

San Damiano Foundation inc

Thank YOU for all your support !

FoundaTions of Friendship and Faith *“Change our Nation with a firm FoundaTion”*

Today there are many young people who ‘feel’ they have no “place” to go and nothing to do and at the same time, violence and drug use is on the increase. The target victims of the illegal drug industry are getting younger and the drugs are more deadly and dangerous. Our youth are vulnerable.

Why is this happening?

Statistics prove that now more than any other time in our history families are broken and homes are transient. The abuse of our young has reached epidemic proportions and at the same time violence, now committed by children is on the rise!

Today teen suicide is in the top ten causes of death for teens. How sad. God give us a way to give “HOPE”.

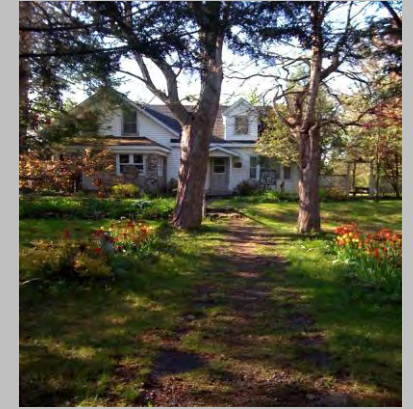
Where do we begin?
How do we start to undo damage?
Is it possible anything can help?

**WE BELIEVE THAT ALL
THINGS ARE POSSIBLE
AND THAT TOGETHER WE
CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
We are making a difference!**

**Thanks to you and
people like you!**

FoundaTions Youth Centres provide a 'place' where the young are welcome to hang out. A 'place' where there are no drugs but there is hot 'soup'! A 'place' where everyone is welcome and accepted for who they are.

**“FoundaTions”
is a ‘place’ that is safe!**



St. Francis House Madoc
Foundations since 1996. serving
the youth in Madoc Trenton and
Tweed

*“Thanks to Foundations I don’t
do drugs anymore” “If
Foundations is closed we don’t
eat that’s all” “I love it here I
want to stay here I feel safe” “I
wish you were open more
often” “ can we come and bake
again?”*

Change our NATION with a firm “FoundaTion”

Hot Lunches! Pure Music! Smiles! Laughter & Love



Thanks to YOUR generosity!



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Since our last news letter, there have been many good changes at the Foundations Locations! But one thing that doesn't change our volunteers are continuing in little ways to make a huge difference in the lives of youth and children and families!

In our three locations, MADOC, TRENTON, TWEED, we have served thousands of meals and had hundreds of volunteer hours! We also offer community meals, including Christmas Dinners, Trenton holds open mike cafes every Friday Night! The local communities have seen the need and become even more and more supportive! We opened a club for girls, at the Madoc Foundation, “Clare’s Club” girls are learning about virtuous role models, i.e. St. Clare of Assisi, Helen Keller, and about modesty, family, baking and doing crafts. .

We have NO paid staff and depend on the goodness, of volunteers. ALL your donations help us to cover expenses!

We now need to do some repairs at St. Francis House, the main office for the SDF, home of Monkfest/Familyfest and “Peace Camps”, retreats and emergency places to stay. This is truly a Place of Peace. A 26 acre farm that is beautiful and tranquil.

AGAPE HOUSE We are opening a Foundations Youth Centre as well as having rooms for girls and single moms in Marmora! We need to get a new furnace and a bit of clean up we will be ready to go! Can you help?

Please make cheques payable to

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