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### MEDIA ALERT

## **40 LOCAL LEADERS TO RAISE \$92,000 IN 7 DAYS TO SUPPORT VEGAS' HOMELESS TEEN POPULATION IN SUMMER CRISIS**

**Saturday “Donation Blitz” for Street Teens will replace stolen air conditioners and raise 65% of the charity’s annual budget for kids ages 12 – 21 escaping abusive environments**

**WHAT:** Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 40 volunteers from ChoiceCenter Leadership University’s LV129 Leadership team will raise \$92,000 and repair facilities for Street Teens as part of a 7-day Giver Game Make-a-Difference stretch.

Street Teens provides education and resources to help teens move off the streets. **More than 80% of Las Vegas’ homeless teens were sexually and/or physically abused** over a period of time before running away. They do not have the option of returning to a “safe” home, and Street Teens is their only hope for transitional support and services.

Moving into summer, Street Teens faces a crisis as their air conditioning units were recently stolen. ChoiceCenter leaders are responding Saturday by **replacing the a/c units, installing a security system, fixing irrigation lines, solving pest control issues, and revamping the space** to keep it safe for Vegas’ growing homeless youth population.

Saturday’s efforts will also include a “**Donation Blitz**” to raise **\$92,000** for the charity – a staggering **65% of their annual budget**. To make a donation, visit [www.choicecenter.com](http://www.choicecenter.com) and click the homepage link.

**HOW:** Giver Game is a volunteer philanthropy project developed by ChoiceCenter that is the “**Amazing Race**” version of charitable giving. A Giver Game stretch occurs in a short window of time, proving that it doesn’t take a lot of time or money to make a difference for others.

**WHEN:** **Saturday, May 25**  
**10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** (Best installation photo ops will be from noon to 1 p.m.)

**WHERE:** **Street Teens in East Las Vegas**  
**Note:** Address is kept confidential to protect the teens. Please call for street number and location