

## Street Teens 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Newsletter 2005

From: Street Teens Executive Director, Lisa Preston

In late June 2005, one of our clients, Noel graduated from high school. Noel is the first person in his family to have ever graduated high school. Congratulations Noel, we are very proud of you!

Street Teens is very pleased to announce that we have hired a new Program Coordinator in July 2005, Alicia Troiani. Alicia's background includes program coordinator of the AB94 former foster care program and she has also worked for the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Street Teens has entered into contract with the University of Phoenix through their internship program. To date we have had the opportunity to work with a number of students who we know will make a significant contribution to the community upon completion of their programs.

On Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 2005, Nelson, Rancho High School's Student Council President organized a clean up day at Street Teens. Almost 20 teens participated in the clean up! Thank you Nelson for making this project happen!

On August 24<sup>th</sup> 2005 US Homes started their last project for 2005. The front of the center was painted as well as the kitchen. The center looks fantastic! Thank you again US Homes!

Clark County Adult Education began teaching the adult education and GED classes on site at Street Teens in September 2005.

Street Teens was chosen as this year's recipient of the Spirit Links contest between Las Vegas High School and Rancho High School. The total amount raised was \$2,822.00 Thank you to all of those who participated.

Street Teens is now set up to receive your United Way contribution. If you would like to designate your funding to our program all you have to do is write in Street Teens at the bottom of the United Way form. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

The Teen Angel Christmas Program for 2005 is officially under way. The email and flyers were sent out the third week of October and many people have responded to date. We are positive that this year's Christmas Program will be a huge success. Thank you to all of those involved.