



## *Slingshots Newsletter April 2016*

Slingshots teen center continues to help teens hit their target in life. Teens are getting help with education, vocational training, emotional support and spiritual guidance. New teens come to Slingshots every week as they are invited by their friends. The teen years are very difficult to navigate and Chicago teens seem to have unique trials that seem to compound the challenges. Slingshots is a place where teens can come and are loved on and listened to. Teens that come to Slingshots enter a safe/fun place where they can be kids, learn from the vocational training, hear about the God of the Bible and are challenged to do homework and excel in school.

### **Vocational Training**

Recently the teens have made the old peg game that you may have played at Cracker Barrel Restaurant. The teens sanded the wood, used the hammer to mark the peg holes, drilled the holes using two different size bits and then tried to master the game. Teens also learned how to do some introductory electrical work. Teens learned how to strip wires while they put together a wall outlet.



**Bible Study** One of my favorite times of the week is Bible study and ice cream sundaes. Teens are invited to stay an extra hour every Tuesday to study the Bible. Most recently we spent five weeks studying one verse of the Bible (Philippians 1:20). We are also teaching them how to read the Bible on their own.

## Club Night

Friday nights are Club Night at Slingshots where high school teens are led by the youth pastor from Chicago Church of Christ. Pastor Jeremy teaches from the Bible to help teens learn more about Jesus. Teens from all over Chicago come and hang out, play games and learn something from the Bible



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Helping teens hit their target.

Fashion Show Fundraising Event

**May 15**

6:00 - 7:30

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the  
**FASHION  
SHOW**

## Slingshots Event! May 15<sup>th</sup>

Slingshots will host a fashion show! We are asking those that attend to bring new or gently used clothes and shoes that would fit 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls. The Fashion Show will also showcase many teens modeling the clothes from the Slingshots boutique. If you do not have any clothes to donate please still plan on attending this great event. You can even invite others to join you.

**Please RSVP for this fundraising event by sending an email to [slingshotschicago@gmail.com](mailto:slingshotschicago@gmail.com) to let us know how many will be coming.**

## Financial Support

We are so thankful for the generous contributions of many. If you are not currently a monthly supporter would you consider joining our team of monthly supporters? We are still in need of funds to fully operate our current location. We continue to pray for future locations and this will take funds to staff and pay the necessary bills in order to operate out of vision. Please consider a gift to Slingshots so that we can **help teens hit their target in life.**

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