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Logan’s Legacy and Youth Services System to Hold Blood Drive on May 12th

WHEELING, W.Va — Youth Services System, Inc. (YSS) and the Logan’s Legacy Cancer Foundation have partnered for a Red Cross blood drive happening on Thursday, May 12th from 12 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the Hazel Atlas Building located at 87 15th St. in East Wheeling.

The drive is In Memory of Logan Fluharty, a local youth who passed away in 2021 from Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Logan’s mother Tanya Duncan is a Residential Manager at the Tuel Center, a part of the YSS Transitional Living Program for youth ages 17-21.

Duncan approached YSS in early 2022 about co-hosting a blood drive to honor the memory of her son, who received multiple blood transfusions during his battle with cancer.

"I am so grateful to our donors as they continue to help Logan’s Legacy improve the lives of others," said Tanya Duncan.

"We are happy to be able to help Tanya honor Logan’s memory by co-hosting this blood drive. We’re grateful to both the Red Cross and Tanya for their hard work in making this drive a reality so that we can get blood out there to the people who need it now and help save lives," said YSS Digital Media and Communications Coordinator Tucker Riggelman.

The drive was put together with the help of Phyllis Riccadonna of the American Red Cross. Eligible community members reserved donation times in advance through the Red Cross website or by calling Duncan directly.

41 donors have signed up for Thursday’s drive, which will begin at 12 p.m. in the first floor Church space at the YSS Hazel Atlas Building in East Wheeling.

For more information about the Logan’s Legacy Cancer Foundation, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/Logans-Legacy-101042541598031>

For more information about Youth Services System, Inc., visit: <https://www.youthservicessystem.org/>

About Youth Services System, Inc.:

Youth Services System, Inc.'s mission is "to create better futures for children, families and our community." YSS is committed to responding to the complex needs of youth at serious risk. For 45 years, Youth Services System, Inc. has reached thousands of youth and their families with our shelter, residential, community-based and professional services. Together with youth and their families, we work to improve their physical and emotional well-being, to address the debilitating effects of abuse, substance use, and trauma, and to build the skills and connections they need to be successful. Accredited by CARF International, YSS is supported by our volunteer Board of Directors, dedicated staff and faithful community, allowing us to make a measurable impact in the lives of youth. For more information, visit www.youthservicessystem.org.