

A LIVING MEMORIAL IS...

SATISFYING

At a time of profound loss, one feels the desire to perpetuate the memory of the loved one or friend recently departed. When the flowers have faded and the soft words have been spoken, it is comforting to know a loved one's memory can be of more enduring significance.

MEANINGFUL

A memorial gift in the name of a loved one to Teen Challenge of St. Louis serves a two-fold purpose. First, it provides a remembrance of the one departed. Second, the monetary tribute helps Teen Challenge to continue caring for the needs of troubled young women and men.

PERSONAL

Regardless of the amount, a memorial gift is especially appropriate. Personal notification is sent to the bereaved family. The name of the donor is recognized with notice of the memorial listed in our newsletter.

EFFECTIVE

Your gift to Teen Challenge of St. Louis carries the privilege of a tax deduction. An official tax deductible receipt will add to the effectiveness of your memorial gift.

MEMORIAL GIFT REGISTRATION

In memory of _____

Given by _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Send memorial card to:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

These individuals have presented gifts to Teen Challenge of St. Louis in loving memory of:

John Rigby

by Jack & Jean Gardner

Alvera Wolf

by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Haney

Tom Kulage

by Jack & Ruth Gardner

Emery Clonts

by Erika Welker

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By J. W. Laycock

Jim Lowry

By Erika Welker

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By J. W. Laycock

John & Tracey Bandy presented an honorarium to Teen Challenge of St. Louis in recognition of Jonathan Bandy.

Jack & Jan Alexander presented an honorarium to Teen Challenge of St. Louis in recognition of Russ & Julie Clever.

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*Celebrating 50 Years
Restoring Broken Lives*



*Teen Challenge of St. Louis
Annual Benefit Auction Gala
Friday, April 29, 2016*

For information or to make a reservation,
please call (636) 677-1776
or email stltcbanquet@yahoo.com.

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Teen Challenge, the last hope for many, remains a little known story of success.

Teen Challenge of St. Louis reaches out to men and women struggling to overcome life-controlling addictions. Established in 1966, Teen Challenge of St. Louis is celebrating 50 years of restoring broken lives.



In 1981, Teen Challenge of St. Louis relocated to a twelve-acre site in High Ridge, Missouri, to provide 14-month residential care to men, age 18 and older.

In 2011, Teen Challenge of St. Louis established Diane's House in South St. Louis to offer residential care to women age 18 and older for up to 12 months.

Sadly, many programs are more selective in choosing clients than is addiction in choosing victims. With skyrocketing costs and limited insurance coverage, many men and women cannot afford the help they need.

Teen Challenge of St. Louis, however, offers nearly free services in a safe and unique environment. *For a minimal fee of \$450.00 for long-term residential care, Teen Challenge offers services to men and women who desire help in overcoming life-controlling problems and is willing to help anyone regardless of ability to pay.*

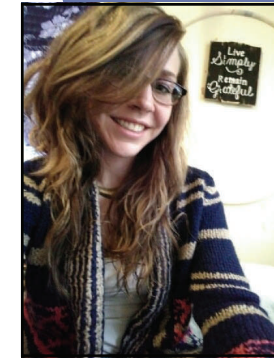
To provide these low-cost services, Teen Challenge must raise funds for nearly all daily operational and administrative costs—about \$39.00 per day for each participant in the program. Teen Challenge can only accomplish this life-restoring work through the generous contributions of individuals, churches, organizations, and the business community. Since Teen Challenge of St. Louis is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization, all gifts are tax-deductible and receipts are issued for each donation.



The need for caring, effective services increases each day. Teen Challenge is striving to meet this need...one life at a time. Your support makes the difference!

Thank you for helping to restore broken lives.

Kelly's Story...



I was raised in a loving family. My parents said I could be whatever I want when I grow up. ***I chose to be a heroin junkie.*** I started using drugs in high school thinking addiction wouldn't grab hold of me. I could never be that person who lied,

cheated, stole, hustled, or stuck needles into her arms; but that's exactly the person I became. I was a monster willing to do anything for my next fix. I completed rehabs but always had an emptiness inside—a black hole I filled with drugs. Take the drugs away, and I was still a miserable, broken girl living like a junkie. I didn't want to use but didn't want to be empty either. My parents dropped me off at Teen Challenge Feb. 19, 2015. I thought about leaving but decided to stay through the withdrawals. It was the best decision I made in years. April 5th I gave my life to Christ, and July 19th I was baptized. God saved my life. He was the only One who could fill that black hole inside. He restored my relationship with my family, gathered all my brokenness, and pieced me back together. ***Today, I choose to be called a daughter of the Most High.***

This year's annual Teen Challenge of St. Louis Benefit Auction Gala will take place Friday, April 29, 2016, at the Holiday Inn SW—Route 66 in Sunset Hills, Missouri. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. to preview auction items. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Cost per plate is \$50.00.

For more information,
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We value your support and invite you to encourage friends, family members, and business associates to also support this worthwhile event.

Don't miss the Annual Open House and BBQ at our High Ridge location!

June 4, 2016

Free admission.

Tours will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Meal will be served at 12:15 p.m.

A love offering will be received to support the ministry of Teen Challenge.

**Save The Date!
Annual Teen Challenge
Golf Marathon
Monday
September 19
2016**