

**Teen Challenge**  
of St. Louis  
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**black & white**  
*Gala*

**FRIDAY**  
**April 27, 2018**  
Holiday Inn Route 66  
10709 Watson Road Sunset Hills  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30P | DINNER SERVED AT 7:00P  
**\$75/Person**  
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**Teen Challenge of St. Louis** is part of a network of over 200 Teen Challenge centers across the United States. The non-profit offers a 4-14 month faith-based rehabilitation program for men and women ages 18 and older. Most adults who arrive at our doors bring with them a tragic history of substance abuse or other life-controlling problems.

At Teen Challenge of St. Louis, the journey to sobriety includes attention to the spiritual needs of those who seek our help. With a focus on the practical applications of Christian teachings, individuals not only learn how to change deeply entrenched, self-destructive behavior, but to discover a new identity in Christ that makes these changes possible. Through Bible-based classes, individual study, personal mentoring, work ethics training, and involvement in the Christian community, we facilitate the transition to conquer life-controlling problems.

Although expenses are close to \$1,100/month per person, Teen Challenge of St. Louis has pledged [since it began] to help anyone regardless of socioeconomic status by offering its program for a nominal, one-time fee of \$450.00 for 14 months of residential care. Sadly, rehabilitation and treatment centers are much more selective in choosing clients than is addiction in choosing victims. With skyrocketing rehabilitative costs and limited insurance coverage and benefits, many cannot afford much needed help in overcoming drug addiction and alcoholism which can cost upwards of \$14,000/month. Thanks to the generous contributions from caring individuals, churches, organizations and the business community, we are able to ensure our vital services are available to those who desire to overcome life-controlling problems. Over 5,000 men and women have been through the program since our inception in 1966.

Drug and alcohol addiction knows no societal boundaries and the need for effective services increases with each passing day. Teen Challenge of St. Louis is striving to meet this need... *one life at a time.*

On **Friday, April 27, 2018**, Teen Challenge of St. Louis is hosting a **Black & White Gala**, our biggest fundraising event of the year which includes both silent auction and live auctions as well as appetizers, dinner, desserts and more! Each year our event, brings in between 200-300 individuals who support our mission of changing the lives of men and women in crisis by helping them become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive. Funds raised go directly to operating costs of our facility to support the men and women who go through our program.

We hope you'll consider supporting Teen Challenge by attending our event, making a monetary or in-kind donation or joining us as a sponsor. Sponsorships include a variety of advertising options for your business or organization. Please see the attached informational packet for more details on how you can get involved.

We truly appreciate your time and consideration.

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