

**The "San Damiano
FoundaTion" inc.
People working together to
make a difference.**

Would you like to help us in this mission for
youth?
YOU can be part of the FoundaTion team.

If we all do a little a lot is not much!
We are grateful for all contributions!

Do you know of a need where together we
could make a difference?
Please let us know.

May God bless you always.

Current Locations 10/14/06
76 Durham St. Madoc 613-473-0790
70 King St. Trenton 613-394-6740
300 Victoria St. Tweed
371 Front Street Belleville
Retreats - St. Francis House Madoc

The Prayer of St. Francis

Lord make us instruments of Your
PEACE.

Where there is hatred may we bring
your LOVE.

Where there is injury PARDON!

Where there is doubt FAITH!

Where there is despair HOPE!

Where there is darkness LIGHT!

And where there is sadness please
help us bring JOY!

**People working together with
God's help...ARE making a
difference.**

If you would like to know more about the
San Damiano FoundaTion inc.
please call or write

**The San Damiano FoundaTion inc.
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RR 4 Madoc ON KOK 2K0 or call
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San Damiano FoundaTion inc.

FoUNdATiOnS
of friendship and faith

**Dedicated to providing
"places" that foster prayer
love and healing especially of
the heart and especially for
youth.**

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WHY San Damiano?

In the 13th century, a young man, Francis Bernadone was in a broken down church in San Damiano, Italy praying, when from the crucifix he heard the words,

"Go and rebuild my church which is falling into ruins!"

Francis took what he heard from the Lord literally and began to rebuild the church stone by stone!

What was Jesus really saying?

The building repaired, the people came to pray. Francis later known as the Saint from Assisi realized that the "church" was really the "people".

How can we help people not fall into ruin today?

The San Damiano FoundaTion inc., believes this can be done, by providing safe "places" for youth.

"Places" with a hot bowl of soup and something to drink in a Christian atmosphere. "Places" where the Prayer of St. Francis is the code of ethics. "Places" such as Storefront Drop Ins, "Places" for Shelters, overnight stays and "places" in the country for Retreats.

"We don't really like the arcade but we have no where else to go."

What option is there for a "teen" today? Can they go some where that is always warm and safe? Is there a "place" to find joy and peace with out drugs? Is there a place to eat when you are really hungry but can't afford to go to that restaurant? Is there a "place" where there is always hope for the hopeless? Is there a place where a teen can feel loved and accepted for who they are and not how they look?

Is there a "place" that they can always go, where some one cares with a listening ear, honest friendship and have good clean fun? YES!

FoundaTions of Friendship and Faith

Jude 1: 17-25

Our first mission began in December 1996. A drop in for Youth down town Madoc Ont., with Christian music, literature, videos, fellowship and awesome soup! Does this little place help to heal the heart? Does hanging out here boost self-confidence and improve self esteem and attitude? Do kids go back to school that have dropped out? Yes!

In December of 2002, the 2nd FoundaTion opened in Trenton Ont.

Literally 1000's of young people have come to these places! They come and come back!

WE ARE ONE BODY!

Foundations needs your help!

Would you like to help?

Together we CAN make a difference!

It is the firm Foundation of Faith in Jesus Christ that calls us to step out and rebuild! We need Benefactors, Founding Members & Associates to carry on!

We need the mortar and bricks!

The loaves and the fishes!

***A Founding Member* helps us *financially sustain* our "places".**

***A Benefactor gives gifts* of \$\$, properties or materials we need.**

***Associates are helpers*, our hands!**

Are you called to be a Benefactor?

OR a Founding Member?

Would you like to be an Associate?

We need *your* help please call us.

**We CAN change our nation!
Help the youth of today by helping
the San Damiano Foundation and
FoundaTions of Friendship and Faith!!**

