Letter from the Executive Director

Here at Teen Feed, 2010 was an exceptional year of serving homeless young people. We continued to respond to the most basic needs of youth living on the streets, but now we do so every night of the week, every week of the year. We are able to provide this support only through the generosity and care that comes directly from each and every community member, volunteer, and donor.

At our Annual Celebration in October, we were privileged to listen to a former Teen Feed guest—a woman who was featured in our 1995 documentary *Kids on the Ave*. She is now happily married, a mother of two, and an EMT in Mason County. As she looked at the audience of 150 Teen Feed volunteers and supporters, she observed that we all deserve respect and share common bonds:

“I look at my daughters and they’re a lot like me and my husband. I look at my husband and he’s a lot like his parents. I look at myself, and well—I’m a lot like all of you.”

Allow me to express my deep gratitude to each member of the Teen Feed community who believes that our homeless youth have great potential and valuable futures. In whatever way you choose to give, you are supporting the hope youth have for their life off the streets—as mothers, EMTs, teachers, artists, animal shelter employees... wherever their lives take them.

We will keep doing this work together as a community.

In hope,

Megan Gibbard
Teen Feed’s Three Programs

**Teen Feed** serves hot, nutritious meals to homeless youth seven nights a week, 52 weeks a year, in various University District faith community facilities. Teen Feed averages between 40 and 70 guests each night.

**Street Talk Outreach Program (STOP)** sends out teams of outreach counselors to meet at-risk youth in their own environment—the streets and alleys where they spend most of their time.

**Service Links for Youth (SLY)** is a case management program, but we call it Support Coordination. SLY is designed to help youth who are ready to begin the transition to life off the streets.

Teen Feed offers support to meet basic needs, builds strong relationships, and allies with homeless youth as they meet their future off the streets.

In 2010, Teen Feed made a historic decision to expand to **seven** nights a week. Homeless youth in Seattle are now able to have a warm, nutritious meal in a safe environment every night of the week.

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**Teen Feed**

Statement of Financial Position

As of September 30th, 2010

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Offer • Build • Ally
Teen Feed Program Highlights

- Teen Feed served 13,481 meals—not including second and third helpings—over a total of 345 evenings. This is an 18% increase over meals served in 2009.
- 589 youth and young adults self-reported being new to Teen Feed and 335 youth self-reported being under 18 years of age.
- The average cost of a nightly meal was $191.
- Meal Teams donated $64,287 worth of food.
- Meal Team and Advocate volunteers donated 12,521 hours of their time to serve youth at Teen Feed.

Community Involvement  Teen Feed expanded to a new facility, Hillel at the University of Washington. Hillel’s staff, including Robert Beiser, worked to make Teen Feed feel right at home. Chestnut Hill Academy not only served a delicious meal, but also brought along $12,000 worth of supplies—including sleeping bags, clothing, hand warmers, blankets, and backpacks—items very much needed and appreciated by homeless youth throughout the year.

Sock Drives  Seattle’s cold, wet winter months make it difficult for homeless youth to stay dry and warm. In December 2010, Teen Feed received over 4,000 pairs of socks from over 18 different sock drives—and more socks are still coming in! These socks are a simple yet profound gesture of compassion for the young people who attend Teen Feed.

From the Frontline  Teen Feed

- Leah and Trevor began attending Teen Feed in the early spring. They were able to find jobs soon after arriving in Seattle, but struggled to find housing. Every night at Teen Feed, staff and volunteers would sit with them and provide words of encouragement. It was amazing to witness Leah and Trevor maintain jobs while staying at a shelter, where youth share an open space with dozens of others and are not guaranteed a good night’s sleep. This is not a sustainable way of living, and we saw how discouraging it was for Leah and Trevor. Finally, after three months of tireless searching, they found an apartment and signed a lease. Gracious volunteers came together and donated furniture and cookware to support their growing home in their new space.

As I helped them carry boxes of kitchenware and furniture into their new apartment, Leah looked around the living room, then to me, and said, “This is the first time I can call something my own.” It took a lot of hope, encouraging words, soliciting of supplies from volunteers and staff, and a tremendous amount of time and energy from Leah and Trevor in order to hear those words. It was well worth it.
Street Talk Outreach Program (STOP)

• STOP made approximately 1,026 contacts with youth directly on the street.

• Volunteer outreach workers donated 249.5 hours.

• 998 contacts were with young adults (18+) while 28 were with minors (18 and under).

• 76% of all contacts were male, 24% were female, and 1% were transgendered.

“I’ve been waiting for you guys! I’m so happy you are here!”

- a youth’s voice during outreach

“Thank you for listening. I just needed someone to talk to.”

- a youth, after signing up for support coordination

From the Frontline

STOP

• During morning outreach, STOP encountered a youth on the Ave who needed an ID and a debit card replacement. After explaining how Teen Feed could help, the youth signed up for support coordination with STOP that morning. Later the same day, the youth got an ID, reported his debit card lost and ordered a replacement, and was able to withdraw funds from his bank account. The youth told us, “I didn’t know so much good could happen in one day!” Over subsequent weeks, STOP connected him with a Seattle-based housing agency, Sound Mental Health, and is currently collaborating with them to support his self-identified goals.
Service Links for Youth (SLY)

• With the support of Teen Feed’s SLY program, 50 youth entered safe and stable housing.

• 28 youth achieved two or more self-identified goals within a one-month period—achievements that prepare them for life off the streets. These goals included resume building, job training, and stable employment; accessing government entitlements such as IDs and food stamps; sorting through legal issues like warrants and court fines; and working on reconciling with family, returning home, or receiving additional support in their efforts to get off the streets.

• A total of 148 youth worked with our Support Coordinators throughout the year to receive help in leaving the streets.

• Our Support Coordinators provided resource support at the ROOTS shelter an average of five nights a week and helped 1,465 youth find shelter alternatives when they were turned away.

From the Frontline

SLY

• SLY has been working with Stacy for the last few years. This year was momentous. Stacy found an apartment with a friend on two separate occasions, but the apartments fell through both times. SLY then helped connect her with a transitional housing program and she moved into her own studio. Although Stacy’s time in the studio has had its ups and downs, the whole process has taught her how to manage her stress and helped her deal with emotional trauma that has been present since her childhood. SLY staff continue to work with Stacy the whole way.

• SLY has been working with Dave over the last several months, gradually building his trust and working with him on how to appropriately engage our staff for support. As our relationship grew, Dave began sharing deeply personal aspects of his life and his desires for success. He is now in transitional housing and working to take care of legal issues and set himself up for long-term stability away from the streets.
A special thank you to everyone who organized benefit shows and sock drives for Teen Feed in 2010!
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