

## **Teens Celebrate Christmas at Street Teens Party**

**Las Vegas, Nevada, December 26, 2005** - Christmas started a day early for the homeless and at-risk youth at Street Teens. On December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005, the teens, volunteers and staff members attended the 2005 Christmas Party at Street Teens' drop-in center between 4:00pm and 8:00pm.

The Christmas Eve party was a relaxed and joyous occasion bringing together the volunteers, staff members and the teens. Hot meals provided by Port of Subs, candy and chocolates kicked off the evening's festivities.

This holiday season, Street Teens asked the community to 'adopt' a teen to help bring some holiday spirit to the lives of homeless and at-risk teens in the Las Vegas Valley. Each of the teens received their Christmas gifts and wrote personal heartfelt thank you letter to show their gratitude.

"This Christmas is definitely the best we've had at the Center" stated Lisa Preston, Street Teens' Executive Director. "The genuine appreciation felt by all was certainly in the air"

Christmas Day dinner was provided by a group of volunteers from Wells Fargo Bank.

For additional information visit [www.streetteens.org](http://www.streetteens.org) or contact Lisa Preston at 702.215.4171.

About Street Teens:

Street Teens a 501 (c)(3) corporation, founded by Rosario and David Mereaux is a volunteer based, non-profit organization dedicated to assisting homeless, abandoned, and at risk youth, ages 12-21 in the Las Vegas Valley. Street Teens provides basic necessities in a safe and compassionate environment, including access to educational, health care and employment resource services through the drop-in center and in collaboration with community partners.

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