!!

**Countless “elves” shopped and wrapped Christmas gifts for our children. A very special and heartfelt thank you to the many corporate partners and their employees, Trustees and Advisory Board members, friends of YFT and the many elves who so graciously made Christmas special for our kids!**



### CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE PARTICIPANTS

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Trinity Church  
Paul Viega  
William and Victoria Beers  
Russell and Katie Wiser  
And many staff members at Youth For Tomorrow



# The Christmas Season at Youth For Tomorrow

## Help Feeding Families

Through our Community Outreach and working with our partners in the Prince William and Fairfax County Schools, children and their families were identified in need of assistance for the Holidays. Through generous contributions from our donors and our Thanksgiving Food Drive we were able to provide assistance for over 1,100 families for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thank you so very much for helping us to help our children and families in need for the Holidays!!



Our kids helped fill bags with food and a stuffed animal to be delivered to families in need which were identified by our TDT Staff, Principals and Counselors in the 34 schools we serve in Prince William and Fairfax County.



YFT Director of Therapeutic Day Treatment, Lawrence Hubb (left) and Zack Parker (far right) delivered food and stuffed animals to Chris Yung Elementary School in Bristow for a few children and their families. Pictured from left – Lawrence Hubb, Director of TDT, Kathy Notyce, Principal at Chris Yung Elementary, Liz Vohar, School Counselor and Zack Parker, Campus Operations at YFT.



Delivery of groceries and a stuffed animal for children at Pace West School. Pictured – April Evans, TDT Behavioral Specialist, Lawrence Hubb, Director of TDT, Zack Parker, YFT Campus Operations and Pace West Principal Maria McDonald.



Delivery of groceries and a stuffed animal for children at New Dominion. Pictured from left is the school Social Worker, Mary Ann Hartnett-Smith, Lawrence Hubb, Director of TDT and Inmar Romero, New Dominion Principal.



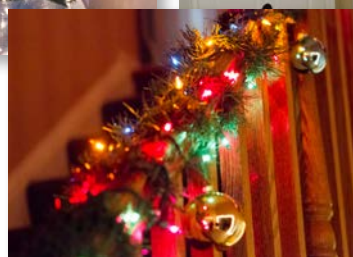
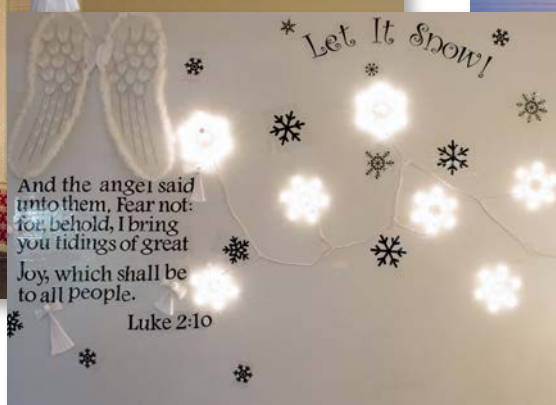


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## YFT Christmas Home Decorating Contest



Each of the 10 homes on campus competed in the YFT Christmas Home Decorating contest. The Executive Management Team toured each home the evening of December 14th to view the festive and creative decorating performed by the residents in each home!! The home that won the contest was the Kellar home for boys and the Tammy House for girls. All of the kids did an outstanding job transforming their homes to a Winter Wonderland. The Chelsea House for girls and the Historic Wm. A. Hazel for boys tied for 2nd place.



# Giving Thanks for Our Many Blessings at YFT

## Message from Love D. Jones, Vice President, Community Relations and Special Events

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The end of another year is always a time of reflection for us – a time to take stock of where we have been and a time to give thanks for the blessings which God has bestowed on us. It is by His design and His grace that we are here today. We pray for His grace and wisdom each day.

This year the blessings have been exceptional. We will have a full accounting when the year concludes, but let me give you a few highlights:

**God has blessed us with a faithfully dedicated and compassionate staff**, who give their hearts as well as their talents and time to the difficult task of helping young people – many of whom have known only abuse and abandonment – find a new path of love, stability and purpose. Thanks to these amazing staff members, Youth For Tomorrow reached the highest pinnacle of accreditation among programs providing behavioral health care clinical services, being awarded national accreditation from the Joint Commission. The Joint Commission evaluates health care organizations throughout the nation for their standards of care. After an intensive period of examination in July, the Commission stated in its accreditation award letter that there were “No Requirements for Improvement Identified.” That was huge affirmation that Youth For Tomorrow’s services are of the very highest quality, for which we constantly strive.

