



**TEEN CHALLENGE
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The Proven Cure For The Drug Epidemic
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Priceless!

Dana Dicke

My name is Dana Dicke. I would like to tell you a little about myself. I was in a difficult marriage, from which my children were suffering, I was addicted to drugs, and I was killing myself. Finally fed up with the way I was and the wake of destruction I was leaving behind me, I took my Dad's advice and entered Teen Challenge May 11, 2006.

When I entered the program, I knew I needed help, but I wasn't sure I wanted to give up my addictions. In time, I allowed God to work on my heart and He changed my core desires. Now I was truly set free from all my addictions. Amazingly, God restored my very broken relationships with my family. Ultimately he gave me the desires of my heart full custody of my two wonderful children, Alexia and Landon.

I was now able to be the godly father to these children that they always deserved and needed and that I have wanted to be but could not. God brought me out of my sin so I could be the father that I never was to these two kids. It has been a lot of work, and a lot of time in the Word, but God has been faithful. He has blessed my

efforts and provided me with a great job doing remodeling and warranty work. I have a very good income with full benefits.

God has also blessed my family with a beautiful, godly woman who loves my children. Her name is Heather and we are getting married on October 17, 2008. We all look forward to having her in our family. I am completely serious when I say Teen Challenge saved my life. What happened to me there changed the direction and destination of my life and my children – forever. In one word – priceless.



Dana and his Fiance Heather



Dana's Children

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Future Women's Maternity Home Update!

Teen Challenge Cincinnati is in the final stages of establishing a women's maternity home. All preliminary work of inspections, zoning approval, etc. has been completed. We are now in the financial stage of seeking provision that would both establish and secure the successful launch. To date, we have secured \$403,000. We require an additional \$350,000 to purchase the home and begin operations. The purpose of the women's home is to break the cycle of bondage (emotional, physical and spiritual) in women and ultimately their children through the discipleship process.



Honoring the Investor and the Investments

The Bob and Betty Lindner Community Center has recently undergone a dramatic remodel. From fixing the roof to foundation leaks to ceiling, walls, floors, plumbing and electric – we applied a lot of sweat equity with the necessary professional help. New colors along with acoustical paneling have dramatically altered the look and feel. The building can now be used for other venues other than sports such as conferences and church gatherings. For rental information contact Patti at 248-0452 x104 or email psmith@teenchallengecincinnati.org



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Did You Know

2007 Giving:
Individuals: 31%
Businesses: 26%
Program Fees: 13%
Churches: 12%
United Way: 12%
Sales/Rental: 3%
Interest: 2%
Other: 1%



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Monitor current events, Listen to chapel speakers, testimonies and donate easily and securely online! Would you like to also get this newsletter electronically? What an opportunity to "forward" the work of the Ranch to your friend! Just let us know by emailing us at email@teenchallengecincinnati.org



10th Annual Golf Classic

This year's 10th Annual Teen Challenge Golf Classic will once again be held at Kenwood Country Club Monday, May 19. Individual and Company Sponsorships are still available. For more information call 248-0452 x105 or email@teenchallengecincinnati.org



Who Are We?

Located on 165 acres of beautiful countryside in Milford, Teen Challenge Cincinnati is a mission of hope, offering a 9 -12 month residential treatment program to men ages 18-35 who are dealing with the problems of drug and alcohol addictions.

Mission Statement

Evangelize people who have life controlling problems and initiate the discipleship process to the point where the student can function as a Christian in society applying spiritually motivated biblical principles to relationships in the family, local church, chosen vocation and the community. Teen Challenge endeavors to help people become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well and spiritually alive.

Pillars That Stand as a Testimony

The following individuals have been approved by the Board of Directors and are being honored as follows: Dr. Lee Davidson – Lifetime Board member, Pierre Paroz – Lifetime Board Member, Robert D. Lindner – Honorary Lifetime Board Member

"The Good Report!"

(We want to highlight noteworthy accomplishments from alumni. Please submit items for our next newsletter.)

Bob Young (1982) is doing great and recently received his ministerial license and hopes to be shepherding a church in the near future.

Robert Hubbard (1991) is doing great following treatments for prostate cancer.

Mike Haas (2002) called to report he is doing well! He, his wife and little Hayden have purchased a house in Morrow where Mike is operating his own landscaping business.

Matt Johnson (2002) has been working for Hope House Rescue Mission in Middletown. *"The seed that was planted at TCC finally took hold after a period of four years ... the best tool I learned at TCC would have to be the power of prayer. I never have taken the time to express my gratitude to all the staff at the Ranch."*



Travis Periman (2003) will be graduating from the two-year Vineyard Leadership Institute. He and his family live in Milford and Travis works as a welder for BAE Systems.

Garrett Crawford (2006) is doing well! He is in sales for Factory Direct which is a brokerage company serving construction projects.

Tyler Wylie (2006) is doing great and is getting ready to start classes at Columbus State where he will be studying to become a math teacher. To help offset his school expenses he is also working for AT&T!

"We just celebrated a family Christmas, the first in many years that all our five kids were drug free! We are very happy and grateful to you for playing such a crucial part in the recovery and lasting change in (our son), who completed Teen Challenge three years ago. (His) new life has had a ripple effect on many, many others. Praise Jesus! TTM

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU... Alumni of Teen Challenge (grads and non grads) ... we want to organize, come together in unity and lift each other up! Please call us with your contact information and an update on how you are doing. Alumni meet every 3rd Friday of the month at 7pm. for teaching, sharing and fellowship.

Restoring God's dignity and destiny in the hearts and minds of men.



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Remember Teen Challenge when Estate Planning

Our endowment fund, "Securing their Destiny" is growing steadily and stands as an excellent opportunity for your giving consideration – be it wills, stocks, or as a named beneficiary to an insurance policy. This financially wise method of stewardship helps ensure the long-term financial stability of Teen Challenge and provides a planned means for the Ranch to continue its much-needed outreach to the lost, bound in the cycle of drug and alcohol addiction.

For more information call
(513)248-0452 x105

Needs List ... We Need Your Help!

Volunteer Needs:

Local churches are involved with our ministry in a variety of ways ...
Serving (not cooking) the food at a monthly Family Night dinner
Preparing a meal and serving it to our students
Praying for monthly prayer requests from the students
Bringing a men's group to do an evening devotion with the men
Investing on a regular basis in what we accomplish

Financial needs:

Financial founders who will help make the Women's Maternity Home possible.
Call 248-0452 ext.105 to set up a business or church presentation.

Please consider sponsoring the cost of discipling a young man for an entire month - \$1,900

Our reach-in coolers are on their last leg and are no longer cost effective to service. This is a critical need for our kitchen. \$3,200

Our current dish sanitizer is unreparable. A replacement is \$4,100

We can always use:

Nice, clean men's dress and work clothing and shoes
Cars or Trucks in good working condition
Automotive mechanic's tools
A working bobcat