

SLINGSHOTS

Helping teens hit their target.



March 2016 Newsletter

Hi Slingshots Friends,

Teens in Chicago have a place to go after school! Slingshots continues to see teens come every week. While at Slingshots teens can get help with homework, they can learn carpentry, learn fashion merchandising, play games in a fun/safe environment and share their life with staff and volunteers. Teens in Chicago will be our next leaders, workers, mothers, fathers and volunteers of tomorrow. We are working to help teens hit their target in life.

Vocational Training



Teens learning to use a tape measure at our carpentry training. Omar and Michael are measuring our turtle tank. Jacob is measuring some PVC so that he can make the correct cuts while making a marshmallow launcher.

Slingshots teens currently have vocational training in carpentry and fashion merchandising. We are working to help teens develop skills needed to enter the working world and prepare them to work with others. Many teens take part in our vocational training and we are very proud of their progress.

Slingshots Boutique looking for teen cloths and shoes



Slingshots has vocational training in fashion merchandising. Teens have built a boutique by teens for teens. All clothes that are donated are merchandised by teens at Slingshots. All clothes are given away to teens in Chicago. Slingshots accepts new and gently clothes and shoes.

Slingshots Teens to make T-Shirts



When a teen comes to Slingshots for the first time they are given a logo t-shirt. We are working toward making those shirts at Slingshots. We will teach the teens how to make them and they can help provide a gift to every teen that comes. We still have a need for a few more items. We need a flash dryer, an exposure unit, ink and screens. If you can help with any of these items please contact Bob at Slingshots.

New staff member at Slingshots – Heather Anderson

This month Heather will start full time at Slingshots. Heather has served for many years alongside of Bob as a youth pastor and has significant impact on the lives of many teens over the years. Heather's business experience, love for teens and love of God will be a great asset to Slingshots and the teens of Chicago. Heather has already made an impact on the teens and the ministry of Slingshots in just a short time.



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Items needed at Slingshots

Snack shop items (candy, pop, etc.)
Cleaning products (Windex, Pine-sol, etc)
Toilet paper - Paper towels
Laptops – Vacuum - Carpet squares
Feminine products - Paint for walls
Large tool storage for carpentry classes
Projector for meeting room
New/Gently used clothes for teen boutique

Donations can be made at
www.slingshotschicago.com/donate

Consider joining our monthly donors!
Simply contact us at
slingshotschicago@gmail.com for
information on how to set up your
monthly donations.

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Spiritual Guidance – Education
Vocational Training – Emotional Support

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Volunteers needed after school

Please consider investing in the life of some teens at Slingshots. We will be open from 3:00 to 7:00 Monday to Friday. If you would like to volunteer for any of those hours please let us know. You can pick your hours and day of the week by going to www.slingshotschicago.com/volunteer.

Financial Support

We are so thankful for our monthly supporters who generously make donations to Slingshots mission of Helping Teens Hit Their Target in Life. God has also blessed us with one time gifts from generous people. We are still in need of support to continue this ministry as we make an impact on young teen lives in the city of Chicago. Would you consider joining our monthly supporters? Would you consider a onetime gift to Slingshots? We are a 501c3 non-profit organization and you can donate online at www.slingshotschicago.com/donate or send a check to the address below.



Please pray that God will provide the needed funds. Slingshots depends on the generosity of people like you that want to see the teens of Chicago Hit Their Target In Life!

Serving Him Together,

Bob and Heather Anderson

Director of Slingshots

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