



Raising Your Awareness about Narcotics

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF RYAN VINCENT KELDER

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Dear Friend,

Raising Your Awareness about Narcotics was established in loving memory of Ryan Kelder, who died of a heroin overdose on August 22, 2015. It is our mission to bring awareness to an epidemic that is destroying a generation, to end the stigma of addiction, and inspire hope in those families struggling with this horrible disease.

We would like to thank all our sponsors for their continued support. Through collaboration with various organizations and your generous donations, we have been able to host several community events surrounding the prevention of addiction. These include The Ulster County Youth Rally and impact speakers including Chris Herren, Tony Hoffman, and Darryl Strawberry.

Most importantly, R.Y.A.N.'s team members have connected individuals and families with service providers and various resources getting them the support needed to recover. **Additionally, each week more than 500 people walk through the doors of The R.Y.A.N. House to receive support at one or more of approximately 35 support meetings!**

Throughout this year we have continued to renovate The RYAN HOUSE and make improvements to the property. Our 2000 square foot post and beam pavilion has been a beautiful addition where we host outdoor support meetings, celebrations and events.

To continue to meet the needs of our community, we need your help. R.Y.A.N. hosts three major events each year.

The Fifth Annual Raising Your Awareness about Narcotics Drive Fore Recovery Golf Tournament to be held on Monday, July 14th, 2025 at The Swan Golf Club.

The Raising Your Awareness about Narcotics Ulster County Youth Rally. *Tentatively* to be held during the school year of 2025-2026 at Ulster County High Schools. R.Y.A.N. will caravan to high schools throughout the County meeting with 9th grade students promoting drug prevention. Each student receives a goody bag filled with information about community resources and **R.Y.A.N.** swag!

The Eleventh Annual Raising Your Awareness about Narcotics 5K Run/Walk tentatively to be held on Sunday, October 19th, 2025 at Loughran Park. This is our original and largest fundraiser.

Enclosed please find information about how you can sponsor these events. Your sponsorship will help us continue our work in the community. Let's end the stigma and raise awareness about the disease of addiction.

Gratefully,

The Kelder Family

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& Team R.Y.A.N.

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