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List of Accomplishments:

Town of Wheatland Youth Assets Program

~ We have partnered with the Rotary Club and Lions Club in Scottsville for 3 years running to host a Ground Hog Day Dinner for the Community. We highlight Youth artwork and our Youth entertain the Community with music at the event.

~ Initiated Training seminars for teachers/staff in both school districts on the 40 Assets. Started an "Asset Academy" program for high school students at Caledonia-Mumford.

~ The Wheatland Youth Court Program is in its first year! The program includes students as jurors from both Wheatland-Chili and Caledonia-Mumford School Districts. Our Community believes in the program and is proud to try to take care of our own children as a community instead of sending them off to the Family Court System as a consequence. Local business and organizations are participating by providing community service at their establishments for the youth offender.

~ We now own a Youth & Parenting reference library which we display at our 2 libraries in Town.

~ The Town of Wheatland has begun the Wheatland Youth Board, which advises the Supervisor on Youth and Family Issues in Town. They also are involved in many community service projects throughout the year.

~ Our Youth Board Students and other young people participate in the Senior Center Walk-a-thon every spring to raise money for our senior population.

~ Assets has initiated the "Supervisor's Pie Bake-off Contest." The contest is in its 3rd year running at the annual Oatka Festival in August, and is very popular with our residents (old and young alike.)

~ We now have organizations in Town that give awards to our youth for academic and community service.

~ Our Annual Fall Festival has been a big hit - it unites the 2 school districts/communities in the Town of Wheatland to work together to provide a day of Halloween fun for our children. The PTA's, Senior Citizens, Rotary Clubs, Lions Clubs, local farms and other businesses, Town officials, Recreation Departments, Village officials and other members of the community come together to donate time and contribute to the festival.