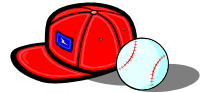


# BASES Teen Center Newsletter



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## Director's Update

Changes have been the theme of 2003 due to our extensive renovation projects. The major components finished in 2003 include a new hot water boiler and heating system, drop-in ceilings, new fluorescent lighting and ceiling fans, new carpet and vinyl flooring in the entry way and bathrooms, a fresh coat of paint throughout the building, a cinema style surround sound system, three new entry doors, installation of a window in the main room, new cupboards and countertops, and a host of small construction changes that make our facility more user friendly.



Scott Kelly, Executive Director

And a **BIG** thank you to all of the individuals, organizations and foundations who contributed financially that made all of these great changes to the facility possible!

We also want to welcome Bruce Herbert as a new member to our Board of Directors. Bruce has his own plastics brokerage business, following a career with E.I. DuPont. He is a mediator with Northern Community Mediation, a Big Brother, delivers meals for the Senior Center and is active with the First Congregational Church. He and wife Joyce live in Charlevoix and have five grown children.



Also in 2003, BASES celebrated its 10th anniversary! In place of a formal open house, we'd like to extend an open invitation to all of you to stop in for a tour of the facility from 10:00—6:00, Monday thru Thursday, and until 5:00 on Fridays. We can give you the five minute walk through or sit down and chat about various issues at your convenience. Please make a point to drop in at any time!



In addition to all of the renovations in 2003, we continue to meet the substance abuse services need of many of our local teens, typically at no cost to the teen or family! Through our Recovery High program with Charlevoix Probate Court, we've now had re-

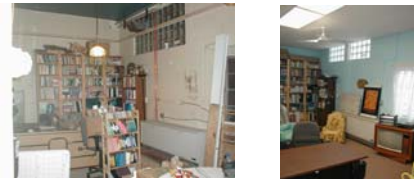
ferred to our adolescent substance abuse services from 29 different counties in Michigan over the past four years. This helps to fund all of the services for our local youth at no cost!

We are excited about the future due to our dedicated staff, board of directors, continued community support and the



growing success stories shown through the positive changes in the lives of our teens and their families. We are hopeful that our local community and many communities across the state of Michigan will realize these positive investments we are making into our collective future as the years pass on. Through your continued support, we are making a positive difference!

Those differences were shown to me the other day when working with teens in a group. I presented the future question, "When you are a parent of a teenager, what will you do when you discover that your child



These things would not have been possible without the help of so many people. Donations included cupboards from Frank Hamilton, a new television from Ike Boss, a new popcorn machine from Don Kelly, cinema speakers from Bill Bellows, heating units from the Congregational Church, a new window from Wojan Window and Door, dumpster service from Top Rank Disposal, and 26 volunteer painters that completed the project in one day including teens, parents, foster parents, board members, board family members, Americorp volunteers and all staff members.



is using alcohol or drugs?" I was humbled to hear many of the 19 teens, age 14-17, representing 12 different counties in Michigan, read their written answers, "I'd get them involved with BASES."

These Girl Scouts donated cookies to the Teen Center. Thanks!



Our thanks also go out to the quality workmanship and timely completion of all projects from our contractors: Daman Electric, Northwest Heating and Air, Bartlett's Home Furnishings, and Frank Hamilton Construction.

## Substance Abuse Services for Adolescents

1. **Drug and Alcohol Assessments**
2. **Educational Groups**—Sunday, Monday & Wednesday 4:00- 6:00  
Discovery/Recovery Group-Prevention / Education
3. **Intervention Groups**—Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoons  
Life Skills—Early Intervention
4. **Young Peoples AA Meetings**—Tuesday & Thursday 5:00-6:00
5. **Parent Education & Support Groups**—Sunday 4:00-6:00

## BASES BOARD OF DIRECTORS & STAFF

Don Heise-President, Kraag Lieberman-Vice-President, Debbie Neidhamer-Secretary, Ike Boss-Treasurer  
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Scott Kelly-Executive Director, Celia Partida-Program Director, Tory Werth-Prevention Specialist

# BASES TEAM MEMBERS

(as of 12/31/03)

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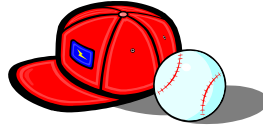
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BASES Teen Center offers many drug and alcohol free after-school social and recreational opportunities, at no cost, for young adults in the surrounding area from 2:30 to 5:30 PM Monday thru Friday.

The Teen Center has 2 pool tables, an air hockey table, a dart board, video games, ping pong, foosball, computer games, chess, checkers, board games, cards, comfortable seating, concessions counter, a pop machine and adult supervision at all times.

