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HELP RUNAWAY TEENS WHILE LEARNING ABOUT NEWS

Most teenagers run away from home to escape parental substance abuse problems, negligence, and physical or sexual abuse.

- More runaway teens head to Las Vegas than any other city, making it the number one destination for runaways.
- In the United States, 40 percent of runaway kids turn to prostitution after just two days living on the streets.
- Parents file runaway reports for less than 8 percent of teens now living in homeless youth shelters. In other words, no one cares where these kids end up.

Street Teens does, though. For the past seven years, its drop-in center has helped homeless and runaway youth in the Las Vegas Valley. The center helps teens stay safe and healthy while preparing for their new future.

During the month of June, you can help Street Teens without spending a penny. You might even get smarter in the process!

- Play the daily news quiz at www.informify.com—for each answer you get right, Informify donates \$.50 to Street Teens.
- Find out what's happening in the world while you're at it.

Street Teens is a volunteer based, non-profit organization dedicated to assisting homeless, abandoned, and at-risk youth, ages 12-21, in the Las Vegas Valley. Its primary goal is to meet the survival needs of youth by providing basic necessities in a safe, compassionate environment. Street Teens provides access to educational, health care, and employment resource services through its drop-in center and by actively collaborating with community partners. Find out more at www.streetteens.org.

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