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CORNING AREA YOUTH CENTER ENJOYS FESTIVE THANKSGIVING DINNER CELEBRATION

CORNING, NY – November 20th, 2012 – The Corning Area Youth Center hosted its annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 15, 2012. Held every year around mid November, this special dinner is provided to local youth who attend the Corning Area Youth Center and members of their family.

Around 85 guests attended the dinner, including Corning City Council members Bill Boland, Myron Crispino, and Frank and Betty Coccho, Hilda Lando of the Steuben County Legislature, and New York State Assemblyman Phil Palmesano. Many of these guests graciously served dinner to the youth and their families before joining in the fun with a plate of their own.

One highlight of the evening was a \$500 dollar check presented to The Corning Area Youth Center by Shane Donahue on behalf of the Sons of the American Legion. The donation is part of a larger \$2,000 contribution given by the Sons of the American Legion to local not-for-profit organizations.

Program Coordinator Emily Roe was very happy with how the evening went, and commented, *“I’m glad that we’re able to do this kind of thing for our youth, and the support we receive around the community has been outstanding.”* The Corning Area Youth Center is a program of Family Service Society, Inc. For more information, please contact Program Coordinator Emily Roe at 607-936-4116.



Michele Mayer, Youth Services Program Director, receives a \$500 donation from Shane Donahue on behalf of the Sons of the American Legion.



Corning City Council Members Bill Boland and Frank Coccho served food to the youth and their families.



Corning Area Youth Center attendees having a great time.



Youth Center attendee Ben Wheeler enjoying dinner.