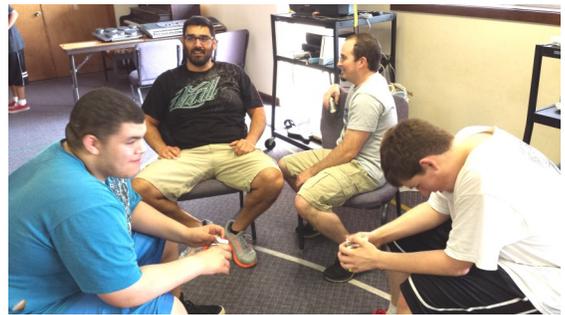


THANK YOU FOR BLESSING ACCESS

Because of YOU, 8 leaders and up to 30 youth gather weekly to dig deeper into the challenges of the teen years and look to God's word for guidance and wisdom, along with energetic games, retreats and service opportunities.



THANK YOU FOR BLESSING OUR NEW CHS/ GATE MENTORING PROJECT

Because of YOU, 7 skilled and committed community volunteers are providing 1:1 mentoring for 22 high school seniors and helping them with transitions to life beyond Central High School. All this is done with oversight and guidance from CHS counsellors.

THANK YOU COMMUNITY COLLABORATORS

In addition to YOU, our great Gate supporters, we have been blessed with many community partnerships over the years. WE THANK our current community collaborators, Central High School, Polk County 4-H, Polk County Service Integration and Polk County Drug and Alcohol Prevention as well as all the Youth Forum participants. Because of them, Gate students have expanded opportunities to get assistance with homework, learn leadership, team work, and "soft" work skills as well receive help with resumes and other post high school paperwork and senior projects.



THANK YOU FAITH COMMUNITY COLLABORATORS

WE THANK our local faith based community for supporting youth collaborations for over 20 years. We thank the community pastors for praying for The Gate. We thank the churches for their support at the Independence Day community service and barbeque. We thank the volunteers from many churches who lovingly interact with groups of youth throughout each week by preparing lunches(Tuesday Lunch is 24 years old!) and dinners for them, teaching them valuable life lessons and skills and gently listening, encouraging and sharing Christ's unconditional love in a plethora of ways in times of crisis and times of joy!

THANK YOU ALL

Thank all of you who have supported the work of The Gate in a myriad of ways throughout the years....You have all been blessings to us and all the students who participate in The Gate activities and partnerships. We, The Gate weekly volunteers and the Gate Board of Directors, are very grateful to have the opportunity to partner with each one of you. Thank you for



supporting our golf tournament, attending our Tailgater, telling your friends about us, praying for us, and sharing your talents, your gifts of time and your monetary resources with up to 300 youth each week. Together, with God's abundant provision and your generosity, we are making positive changes in the academic, social, recreational and spiritual lives of youth. And that is a real blessing to the students, their parents and our community. With very grateful hearts,

Tuesday Church Lunch Moms

Thursday@The Gate Volunteers

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