



STREET TEENS

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Mailing Address Label

A non-profit, volunteer based organization dedicated to helping homeless, abandoned and at-risk teens.

2007 Annual Report

www.streetteens.org

President's Note

As I begin my 7th year volunteering my time with Street Teens and complete my second term serving as President, I continue to marvel at the accomplishments of the homeless and at-risk teens we serve in our drop-in center. And, I know that continuing to do so would be impossible without the dedication of our employees, volunteers and the **support and generosity of our community.**

Our current building location has been sold, so our primary focus in 2008 will be to locate a facility that not only provides the space necessary to continue to serve our homeless teens, but that will allow us to expand on our programs and services. Our vision includes the expansion of our classroom where GED and high school classes are offered through Clark County Adult Education; a medical office where our teens can be treated for illnesses on site; a small indoor gymnasium for the kids to play in and an office space for collaborative partners in the community to share resources and to prevent duplication of services.

I would like to express my gratitude to our Executive Director, Lisa Preston-Arnold, who will begin her 6th year with Street Teens in February, 2008. Our drop-in center staff members, Herman Williams and Marcia Wiegand have continued to exhibit a level of dedication to our teens that I believe to be unsurpassed in the non-profit sector.

I would like to express my gratitude...

And, I am honored to announce that in 2007, **Skip Martin, Grammy Award Winning Lead Vocalist of *Kool & The Gang & the Dazz Band*** agreed to join our Honorary Board. He will serve alongside our current members as follows:

William M. Martin
Vice Chairman, President & CEO
Service 1st Bank of Nevada

Fabian Nunez
Speaker, California State Assembly

Bret Whipple
Chairman, Board of Regents
Attorney at Law, CPA

I look forward to working with my fellow Street Teens board members, volunteers, employees and donors, dedicating ourselves to ending homelessness among our valley's youth.

Sincerely,

Patricia Johnston

President
Street Teens Board of Directors

Message from our teens.....

There are so many ways and situations that Street Teens has helped me in the time I've been coming here, whether it be food so I don't go hungry or clothes to find a job in, or the great staff I can just talk to and confide in.

Thank you Street Teens.
You are the best.
David H.

...there is no limit to what we can accomplish in 2008.

Executive Director's Note

It is so hard to believe that 2007 has come and gone so quickly. I am so very proud to say that 2007 marks the end of my fifth year of service to Street Teens. I look forward to 2008 and all of the changes and challenges that it will bring.

We have developed many new partnerships in 2007 some of which include: House Seats, Legacy Vineyard, Charlie's Las Vegas and Starbucks. **With partners like these**, there is no limit to what we can accomplish in 2008.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few of the many incredible supporters that have continued to believe in our mission through the years. Some of the many include: S.I.O.R, Nevada State Bank, Cirque du Soleil, The Red Riderz, The Kara Foundation, and the Los Prados Woman's Club. We would not be able to do the great work that we do unless we had your support.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Herb Williams & Marcia Weigand for their dedication; it has been a pleasure working with all of you in 2007. I would also like to thank the Street Teens volunteers and interns who dedicate their time each week to be at the center with our kids, you inspire us all. Last but not least, I would like to thank the Street Teens Board of Directors for their continued support throughout 2007.

It is a pleasure and an honor to be a part of the Street Teens family, and I look forward to another successful year of doing what we do the best, helping those who need us the most.

Sincerely,
Lisa Preston, Executive Director

Program Coordinator's Note

My name is Marcia Wiegand and I am the new program coordinator for Street Teens. I am an AmeriCorps member, and have been involved at the center for over 2 years. My goal is to use the skills and resources I developed at my previous placement to **"get things done"** for Street Teens.

We are here to provide a safe place for homeless and at-risk kids in our community and I have personally seen the impact we can have on young people's lives. I hope to get my fellow AmeriCorps members involved at the center as well as new community contacts I am developing.

Sincerely,
Marcia Weigand, Program Coordinator

A message from our volunteers

I am a volunteer at Street Teens. Today was the 11th time I have been here. The first few times were a little scary and a little weird as I didn't know what to expect. Now as time goes on I am excited to come in and help. There are many things at Street Teens to help these unfortunate kids. Street Teens provides them with food, clothing, access to the internet, access to getting identification and an education. It gives them a place to warm up or cool down, a place to use the phone, a place to socialize and make friends and a place to help others. The list goes on. Street Teens is staffed with wonderful, caring individuals. There is love inside these walls. Street Teens is a great place to help the younger generation get back on their feet if they try hard enough. Street Teens Rocks!

Sincerely,
Jeff Conway

Street Teens

2007 has been a very exciting year for Street Teens.

In **January** Street Teens was chosen as the beneficiary of the Whole Foods 5% partner day. We were honored to be chosen by Whole Foods.

In **April** SIOR held a golf tournament to benefit Street Teens. Thank you to all of those involved who helped to make it a success.

July marked the completion of our fourth year of being financially independent.

October 2007 marked the sixth year anniversary of the Street Teens Drop-in Center

In **December** Channel 13 and Wells Fargo graciously held a food drive where a portion of the proceeds were donated to Street Teens. Also in December was the annual Christmas party for our kids. There were smiles all around that evening. Thank you to all of the donors that made it possible. And finally, the Choices Leadership Group—LV78 selected us as the beneficiary of their celebratory fundraising efforts.

Street Teens had a very successful year and we are looking forward to many more. We continue to develop many invaluable partnerships with community members that support our efforts in assisting children that have been thrown away, abandoned and/or abused by those closest to them.

Financials

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Year in Review

Special Events and Activities

- Bingo Night
- Mardi Gras Party
- Valentines Day Party
- Movie nights at the Center
- The Monthly Birthday Party
- Teen Angel Christmas Party
- Street Teens Halloween Party
- Thanksgiving Dinner at Street Teens

Events held by community partners

- Legacy Vineyard Drive
- SIOR Golf Tournament
- M.O.P.S Donation Drive
- Whole Foods Partner Day
- Wyndham Donation Drive
- Shuffle Master Donation Drive
- Neiman Marcus Donation Drive
- In & Out Burger Donation Drive
- Clark Co. Library Donation Drive
- Red Riderz Christmas in July Drive
- Sunset Garden Club Donation Drive
- Las Vegas Corvette Association Drive
- Channel 13 & Wells Fargo Food Drive
- LV Metro-Records Section Donation Drive
- Choices Leadership Group—LV78 Fundraiser

