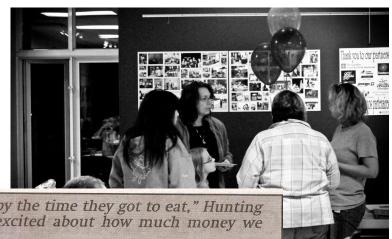


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Youth Centre hosts \$1,500 benefit dinner

By Corrinna Pole

Wednesday night at the Amédée-Beaudoin Community Centre as the Lennoxville Youth Centre served up a benefit lasagne dinner to commemo- itude those at the centre have for the Teen Activity Committee, were relieved rate its 25th birthday.

Hunting said the milestone celebration way of celebrating their strength. was made even more special by the family like atmosphere that dominated the evening.

eat and leave," she said. "They stayed and chatted and had a really good time. social."

Although the centre's 25 years worth of achievements were supposed to be the focus that night, the LYC board and

nection.

Hunting explained that the "pay-it-tables. forward" act was motivated by the grat-Youth Centre Coordinator Rachel years by the community. It was also a in attendance was fed.

ing says six members of the centre were much money we raised." "I'm really happy people didn't just helping to prepare and organize the function earlier in the week.

The LYC's nine board members It was really nice to see everybody being pitched in to cook up five large pans of extra board member's donations Thursserved with salad and bread then followed with dessert.

During the dinner three youth mem-

youth members decided to give the bers, ages 17, 15 and 14, acted as hosts the amount of funds raised, Hunting party purpose by helping a fledgling before helping to serve and clear tables. says she's proud of the kids participahere was a saucy and festive mood non-profit organization, the Pet Con- Animators from the centre and a stagier tion in the benefit since, like all of the

> The youth, who all sit on the LYC's support they have received over the when each one of the 70 Townshippers

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had \$1,475 raised from ticket sales, busi- 1986. ness sponsorship and donations. An vegetarian and meat lasagna that were day morning pushed the tally to an even \$1,500 all of which will be given to the pet placement service.

Along with feeling surprised with ble."

helped with the cooking and waited on activities at the centre, it was on a voluntary basis.

Hunting says the dinner was a wonderful experience for locals to see that their "youth really care about their community and they are aware of its needs and are willing to help out."

Located Underneath the Cafe Java, the LYC has given local teens a place of their own to hang out, learn, grow and By the end of the night the centre find a listening ear since October 26,

> Fun and games have been complimented with activities that encourage positive interaction between youth and adults in an effort to create "citizens who are critical, active, and responsi-