Along with all of these great recreational opportunities, the Teen Center also houses thousands of used books for sale year 'round. There are shelves loaded with great titles at low prices (hardcover \$1 and paperbacks 25 cents).

Most importantly BASES Teen Center is a safe, drug and alcohol free facility where teens can be who they are while enjoying social and recreational opportunities.



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## 2003 TEEN CENTER RENOVATIONS

*Entry - new front door with window, widened doorway to main room, new vinyl floor, small meeting room in front office, heaters installed in both rooms, waiting area seating.*



*Garage - elimination of one garage door, install entry door, furnace room, new boiler for hot water heating system, and removal of lots of STUFF!!*



*Main Room - installation of sink, cupboards & countertops, replaced old door with window in east wall, drop-in ceilings, ceiling fans, relocated pop machine, painted the walls, removed 4x4 beam to couch room.*



*Couch Room - new exit door, new tv & shelf above doorway, carpet, drop-in ceilings, yellow paint, marker board, and nintendo cabinet .*



*Back Room - new carpet, painting, computer shelf, 2 heating units, ceiling fans, new lighting, television & sound system suspended shelving system, games & activities, group seating.*



Learn more about  
Recovery High online at:  
[www.basesteencenter.org](http://www.basesteencenter.org)

Recovery High is an adolescent substance abuse intervention program that is proving itself to be highly effective in addressing adolescent substance abuse. The program is a collaborative effort between BASES, Charlevoix Probate Court and Boyne City Schools. Learning more about this program could save a kids life!



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## BASES ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT & TRENDS

### TEEN CENTER ACTIVITIES

Activity Title	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995* 6 mos.
Teen Center sign-ins	3122	3660	2815	3950	2764	2737	4651	4433	1491*
Avg. Daily Attendance (based on 250 days/year)	12.5	14.6	11.3	15.8	11.1	10.9	18.6	17.7	11.9*
# of Dances / Special Activities	1 (Tigers)	2	4	13	17	13	51	49	29
Total attendance at Dances / Special Activities	300	69	78	398	432	214	766	1326	1034
Avg. Attendance at Events	300	34.5	19.5	30.6	25.4	16.5	15.0	27.1	35.7

Scott Kelly became the director of Club 77 in June of 1995 and changed the name to Charlevoix Teen Center. To stabilize the funding of the Teen Center, BASES took over the Teen Center operations and moved its office into the Teen Center facility in 1997. In 1998, BASES purchased the building on a land contract to be able to maintain the teen focused activities at the location. As interest rates lowered, the property was mortgaged with a local bank. In 2002, the mortgage was paid off and in 2003, final renovations were completed. Teens from 29 different counties in Michigan have been referred to BASES for substance abuse services through the Recovery High Program which is run in cooperation with Charlevoix County Probate Court who houses the teens in local foster homes. Local teens have access to all the services outlined in the box below at no cost. BASES has a full-time staff of three.

### TEEN SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Group Name	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Teen Substance Abuse Education Group Sign-ins (D/R Group)	2293	2398	1944	1513	2013	1128	352
# of Teen Substance Abuse Education Groups (D/R Group)	140	147	148	100	101	94	23
Avg. Attendance at Teen Substance Abuse Education Groups (D/R Group)	16.4	16.3	13.1	15.1	19.9	12.0	15.3
Teen Substance Abuse Intervention Group Sign-ins (Life Skills Group)	1401	1435	960	1058	195	x	x
# of Teen Substance Abuse Intervention Groups (Life Skills Group)	134	145	153	154	36	x	x
Avg. Attendance at Teen Substance Abuse Intervention Groups (Life Skills)	10.5	9.9	6.3	6.9	5.4	x	x
Parent Group Sign-ins	427	616	544	752	655	352	42
# of Parent Groups	44	47	50	49	50	47	11
Avg. Attendance at Parent Groups	9.7	13.1	10.9	15.3	13.1	7.5	3.8

### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Activity Title	2003	2002	2001
Teen Assessments	75	66	79
Adult Assessments	51	55	18
# of Adult Substance Abuse Education Classes	19	24	24
Zero Tolerance Class Participants	105	89	97
Alcohol Highway Safety Education Class Participants	53	55	52
Outpatient Clients—Adults	11	14	5
Outpatient Client Sessions—Adults	45	86	45
Drug Tests done on-site	1526	1378	790
Community Service Hours performed At Teen Center location	313	228	357
No Charge Counseling Sessions	57	66	58
Community Presentations	25	24	67
Phone Calls—annual outgoing only	9147	7797	6320
Phone Calls—Avg. Weekly outgoing	175.9	149.9	121.5
Phone Calls—Avg. Daily incoming	40	35	25
Administrative Meetings - Executive Director only	166	157	184