

**December, 2010
President's Note**

As I begin my 10th year dedicating my volunteer time to Street Teens, two years as a drop-in center volunteer and 9 years as a member of the board of directors; 6 serving as President, I often reflect on how far this organization has come and the many achievements of the homeless and at-risk teens we serve in our drop-in center every single day of the year from 4:00 – 8:00 pm.

In January 2011, after an exhaustive 15 months of renovation work, we plan to move into our new location where we will continue to provide drop-in programming services for homeless teens that come to us from all over the Las Vegas valley and beyond.

Although every sector of our economy has suffered through these very tough times, all of our donors have continued to faithfully support the financial needs of the Street Teens organization. It is because of their kindness and dedication that we are able to provide for more than just the basic needs of our homeless teens every single day of the year.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our Executive Director, Lisa Preston-Arnold, who will begin her 9th year with Street Teens in February, 2011. Our Program Coordinator, Marcia Wiegand, and drop-in center volunteer staff members have exhibited a level of dedication to our teens I believe to be unsurpassed in the non-profit world.

I look forward to continue working with all of my fellow Street Teens board members, volunteers, employees and donors throughout 2011, dedicating ourselves to ending homelessness among our valley's youth.

Sincerely,
Patricia Johnston, President
Street Teens Board of Directors

Executive Director's Note

It is so hard to believe that 2010 has come and gone so quickly. I am so very proud to say that 2010 marks the end of my eighth year of service to Street Teens. I look forward to 2011 and all of the changes and challenges that it will bring.

In 2010, we successfully completed the renovations to our new facility. We are planning to open in early January 2011. It has been a long road, but we have finally reached our goal. We are so very excited and proud of our accomplishment. We would

like to thank the following for helping us to complete the renovations: Greg Haerr, Secret Millionaire; The Kara Foundation; Richard Wilmot, Pugsley Simpson Coulter Architects; Paul Dudzinski, McCarthy Building Co.; Tabitha D. Fiddymont, Kaempfer Crowell; Brent Dana, Dana Realty Group; Painters and Tapers DC15 local 159; Mike Plourde, Glidden Paint; Certain Teed; Warren's Homework; Aristocrat Technologies; CES; Capriati Construction Corp.; Performance Contracting; T M Barth Landscaping; Penhall Co.; Discount Dumpster; Nova Engineering; Alcal-Arcade; Cal Portland; MSG Surveying and Sherwin Williams.

We have developed many new partnerships in 2010 some of which include: The Who Foundation, The Greater Las Vegas Association of Realtors, Kiwanis and NAIOP. With partners like these, there is no limit to what we can accomplish in 2011.

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, The Kara Foundation, the MGM Voice Foundation, and the Wells Fargo Foundation. We would not be able to do the great work that we do without your support.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Marcia Wiegand, for her dedication; it has been a pleasure working with you in 2010. 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 2010.

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 program coordinator for Street Teens. I am a former AmeriCorps member and have been involved at the center since 2004. I began my journey bringing donations to the center and it has evolved into a commitment of the heart since then.

Over the past year, we have had great success with our clients getting jobs, entering training programs and finding their own

homes. We have once again had a large influx of new clients struggling to find jobs in the current economy, and our clients are always on the lookout to help other kids.

I am hoping to be able to expand services in 2011 to include some formal seminars and workshops to help our clients with life skills.

Sincerely,
Marcia Wiegand
Program Coordinator

Street Teens Year in Review

2010 has been a very exciting year for Street Teens.

During the first quarter of 2010, we had two successful donation drives sponsored by the LDS Church and the Las Vegas Young Professionals

July 2010, marked the completion of our seventh year of being financially independent. 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.

In August 2010, the renovations started at our new facility.

October 2010 marked the nine-year anniversary of the Street Teens Drop-in Center.

In December 2010, we held our annual Christmas party for our kids. There were smiles all around that evening. Thank you to all of the donors that made it possible.

Special Events for the Kids

Street Teens was able to provide the following special events and activities in 2010 for our clients:

- The Monthly Birthday Party
- Bingo Nights
- Valentines Day Party
- Street Teens Halloween Party
- Thanksgiving Dinner at Street Teens

Teen Angel Christmas Party

A message from our volunteers

I love volunteering at Street Teens. Working with homeless teens is very rewarding. I have been volunteering for over a year now and everyone that I have met has been wonderful.

Sincerely, Vivian

Message from our teens . . .

I appreciate that Street Teens gives me clothes, food and bus passes as well as baby items for my unborn daughter.

Sincerely, Marquisha

Events held by community partners to benefit Street Teens in 2010

- HOPE for the Holidays
- Greater Las Vegas Association of Realtors auction
- SIOR Golf Tournament
- LDS donation drive
- Las Vegas Young Professionals- donation drive at Aliante Station
- Glam squad donated a percentage of sales to Street Teens on their anniversary
- Channel 13 & Wells Fargo donation drive

