



Let me tell you about Brian ...

Brian was one of Warren County High School's most well known drug dealers and troublemakers. After meeting one of our leaders at a soccer game, Brian started coming to Young Life club and events, and started hearing the gospel. For two years, Brian heard that he was valued, loved, and created for a purpose, but never believed that Jesus could change his life. Despite that, we kept chasing after Brian and showing him who Jesus was by loving him unconditionally. After his second year of high school, Brian found himself failing and destined for summer school. He wanted to go to Young Life camp, but summer school was standing in the way of that. Instead of accepting the defeat, I met with Brian everyday (and sometimes, all night) to help him with homework in order to pass his classes and go to camp. At camp, Brian was still unaffected by the messages, games, and fun, and was a rather difficult camper.

One week later, through sobs, Brian came over to our house and told us about how our continual love and sacrifice for him had **changed him**. After years of being cared for, welcomed, supported, and accepted, Brian understood what loved looked like. He decided to start a relationship with Jesus, and **he has never been the same**.

He doesn't skip school anymore. He doesn't have sex anymore. He doesn't sell drugs anymore. Instead of getting into constant trouble, he comes to my house every morning at 7 AM before school to read his Bible and grow in his faith. He goes to school and loves his friends, just as he's been loved.

This is what Young Life is all about - leaders being consistent, loving, and patient because **every kid** is worthy of an abundant life!

- Stephen Marut, Area Director

However, **we didn't stop loving him**. He came home from camp, and he was loved just the same as he always was.

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago."

Welcome to Warren County: Young Life College & YoungLives!

This fall, we've launched two new ministries: Young Life College and YoungLives! The Young Life College team will be building relationships with Lord Fairfax Community College students. So far, college campaigners has kicked off with **over 20 students** meeting together to read their bibles and pray for their school.

YoungLives will be led by a team of incredible women going into the lives of teen moms, loving them and their babies, and supporting them through the messiness of raising children.



**Babies,
Scholars,
& You!**



Over 70 Kids at YL Club!

Young Life has taken over Monday nights in Warren County again, and this week we came back better than ever with **over 70 kids** hearing they are valued and created with a purpose! With a team of leaders dedicated to each high school, we are hoping to grow that number as the year goes on, and to see more lives change in Warren County.



Getting Deeper with Students

One of the unseen parts of Young Life is Campaigners. Campaigners is simply a group of leaders and a group of teenagers getting together every week in someone's living room to talk about life, Jesus and the Bible. Leaders give kids a chance to share what is happening in their lives and then direct them to a passage in the Bible to discuss the importance of Jesus in their lives. We meet for Campaigners every week with around 30 students who want to grow in their faith, and learn how to love their friends on a daily basis.

Not only do we have campaigners every week, we also have leaders meeting regularly with 12 students in smaller discipleship groups. Some of these students wake up before the sun rises to spend time with the Lord and to grow deeper in their faith.

We believe that every student has the opportunity to be a world changer, as they continue to learn about Jesus, and share with others how their relationships with God has changed their lives.



Financial UPDATE

I want to thank each of you for giving to Young Life. You make Young Life happen. You enable us to recruit, train and deploy leaders into the schools, to build relationships with kids and share with them the great story of God's love. Eternity is changing before our very eyes, and you empower this effort.

As you can see, we are projecting a \$26,000 shortfall for our yearly budget. Consider helping us complete this budget by giving to Young Life Warren County on our website: warrencounty.younglife.org.

Annual Budget:	\$ 132,000
Year-to-Date Raised:	\$ 108,000
Still Needed:	\$ 26,000

Thank you so much for your help!
We look forward to partnering with you in the years to come.

