

Who we are:

We are 12 – 18 year old Allegan County students who have made a commitment to represent our peers and our communities.

What we do:

Community Service

- Each year we determine what community service projects we want to take on based on the impact it will have on our peers.

Grants

- The TAG Team is responsible for the review and recommendation of over \$70,000 a year in grants to non-profits that serve Allegan County youth.
- Allegan County Teacher mini-grants are awarded in recognition of their commitment and dedication.

TAG Scholarship

- The only known youth-designed, youth-driven scholarship program. Scholars are chosen by TAG Team members based on their academic efforts and community service.

Youth Leadership

- TAG Team members participate in leadership opportunities that support, encourage and remind us that we all make choices and that confidence, kindness and self-respect lead to healthy choices.



TAG Team grants are generated by the **ACCF Youth Fund Endowment Fund** and both the endowment and the **ACCF TAG Team Scholarship Fund** are invested under the direction of the Allegan County Community Foundation.

Gifts to the **ACCF Youth Fund** are endowed, assuring future generations of the programs and services available for a healthy and supportive childhood.

Gifts to the **ACCF TAG Team Scholarship Fund** are awarded to Allegan County graduating seniors based on their academic efforts and community service. TAG Team members created the scholarship fund and conduct the review and interviews themselves.

Donations to support the work of the TAG Team may be made by mail or online at www.alleganfoundation.org.

For more information, please contact the Allegan County Community Foundation at 269.673.8344. www.alleganfoundation.org



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THE TAG TEAM IN ACTION

Grant Review



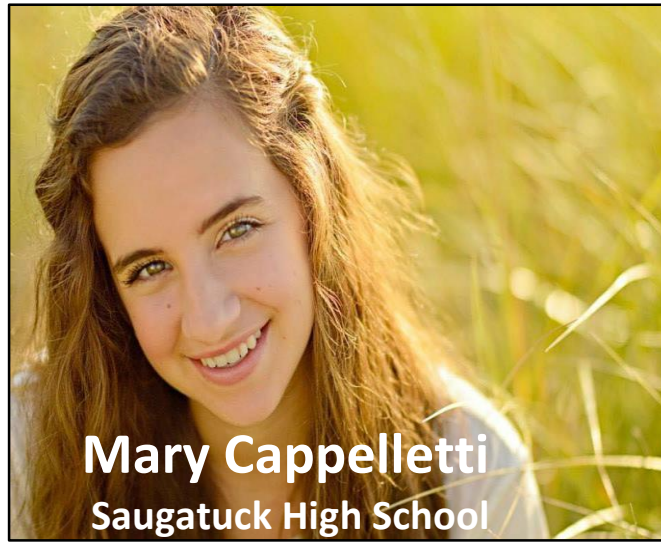
Joey and Marena review the 37 grant applications submitted by Allegan County non-profits that serve children. TAG team members must determine which organizations are funded and for how much.

Community Service



TAG members enjoying time with WW II Veterans, Jack and Louis "Snuffy" Schmidt at the TAG Team's annual Veteran's Appreciation Breakfast.

2015 TAG Scholar



Mary Cappelletti
Saugatuck High School

TAG Member Sarah, made and presented 20 blankets to Shannon Goodwin of the Royal Family Kids Camp. The Allegan County Community Foundation's TAG Team is proud to support Royal Family Kids Camp's efforts in making children in the foster system feel like true royalty.



Wayland High School TAG members; Cait, Olivia, Hannah and Dylan organized a peanut butter drive to enable more children to receive healthy backpacks in the program Donna Gorton (far left) and Nancy Heilig (far right) run.

2015 TAG Team President Alex shows his colorful side.

