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A Newsletter from Kent Youth and Family Services

From **hope**, to **change**.

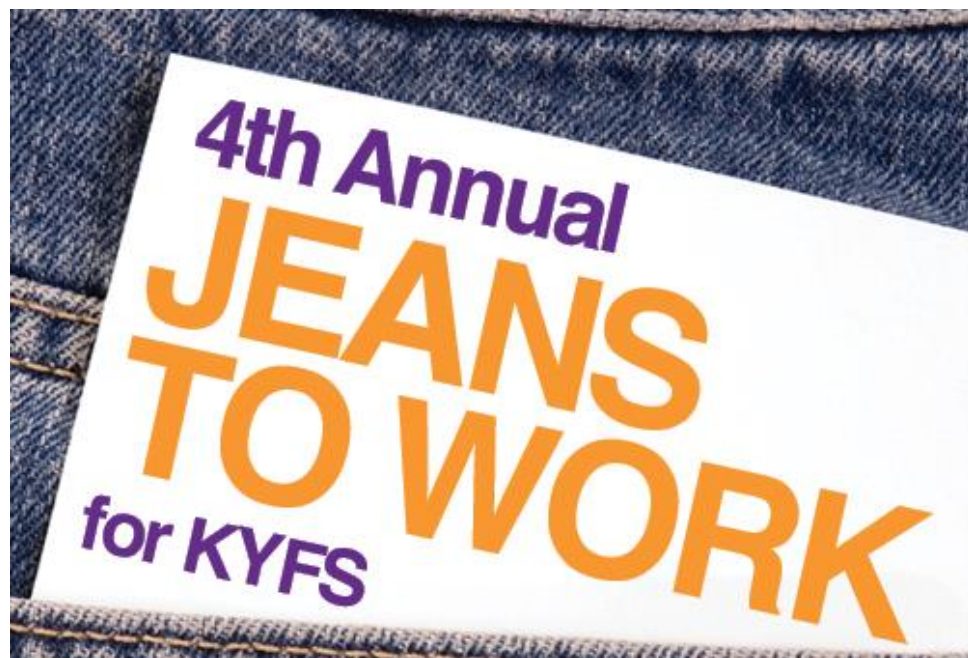
Jeans to Work for KYFS

For a little over a year now, the JTW Traveling Trophy has had a very comfortable life in the beautiful lobby of Shannon & Associates, LLP. The reason? Simple. The Associates rallied together, wore jeans and gave \$1,000+ to KYFS. Not only did they raise funds, but they helped raise awareness about the vital work of KYFS.

See, Jeans to Work for KYFS is a simple and fun way to rally your office community together to raise money for KYFS. By doing so, you will be competing against other companies for the JTW Traveling Trophy and an office party hosted by KYFS.

JOIN US and wear Jeans to Work on Friday, April 17, 2015!

1. Log onto www.kyfs.org/jeans
2. Follow the instructions to register
3. Wear your Jeans to Work for KYFS



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A Mini After School Success Story

The following was prepared by an After School staff member.

In the high school homework room, I was able to help one of the students with some language arts homework. Together, we read the article and discussed the situations in each paragraph. I asked him questions in an effort to further his comprehension. We worked to dig deeper and truly understand the thesis of the article to make sure he understood the direction and meaning. Finally, we worked on real world evidence applicable to the article. We used those examples to answer the questions.

For me this was a success, because this particular student is a very smart kid with fantastic grades. The fact that he needed my assistance was a big deal. As always, it was a privilege to be there.

Building Trust

The following was prepared by an After School staff member.

Recently, I spent some time working with Abdi. We worked on an essay for his Literacy class. In it, he was asked to address the following prompt: What does it mean to be an American?

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