**God has blessed us with the realization of a dream**, with the dedication in October of the new Peterson Family Chapel, the spiritual centerpiece of our campus and a place of peace and reflection for our children. Here the children He directs our way receive the love and welcome they need. Thanks to the generosity of

the Peterson family, we now have the long-awaited place dedicated for worship, celebrations, pastoral counseling, Bible studies, music and more for the residents, staff and YFT families. And here we can offer spiritual outreach to the larger community.

**God has blessed us with the opportunity to serve children who need help** – many are victims of tragic and unspeakable circumstances which have shape their character at an early age. Most come from destitute families or have been abused by a family member, others come who have neonatal or congenital mental health afflictions, and many others come because their poor decisions led them in wrong directions and into self-destructive behaviors. We are thankful that we have the staff and experience that can help them find a new path in life.

**We are continually blessed as our young people find success and a place in society** – hundreds now who have gone to college, a career in the military or work in the community. Just one example comes to mind: Angel, who told his story at the Burgundy & Gold Banquet. At four, Angel was found wandering alone frightened and hungry on the streets in Mexico. He then was adopted by a family in America, but was abused. Depressed, angry and defiant, he had been in 28 placements before he came to YFT. He has testified that his life was changed. He is now working as an apprentice with Ennis Electric and looks forward to a fruitful future.

**We give thanks for you, our donors.** These are your accomplishments, your blessings. Like the gifts of the Wise Men to the Christ Child in Bethlehem, honor and glory is brought to the One we serve through our love and caring for the “least of these.”

***In this Holiday Season and always, may you be blessed in the Spirit of our Lord as you have become a part of the lives of our children.***

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## YFT Foster Care

### Become a Foster Care Parent!

#### Who We Serve

Youth For Tomorrow's Treatment Foster Care (TFC) program is designed to integrate the structure and services of a residential treatment facility with a less restrictive community-based home setting.

Treatment Foster Care provides a foster family-based intervention that is structured, nurturing, individualized, and therapeutic to children with emotional, social, mental and behavioral challenges. TFC offers a less restrictive environment than in residential care. Core components of TFC includes, specialized training and 24 hour support for foster parents, treatment services and family specialists for youth by foster parents, and agency caseworkers who serve as consultants and service coordinators.

Youth For Tomorrow has worked successfully with children exhibiting a range of challenging behaviors who have experiencing abuse, neglect and/or family dysfunction. All of our kids need a structured environment while we work collectively to help return them home. When home is no longer possible, we work on securing the child in an alternate placement best suited for the child's needs.

Youth For Tomorrow is licensed by Virginia Department of Social Services and Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

Youth For Tomorrow is seeking families and adults who wish to make a difference in the lives of children in crisis, and who are in need of a stable and caring home environment. We are looking for **Foster Care Parents** from all backgrounds who have a place in their home and in their hearts for children.

Free training, 24 hour support, monthly stipend, and much more is provided.

For more information visit us at  
[www.YouthForTomorrow.org](http://www.YouthForTomorrow.org) or call (703) 425-9200,  
Ask to speak to the Foster Care Family Coordinator.

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(703) 425-9200



Kids Grow Better  
in Families

## The Mentoring Program at Youth For Tomorrow



### Meet a few of our Mentors:

**Dr. Vanetta Rather** has been working with our girls for the past two years. Dr. Rather recently treated our girls to an amazing evening of a limo to the National Harbor for sightseeing and dinner. She also treated our girls to a Paint Night at the MUSE and dinner at Firebirds Restaurant. Thank you Dr. Rather!!

**Michelle Delaphena** has been mentoring for two years. Michelle takes her mentee to church functions often. When they first met, Michelle would often engage the student in arts & crafts, and/or cooking.

**Dennis Tucker** has mentored four of our boys over the past year and at times will mentor two boys at a time. Dennis often visits the library, goes bike riding, rock climbing and will also take them to the Rainbow Riding Center for their therapeutic riding sessions.

**Lynn Heller** has been a mentor for a few years. Lynn comes to YFT on weekends and cooks, bakes, and sews with her mentee and the other girls in their homes.

**Brenda Wilks** has been mentoring for 2 years. Brenda brings with her an array of craft supplies and works on art projects with the girls. Brenda enjoys working with the girls and will include all of them in her art sessions.

