



Bridge Builders Bulletin

News for Friends of The Bridge Teen Center

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Greetings!

Welcome to the first edition of *Bridge Bulletin: News for Friends of The Bridge Teen Center!* As most of you know, we're aggressively trying to spread the word about our mission...so please let us know if there is someone you would like to add to our mailing list! Thank you for caring about our young people, and for your support of The Bridge Teen Center. We are excited to have you by our side on this important journey...

Andrew Family/AFC Public Foundation Grant Challenges Others To Support The Bridge

We are thrilled to announce that the Andrew family (and the AFC Public Foundation) generously agreed to support The Bridge Teen Center by issuing a \$50,000 "start-up" grant. The Andrew family clearly recognizes the need for a facility like The Bridge in our community. We are honored to include the Andrew family in our community of supporters, and we are grateful for their passion and support.

As part of this grant, the Andrew family is challenging individuals, businesses and other community foundations to match this amount by the end of the calendar year. If you are considering a monthly or one-time donation to The Bridge Teen Center, now is the time to take action! Whether you are able to contribute \$5.00 or \$50,000, every gift is meaningful. Please contact Priscilla at 708.466.8080, or email bridgeteencenter@aol.com for more information.

BTC Partners With United Way For Parents' Roundtable Event



The Bridge Teen Center and United Way South-Southwest Suburbs is partnering to present a very special event on Tuesday, October 6th from 7:30-9:00 PM at the Jane Barnes Annex at the Orland Park Civic Center. The purpose of this event is to open a dialogue about issues

teenagers are facing, giving parents a forum in which they can ask tough questions and gain valuable insight about navigating through the teenage years.

A diverse and experienced panel of four professionals has been assembled for the event, which will be moderated by Priscilla Steinmetz, Executive Director and Co-Founder of The Bridge. Parents are encouraged to submit questions via email, anonymously at the event, or "live" to the panelists at the event. This event is being offered free of charge, and is open to the public.

If you are able to help us promote this event at your church, club, business, or elsewhere, please call or email Priscilla at 708.466.8080 or bridgeteencenter@aol.com. We have color flyers, printable black and white bulletin inserts, and a file that can be projected on a church screen. Special thanks to United Way and Mayor Dan McLaughlin/Village of Orland Park for supporting this important event.

"Show-N-Dine" Scheduled for Monday, 9/28 at Texas Roadhouse



This past July, The Bridge hosted the most successful charity night in the history of Texas Roadhouse. Over 80 cars showed up for the event, and due to overwhelming demand, we are bringing this event back for one last round on Monday, September 28th from 4:00-10:00 PM. The car show is free, and 10% of your dinner bill will support The Bridge. To receive a flyer for the event, visit www.thebridgeteencenter.org and follow the link on the main page. Please encourage your friends, family

and co-workers to attend. If you know someone with a classic car, please invite them to show their car....awards will be given out in five categories. Call or email us for additional details.

The Bridge Teen Center is being built by the community, for the community. The need in the suburbs has never been greater, and your involvement has never meant more. Together, we can offer suburban teens hope, purpose and direction. Together, we can build a Bridge!

Sincerely,

Priscilla & Rob Steinmetz

The Bridge Teen Center



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Want to make a difference? Help spread the word. Tell your friends, neighbors and co-workers about The Bridge Teen Center!