

# SLINGSHOTS

*Helping teens hit their target.*



April 2015

## Hi Slingshots Monthly Supporters!!!

I want to thank you for your continued monthly support to the ministry of Slingshots. Together we are helping teens hit their target!

## NON PROFIT STATUS 501(c)3!

This has been a long process. I started working on this in June 2014. A couple weeks ago we finally got it our non-profit status. We are so thankful for this.

## After School

We continue to be open everyday after school from 3-7 to help teens in all areas of life. We have started a daily Bible study at 5pm. We ask the students to gather in the middle and we have the opportunity to share God's word. The students do not have to stay for this but we have earned the right to be heard by them and most of them are staying to hear what we have to say. This week we are talking about the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus leading up to Easter.

## Club Night

It has been my goal from the start to join efforts with the local churches to have club night. Over the last month we have had the opportunity to join forces with two local churches. We are holding a Friday night club night now for high school students (about 50-60 attend). This is a combination of the church youth group and Slingshot teens. This has been really great. On the weeks that this church does not have club night Slingshots will have a club night for all 6th - 12th grade students. We have also had the opportunity to do a combined event with a local church this past Sunday called Fear Factor.

## Mission Trips

A couple weeks ago we had a team of 15 college students here from the University of South Carolina. They helped paint, clean, create a "girl only" area and hung out with the teens after school. Two of them shared their testimony of how they came to know Jesus.

In May we will have a group of 8 college students coming from the Philadelphia PA area to do some work here as well as hang out with the teens and share Christ with them.

In June we will have a group of 37 teens coming to do some work at Slingshots, interact with the teens, share a Bible study daily and many other things.

I am so thankful for the mission groups that are coming to help Slingshots.

## Estate Sale/Garage Sale April 11

Slingshots has been given an estate to sell and the money will go toward the ministry of Slingshots. We are combining this with a big garage sale. This will take place on April 11th (rain date April 18). If you would like to donate any items that we can sell please let us know. We will also need help working the sale if this is something you would like to do please let me know. This will take place at my house in Park Ridge (1908 S. Crescent Ave.).

**April 2015 Campaign**

Now that we have our 501c3 status we will be doing a campaign to raise the funds needed to further the ministry of Slingshots. You will probably will get something in the mail but you are already a monthly supporter so maybe you can help share this info with others that may want to give toward the mission of Slingshots. We are trying to raise \$100,000 in the month of April from individuals. Please pray that God will provide the needed funds to continue to help teens hit their target in life.

**Volunteers**

We are in need of volunteers. Everyday we need help. We are looking for people that will make a difference in the lives of teens and maybe their families. If you know of anyone that would want to volunteer after school from 3-7 please send them our way. You can pick your hours and your days!

**Visit**

If you have not come to see Slingshots yet I want to invite you to come and check it out. Simply give me a call and I would be happy to show you around ([847-873-4762](tel:847-873-4762)).

**Pray**

Please pray that God will soften the hearts of teens. Jenn was able to share the gospel with a high school boy this week.

Pray that teens will learn to trust us.

Pray that we will be able to connect the teens to local churches.

Pray that God will provide the needed funds for Slingshots.

Pray for wisdom as we navigate the direction of Slingshots.

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