



YOUNG PEOPLE WHO CARE

Young People Who Care, Inc. Celebrates 2014

www.ypwcministries.org

January Youth Center Mortgage burning!

April Annual Work Weekend

May 40th Anniversary sees many return to reminisce, reconnect and celebrate what God has done!

June Youth Center Staff increases by two!

July 15th Annual Blueberry Festival

August Marian House Shelter renovation of kitchen, dining room and back porches through a partial grant from Clearfield Housing Trust Fund

October Erica Van Doran arrives for the **Gap Program** for a year of service before heading to college. Visit our website for more information on this program: www.ypwcministries.org.



Erica and her parents

Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award given to Sr. Therese Dush on October 16th, by the Clearfield County Chamber of Commerce.



Marian House Shelter - grants and donations have assisted:

- 4 women in the Chrysalis Program
- 2,223 housing days for 58 women and 17 children

Life Line Ministry – donations of items and time have provided:

- 696 Families with children received essential infant needs
- Special thanks to the Knights and Columbus and private donors

Direct Service – 3 staff members and 975 volunteers have:

- Offered 12,400 service hours to people of Clearfield County

Ways you can continue to help

- Financial support
- Adopt a family for Christmas
- Paper products, cleaning supplies
- Volunteer with one of our ministries
- Your continued prayers

Contact us by phone at: 814-263-4855

Or by email: bethanyretreatcenter@gmail.com



Sr. Therese and Al Hannibal burning the mortgage.



Trixie arrived in November 2013



Volunteers and staff work together to accomplish major tasks.



Gathering at 40th Anniversary

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ **Thanksgiving Day Dinner**, Thursday, November 27th at 2pm. All are welcome!
- ❖ **Christmas Program** for the families we work with during the year. If you would like to sponsor a family or donate items please call Sr. Suzanne at 814-263-4177
- ❖ **Christmas Eve Midnight Mass**
Wed. December 24th ~ All are welcome!

St. Valentine's Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 14, 2015
Florian Banquet Center
Clearfield, PA.

A limit of 400 tickets are available ~ \$30 per person.

Benefits Marian House Shelter

Call 263-4855

**for information about
purchasing tickets.**

Check out our Facebook page for pictures and descriptions of two quilts that will be at the Dinner Dance.