

Presidents Note

This month marks the beginning of my 8th year dedicating my volunteer time to Street Teens, two years as a drop-in center volunteer and 7 years as a member of the board of directors; 4 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.

Since our building was sold in 2007, Street Teens has secured the financing and funds to purchase a new location. Again this year, our primary focus will be to locate and move into a facility that will allow us to expand on our current programs and services.

In addition to our many dedicated volunteers, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our Executive Director, Lisa Preston-Arnold, who will begin her 7th year with Street Teens in February, 2009. 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.

Newly elected to our board is Mr. Tristan M. Hays. I first became associated with Tristan in 2005 through the financial literacy program presented in our local high schools by my employer, Nevada State Bank. Tristan brings a wealth of experience working with teenaged-youth. His concern and commitment to teenagers is evident in the fact that he began his teaching career in Clark County at Liberty High School in 2005. In September, 2008, he began his second year at Legacy High School teaching Marketing I, Introduction to Business, Business Law and Sports Marketing.

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



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



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Executive Director's Note

It is so hard to believe that 2008 has come and gone so quickly. I am so very proud to say that 2008 marks the end of my sixth year of service to Street Teens. I look forward to 2009 and all of the changes and challenges that it will bring.

We have developed many new partnerships in 2008 some of which include: Nace, The Crossing Church, Bears Best and Three Square. With partners like these there is no limit as to what we can accomplish in 2009.

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 the MGM Voice Foundation and the Wal-Mart 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 and Glenn Brown for their dedication; it has been a pleasure working with you in 2008. 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 2008.

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

Message from our teens. . .

Street Teens is a cool place to be. It really helps me out a lot and gives me a lot of opportunity to set goals and get on top of things. I'm really glad that there is a Street Teens here in Vegas because I would not know what to do without the good company and extra help.

Sincerely, Crystal M.

. . . and Volunteers

I was not used to volunteering on a continuous basis until I began doing so with Street Teens. My experience has been rewarding, eye opening, and humbling. The clients need support, encouragement, discipline, love, and consistency in their lives. Many have been dealt a bad set of cards and now want to turn their lives around. Others struggle to turn their lives around. Whatever their situation is, volunteers make it possible to run the center and provide for many of their essential needs and I am proud to be one of them. Deidra

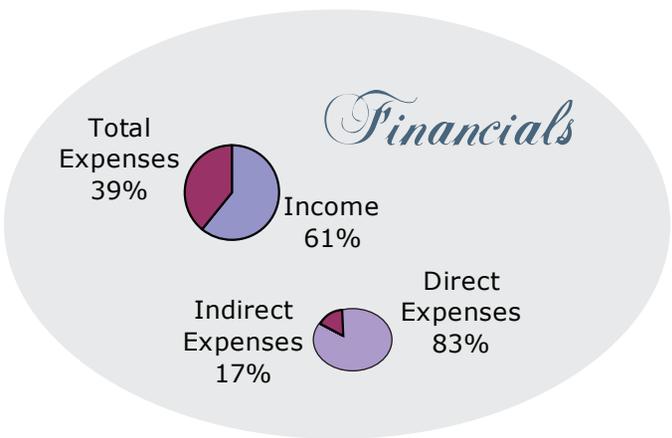
Program Coordinator's Note

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 with bringing donations to the center and have been involved ever since.

Over the past year we have had great success with our current clients getting jobs, entering training programs and finding their own apartments. Unfortunately we have also had a large influx of new clients struggling to find their place in the world.

I am proud to be a part of this organization which does so much with so little, and to be partnered with such a great Director.

Sincerely,
Marcia Wiegand, Program Coordinator



The Year in Review

In May of 2008 Street Teens was chosen to take part in Fox's Secret Millionaire television show. It was an incredible experience that will never be forgotten. Thank you Greg and thank you Fox.

In April 2008, SIOR held a golf tournament to benefit Street Teens. Thank you to all of those involved who helped to make it a success.

July 2008, marked the completion of our fifth 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.

October 2008 marked the seventh year anniversary of the Street Teens Drop-in Center

In December 2008 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.

Events held by community partners to benefit Street Teens in 2008

- SIOR Golf Tournament
- Neiman Marcus donation drive
- Red Riderz Christmas in July drive
- HOPE for the Holidays
- Krave Cares

Street Teens was able to provide the following special events and activities in 2008 for our clients:

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