**Willie Washington** was our first mentor and recently

retired from YFT as a teacher. He is very witty and the boys enjoy his humor and his candid discussions.

### The Chick Fil-A Leadership Academy

In September we began the 10 month "Chick-fil-A Leadership Academy", which is being sponsored by Mike Lovitt's of the Bristow Chick-fil-A Restaurant. Monthly, Mr. Lovitt and his CFA Team will come out and engage our boys and girls in various leadership projects. The first project was packaging rice, lentils and dried vegetables to be sent to shelters across our region. A few of our mentors also came out to assist with this project. Mr. Lovitt provided chicken nuggets, chips and cookies as they packaged food for the homeless.

For the month of November, the Chick-fil-A Leadership project focused on residents saying THANK YOU!





## The Mentoring Program at Youth For Tomorrow



The residents made thank you cards and anonymously delivered them daily to someone whom they felt made a positive impact in their lives. At the end of the week they shared who received their cards and why.



*"Chick-fil-A Leadership Academy is a national high school leadership program focused on impact through action. The world needs more leaders who impact their local communities, and we believe high school students are the answer! Each of the service projects in Chick-fil-A Leader Academy is an opportunity for students to develop and practice their leadership skills, thereby growing their confidence and empowering them to better plan and execute their leadership Projects".*

**Would you like to be a mentor?** Please contact  
Mentoring Coordinator, Vernell Wilks at  
VWilks@yftva.com or 703/396-7203.







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YOUTH *for* TOMORROW

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## GALA

A Joe Gibbs Youth For Tomorrow Event  
with Dinner & Entertainment

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Please join us for an unforgettable evening as we come together in the name of future generations. Featuring music from superstar artist and GRAMMY® award-winning musician Brad Paisley, and raffle for the chance to win a 2018 Toyota Tundra!

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Saturday, February 10, 2018  
6 p.m. Reception  
7 p.m. Dinner and Entertainment

FEATURING

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## BRAD PAISLEY

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Saturday, February 10, 2018  
The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner  
1700 Tysons Boulevard



# 16<sup>TH</sup> Annual Sweetheart Benefit Raffle

Raffle tickets are \$100 each, and all donations go directly to Youth For Tomorrow. Take a chance, and help give youth the encouragement and support to turn their lives around!

## Grand Prize

2018 Toyota Tundra

Win a 2018 Toyota Tundra—courtesy of YFT trustee Jim Giddings & Lustine Toyota! Raffle tickets are \$100 each, and the drawing will be held at the Heart 2 Heart Gala on February 10.



## 2nd Prize

\$10,000 Cash

## 3rd Prize

\$5,000 Cash

## 4th Prize

Cabela's \$1,000 Gift Certificate

## 5th Prize

L'Auberge Chez François Dinner for 4

## 6th Prize

Landini Brothers Dinner for 4

## 7th Prize

Red Door Spa Day Package

## 8th Prize

Matchbox \$200 Gift Certificate

## 9th Prize

Founding Farmers \$100 Gift Certificate

## 10th-100th Prizes

Great American Restaurants \$50 Gift Card

Winner does NOT need to be present to win.

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# HEART 2 HEART YOUTH for TOMORROW GALA



## 16TH Annual Sweetheart Benefit Raffle

Win a 2018 Toyota Tundra—Courtesy of YFT Trustee Jim Giddings & Lustine Toyota! **Lustine Automall**

### RAFFLE REPLY

Drawing will be held at the Heart 2 Heart Gala,  
**Saturday, February 10, 2018**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ raffle tickets at \$100 each.

\_\_\_ Find enclosed my check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the number of tickets indicated above.

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Mail to: Youth For Tomorrow, 11835 Hazel Circle Drive, Bristow, VA 20136. Make checks payable to "Youth For Tomorrow." For additional information, please call Love Jones, YFT VP of Community Relations and Special Events at (703) 396-8415.

Please see the website and tickets for official rules.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Youth For Tomorrow is to provide children and families with the opportunity to focus their lives and develop the confidence, skills, intellectual ability, spiritual insight and moral integrity, based on Godly principles, resulting in positive changes to the benefit of the child, the family, the community, and the nation.

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## Save the Date!

**Heart2Heart Gala**  
Saturday, February 10, 2018  
Ritz Carlton, Tysons

**Burgundy & Gold Banquet**  
May 16, 2018

**YFT Golf Classic**  
June 12, 2018



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