

# The Broken Wall, inc.

a 501 (c)(3) guidance center for teenagers.

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## The Season of Change!

All of us must learn to accept change. Just as the natural season is changing, The Broken Wall is changing too. Our Board of Directors have had two of the founding board members resign. Even though they will be missed, Steve and Linda Stein, continue to support and volunteer for The Broken Wall.

The Broken Wall, has started a compassion fund to reach out with tangible help. Recently, we found out about a need that a VFCC student had. Barbara Chandler, was in need of a printer. Much to her surprise, the ink cartridges were given to her at a local TGIFriday's and then later she received the actual printer. She had no idea what was happening and was completely taken off guard. Part of our mission is to offer help, in tangible ways.



### Update on Our New Home!!!

In brief, we were not approved at the 2<sup>nd</sup> zoning meeting in West York, because of their personal feelings. We had the option to appeal it, but through a lot of prayer, have decided not to appeal. We continue to look for a space to call home in York City.



### The Fall Festival

On October 31<sup>st</sup>, we held a fall festival at the Princess Street Center in York, PA. The purpose was to give kids and teens an afternoon of just fun!

We had close to 50 students, of both little kids and teenagers, come out. It was a success. Everyone seemed to enjoy it and have fun with the carnival games, food, crafts, face painting, and giveaways.

We had just under 30 people volunteer with us for this event. We could not have done it without each of them. Thank you to those who gave of their time; because of you, it was a success.



### Care Packages for Local Teens this Christmas Season

Too many local teens will go without knowing someone cares about them. We will be giving care packages to local detention centers and teens in group homes this December.

Will you help us in gathering the following items to give them:

Personal hygiene items, school supplies, activity books, teen-aged fun stuff, socks, gloves, scarves, and please, no food of any kind.

Let's make this Christmas one that they will enjoy and feel blessed, even in their current circumstances.

### Donor Drive

We need your help in raising \$27,000 or \$2250/month. Would you invest in the lives of teenagers through The Broken Wall? Teens are the one people group that are too often pushed out and pushed away. We need to change that and ensure that teens know they are loved unconditionally. Please pray about financially supporting The Broken Wall.

### Two Scholarship's available

Could you or someone you know use some help in paying for continuing education? This

contest is open to all high school seniors and juniors, and persons under 25 years of age already enrolled or planning to take higher educational courses by the Fall 2010 semester. This scholarship may be used on application fees, books, living expenses, school supplies, or gas expenses. Go to the website to get application and submit it by January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010.

# Upcoming Events

## Website re-launch

We have completely re-hauled the website. It is no longer just informative. It's fun, filled with pictures, and is more interactive and user friendly.

The re-launch is set for November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Come visit it and check it out.



## Entertainment Books for sale until December 10<sup>th</sup>



They make great gifts for any occasion! The York/Lancaster edition is ONLY \$25 and the Phoenixville area is \$30.  
*Order yours today!*

## Ornaments Fundraiser Sale

On November 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> (Black Friday weekend), we will be at West Manchester Mall - red entrance, trying to sell our handmade, one-of-a-kind ornaments. Would you come out to support this fundraiser? We also will be taking orders, ONLY, until the 19<sup>th</sup> online. If you order online, they will be delivered to you around November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.



## Sub Sale



Brenda's 12" subs are great tasting. We sell them for \$4.50 and Pretzel sandwiches for \$3.50 in a variety of flavors.

Our next sale is December 1-9 and delivers on December 17<sup>th</sup> in York and the Phoenixville areas.

## Prayer Requests:

- ✚ God's continued guidance and direction for the leadership team.
- ✚ That we find favor with God, officials, people and for the right doors to be opened wide.
- ✚ For the teenagers of York County. They face harder things than we know.
- ✚ For a building and/or space that we can open to provide our programs.
- ✚ That the teenagers who are scared and lonely this season ask for help and when they do, they get it.

## Areas/Items of need:

- ✚ Monetary donations, pledges, and sponsors
- ✚ Campbell's Soup labels; the more turned in, the more free supplies we can receive.
- ✚ Old Printer ink cartridges. We turn these in for money.
- ✚ A Wii Nintendo System and Wii Nintendo games

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